SCHEDULE 3.2

2016 Budget

Budget Balance Sheet for Regulatory Purposes As at December 31, 2016

1 (	in thousands of dollars)	
2	Assets	 2016
3 <b>F</b>	Regulated Assets	
4 5	Property, Plant and Equipment (Note 2)  Gas Distributor Plant in Service - Net (includes AFUDC capitalized during 2016 of \$26.4K)	\$ 176,579
6	Construction Work In Progress - Gas Distributor Plant	 1,000
7	Total Property, Plant & Equipment	177,579
8	Deferred Charges	
9 10 11	Deferred Development Costs - Net (Note 3)  Development O&M Capitalized Costs - Net (Note 4)  Total Deferred Charges	 200 88,826 89,026
12	Short Term Investments	2,967
13	Total Regulated Rate Base Assets	269,572
14 (	Other Regulated Assets (Note 5)	36,164
15	Total Regulated Assets	 305,736
16	Regulatory Deferral (Note 1)	 178,269
17	Total Assets	\$ 484,005
18	Liabilities and Partner's Equity	
19 <b>F</b>	Partner's Equity (Ratebase) (Note 1)	\$ 146,809
20 <b>l</b>	Long-term Advances from Associates and Affiliates (Note 6)	149,500
21 (	Other Regulated Liabilities (Note 7)	 9,427
22		305,736
23 <b>F</b>	Partner's Equity (Regulatory Deferral)	178,269
24	Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 484,005

Financial Statement Effects of Rate Regulation and Legislative Changes – Note 1 Rate Base for Regulatory Purposes – Note 12 Capital Structure for Regulatory Purposes – Note 13

Statement of Budgeted Income for Regulatory Purposes For the year ended December 31, 2016

2			2016
3 Revenue			
4 Operating Revenue (Note)	e 8)		
5 Gas distribution		\$	44,384
6 Miscellaneous			962
7 Allowance for Funds Us	ed During Construction		26
			45,372
8 Service and Inspections			
9 Revenue			742
10 Cost of goods sold			(561)
-			181
11 Total Revenue			45,553
12 Expenses			
13 Operating Expenses			
14 Operating and maintenar	nce (Note 9)		12,140
15 Transportation (net)	,		1,700
16 Total Operating and m	aintenance expenses		13,840
3			-,-
17 Other Expenses			500
18 Bad debt expense			385
19 Amortization of Property	, Plant and Equipment		5,709
20 Municipal and Other Tax	es		1,238
21 Interest on Amounts Due	e to Associates & Affiliates and Other Interest (Note 10)		7,712
22 Amortization of Deferred	I Development Costs		2,867
23 Total Expenses			32,251
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24 Income before Extraordinar	y Items, Regulatory Deferral and Return on Rate Base		13,302
25 Regulatory Deferral			
26 Regulated Return on Equity	(Note 11)	\$	13,302
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Financial Statement Effects of Rate Regulation and Legislative Changes – Note 1 Details of Affiliate Transactions – Note 14

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

#### 1 Note 1 Financial Statement Effects of Rate Regulation and Legislative Change

- 2 The Public Utility's primary business activities are subject to regulation by the New Brunswick Energy
- 3 and Utilities Board (EUB). The Public Utility follows accounting practices prescribed by its regulator or
- 4 stipulated in approved ratemaking decisions that are subject to examination and approval by the EUB
- 5 and are similar to those being used by other enterprises in the gas distribution industry in Canada.
- 6 Accordingly, the timing and recognition of certain revenues and expenses may differ from that otherwise
- 7 expected under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) applicable to non-regulated
- 8 operations. The ultimate recoverability of costs incurred is dependent upon the approval of the EUB.
- 9 Rate regulation creates differences between the manner in which the Public Utility accounts for
- 10 transactions or events and how they would be accounted for if the Public Utility was not subject to rate
- 11 regulation. The differences in accounting treatment include:
- 12 The EUB permits an "allowance for funds used during construction" (AFUDC) to be included in the rate
- 13 base. In addition, AFUDC is included in the cost of property, plant and equipment and is depreciated
- 14 over future periods as part of the total cost of the related asset, based on the expectation that
- 15 depreciation expense, including the AFUDC component, will be approved for inclusion in future rates.
- 16 AFUDC for rate-regulated entities includes both an interest component and a cost of equity component.
- 17 In the absence of rate regulation, GAAP would permit the capitalization of only the interest component.
- 18 Therefore, the initial set up of the equity component as a capitalized asset and the corresponding
- 19 revenue recognized during the construction phase would not be recognized nor would the subsequent
- 20 depreciation of the asset.
- 21 As prescribed by the EUB, the Public Utility does not recognize gains and losses on the sale of Enbridge
- 22 Utility Gas (EUG) in the statement of income and uses a purchase gas variance account to defer the
- 23 gain or loss on sale. Non-regulated enterprises would normally account for the gain or loss in the
- 24 statement of income or comprehensive income.
- 25 Enbridge Inc., on behalf of the Public Utility, maintains a pension plan which provides defined benefit
- 26 pension benefits to employees. As prescribed by the EUB, contributions made to the plan are expensed
- 27 as paid, consistent with the recovery of such costs in rates. Under GAAP, pension costs and obligations
- 28 for defined benefit pension plans are determined using the projected benefit method and are charged to
- 29 income as services are rendered.
- 30 The Public Utility had been subject to non-traditional regulation which recognized its immature nature.
- 31 Unlike many similar utilities, the Public Utility's rates were not set on a cost based methodology. Prior to
- 32 October 1, 2012, the Public Utility's rates were set exclusively based upon a market based methodology,
- 33 and were based on a targeted savings over alternate fuel for end use customers. This rate setting
- 34 methodology had been approved by the EUB for use during the development period after which rates
- 35 are expected to be cost based.

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

#### 1 Note 1 Financial Statement Effects of Rate Regulation and Legislative Changes (continued)

- 2 In December 2011, the Province of New Brunswick introduced legislation that outlined new rate classes,
- 3 and a new rate setting methodology for the Public Utility. The legislation subsequently received
- 4 proclamation on January 18, 2012, with supporting Rates and Tariffs Regulation being filed April 16,
- 5 2012.
- 6 The legislation noted above also provided direction with regards to the regulatory deferral account, which
- 7 the EUB had historically approved to capture the difference between the Public Utility's regulated
- 8 revenues and its revenue requirement, which non-regulated enterprises would not recognize. Based on
- 9 the legislative changes, the Public Utility is no longer permitted to depreciate, amortize, earn a return on,
- 10 or otherwise consider the regulatory deferral account when calculating its revenue requirement. In
- 11 response to this legislation the Public Utility has not considered the deferral account for the purpose of
- 12 establishing the revenue requirement. However, it will remain as an asset on Enbridge Gas New
- 13 Brunswick's balance sheet as it remains an asset of the Public Utility for regulatory purposes. Similarly,
- 14 the capital structure associated with the regulatory deferral account will also remain on the balance
- 15 sheet, however, the debt and equity associated with the regulatory deferral account are not considered
- 16 when calculating the allowed rate of return for the Public Utility.

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 2 Property, Plant & Equipment

1			A	2016	Datasat
2 3		Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Rates of Amortization
4	Property, plant & equipment				
5	General Plant				
	Computer Hardware & Software	\$ 3,467	(2,783)	684	8.87%, 2.6%,
6					4.96%
7	Tools and Work Equipment	1,686	(980)	706	14.53%
8	Office Furniture and Equipment	487	(260)	227	6.41%
9	Transportation Equipment	1,876	(1,227)	649	6.32%
10	Incentives	336	(137)	199	20.00%
11	Leasehold Improvements	794	(474)	320	1
12	Subtotal	8,646	(5,861)	2,785	
13	Distribution Plant				
14	Land	375	-	375	-
15	Rights of way and easements	189	-	189	-
16	Distribution Mains	127,356	(29,586)	97,770	1.64%
17	Street Services	65,291	(17,810)	47,481	1.74%
18	Meters and Regulators	23,738	(5,609)	18,129	7.63%
19	Stations	16,196	(6,346)	9,850	2.82%
20	Subtotal	233,145	(59,351)	173,794	
21	Total plant in service	241,791	(65,212)	176,579	
22	Construction work in progress	1,000	<u> </u>	1,000	
23	Total property, plant & equipment	\$ 242,791	\$ (65,212)	\$ 177,579	

<sup>24 1 -</sup> Amortized over the term of the related leases.

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 3 **Deferred Development Costs - Net**

1						2016
2		 		cumulated		Net Book
3		Cost	Am	ortization		Value
4	Franchise fee	\$ 1,500	\$	(1,300)	_\$_	200
5	Total deferred development costs, net	\$ 1,500	\$	(1,300)	\$	200

## Note 4 Development O&M Capitalized Costs - Net

6					2016
7			Ac	cumulated	Net Book
8		Cost	Ar	nortization	Value
9	Development O&M capitalized costs	\$ 114,952	\$	(26, 126)	\$ 88,826
10	Total development O&M capitalized costs, net	\$ 114,952	\$	(26, 126)	\$ 88,826

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 5 Other Regulated Assets

1		 2016
2	Cash, & Short Term Investments	\$ 21,727
3	Accounts Receivable	11,217
4	Long term receivable	2,132
5	Inventory	 1,088
6		\$ 36,164

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

#### Note 6 Long-term Advances from Associates and Affiliates

1 2						(	2016 Cost of Debt	
3		Issue Date	Maturity Date	A	mount	Enbridge Inc.	EGNB	Regulated
4	Promissory Note	12-Dec-12	20-Dec-17		20,000	5.54%	5.85%	6.54%
5	Promissory Note	12-Dec-12	9-Dec-19		15,000	4.63%	5.63%	5.63%
6	Promissory Note	12-Dec-12	30-Dec-21		14,000	3.50%	4.50%	4.50%
7	Promissory Note	8-Jan-13	8-Jan-20		7,500	3.67%	4.67%	4.67%
8	Promissory Note	24-Feb-14	26-Feb-18		25,000	4.16%	5.16%	5.16%
9	Promissory Note	24-Mar-14	24-Mar-17		5,000	3.69%	4.69%	4.69%
10	Promissory Note	29-Dec-14	28-Dec-18		21,000	3.72%	4.72%	4.72%
11	Promissory Note	30-Mar-15	29-Mar-19		6,000	3.45%	4.45%	4.45%
12	Promissory Note	15-Sep-15	15-Sep-19		18,000	3.84%	4.84%	4.84%
13	Promissory Note	15-Sep-15	15-Sep-20		18,000	4.23%	5.23%	5.23%
14	Total long-term advance	ces						
15	from associates and a	ffiliates		\$	149,500	4.17%	5.08%	5.17%

The cost of debt of EGNB is limited to the actual borrowing rate of Enbridge Inc. plus 1%.

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## Note 7 Other Regulated Liabilities

1		2016
2	Due to affiliated companies	\$ -
3	Accounts Payable	3,413
4	Long Term Payables	1,703
5	Long Term Deferred Post Employment Liabilities	4,311
6		\$ 9,427

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 8 Operating Revenue

## a. Gas Distribution

1		2016			
2			Revenue	Customers	Throughput TJs
4	Small General Service (SGS)		6,163	8,195	606
5	Mid-General Service (MGS)		12,319	3,213	1,091
6	Large General Service (LGS)		11,906	427	1,306
7	Contract General Service (CGS)		6,753	102	998
8	Industrial Contract General Service (ICGS)		7,062	9	1,973
9	Off-Peak Service (OPS)		181	16	28
10	Total	\$	44,384	11,962	6,002
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11 1 Terajoule (TJ) = 1,000 Gigajoules (GJ)

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 8 Operating Revenue (continued)

## b. Miscellaneous

1		 2016
2	Agent billing and collection Other miscellaneous revenue	\$ 192 770
4	Total miscellaneous	\$ 962

## 5 Details of Agent Billing and Collection Revenue

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7		2016
8	Small General Service (SGS)	\$ 124,554
9	Mid-General Service (MGS)	50,219
10	Large General Service (LGS)	13,874
11	Contract General Service (CGS)	2,482
12	Industrial Contract General Service (ICGS)	339
13	Off-Peak Service (OPS)	702
14	Total agent billing and collection revenue	\$ 192,170

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 9 Operating and Maintenance Expenses

1		2016
2	Corporate management	\$ 1,075
3	Corporate administration	426
4	Financial reporting	1,231
5	Information technology	1,538
6	Regulatory & upstream	1,140
7	Sales & marketing	1,272
8	Distribution & maintenance	5,195
9	Customer care	1,264
10	Human resources	2,484
11	Gas transportation and related activities	1,700
12	Total prior to capitalization	17,325
13	Property, plant & equipment	3,485
14	Total capitalized	3,485
15	Total expense	\$ 13,840

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

#### Note 10 Interest on Amounts Due to Associates & Affiliates and Other Interest

1		2016
2	Interest on long-term debt AIDC - allowance for funds used during construction (debt component)	\$ 7,702 10
4	Total interest on amounts due to associates & affiliates and other interest	\$ 7,712

## Note 11 Regulated Return on Equity

5		 2016
6	Regulated return on equity	\$ 13,289
7	Disallowed return as per Matter 306	(4)
8	AEDC - allowance for funds used during construction (equity component)	17
9	Total regulated return on equity	\$ 13,302

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 12 Rate Base for Regulatory Purposes

1		2016
2 <b>P</b> ı	operty, plant & equipment	
3 4 5	Cost Accumulated amortization Net	\$ 241,791 (65,212) 176,579
6 <b>D</b> e	eferred charges	
7 8 9	Franchise fee, at cost Accumulated amortization Net	1,500 (1,300) 200
10 11 12	Development O&M capitalized costs Accumulated amortization Net	114,952 (26,126) 88,826
13 14	Deferral account Net	<u>-</u>
15	Total deferred charges	89,026
16	Term deposit	2,967
17	Working capital allowance	1,146
18	Total rate base	\$ 269,718
19	Average rate base	\$ 270,912

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

## Note 13 Capital Structure for Regulatory Purposes

1			2016
2	Capital structure		
3 4	Long-term debt Equity	\$	149,500 146,809
5	Total	\$	296,309
6	Capital structure percentage		
7	Long-term debt		50.45%
8	Equity		49.55%
9	Total		100.00%
10	Capital structure average percentage for regu	latory	purposes
11	Long-term debt		55.00%
12	Equity		45.00%
13	Total		100.00%
14	Weighted cost of capital for regulatory purpos	es	
15	Long-term debt		2.84%
16	Equity		4.91%
17	Total		7.75%

Notes to 2016 Budget Regulatory Financial Results For the year ended December 31, 2016

(in thousands of dollars)

#### Note 14 **Details of Affiliate Transactions**

1 <u>Co</u>	nsulting and Services	Enbr	idge Inc.	oridge Gas stribution Inc.	Gazifère Inc.	C	tal Affiliate Consulting nd Services	Coi	Fotal nsulting Services	Affiliate Expenditure as Percent of Total Consulting and Services
2 <b>Fo</b>	r the period ending December 31, 2016									
3	Corporate management	\$	-	\$ 155	\$ -	\$	155	\$	310	50%
4	Sales & marketing		-	-	-		-		197	0%
5	Human resources		165	102	-		267		332	81%
6	Distribution & maintenance		-	497	-		497		1,243	40%
7	Budget & regulatory		-	-	-		-		978	0%
8	Financial reporting		11	64	-		75		229	33%
9	Customer care		-	-	846		846		846	100%
10	Corporate administration		378	8	-		386		488	79%
11	Gas transportation & related		-	132	-		132		159	83%
12	Information technology		884	10	-		895		1,038	86%
13 Total		\$	1,438	\$ 968	\$ 846	\$	3,253	\$	5,820	56%

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