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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS
AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS CODE FOR GAS UTILITIES**

To: All Gas Utilities and Interested Parties

The Ontario Energy Board will amend the Affiliate Relationships Code for Gas Utilities (the "Code") as indicated below, pursuant to section 46 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

The Code sets the standards and conditions for the interaction between gas utilities and their respective affiliates.

By a Notice of Proposal to Issue a Code dated June 3, 2004, the Board proposed to amend the Code.

The Board received submissions on the Notice of Proposal. In response to these submissions, on September 3, 2004, the Board issued notice of further changes to the proposed Code amendments.

The Board considered the further submissions received from parties on the revised proposed amendments. Thereafter several non-material changes were made. On December 9, 2004, the Board approved the final amendments to the Code as attached.

The amendments will come into effect on June 10, 2005.

The Code amendments and the accompanying Interpretive Guidance will be available on the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca under "What's New". If you have any questions regarding application of the amendments, please contact Brian Hewson, Chief Compliance Officer, at 416-440-7628 or toll-free at 1-888-632-6273.

DATED at Toronto, December 22, 2004.

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