**SECTION 1.0** 

Application

## NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF sections 52 and 56 of the Gas Distribution Act, 1999, S.N.B. 1999, c. G-2.11,

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** sections 60 and 64 of the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18,

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Enbridge Gas New Brunswick to change its Small General Service, Mid-General Service, Large General Service, Contract General Service, Industrial Contract General Service and Off-Peak Service Distribution Rates,

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** Enbridge Gas New Brunswick's 2013 Regulatory Financial Statements.

## APPLICATION

- 1. Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Limited Partnership, as represented by its general partner, Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc. ("EGNB") hereby applies to the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (the "Board"), pursuant to sections 52 and 56 of the Gas Distribution Act, 1999 (the "GDA") and sections 60 and 64 of the Energy and Utilities Board Act (the "EUB Act") for an order or orders approving (a) changes to its Small General Service, Mid-General Service, Large General Service, Contract General Service, Industrial Contract General Service and Off-Peak Service distribution rates; and (b) EGNB's 2013 Regulatory Financial Statements.
- 2. EGNB is the general franchisee under a General Franchise Agreement dated August 31, 1999 ("GFA") with the Province of New Brunswick as represented by the Minister of Natural Resources and Energy. The GFA (which was filed with the Board as part of EGNB's 2000 Rate Application) authorizes EGNB to distribute natural gas and provide customer services in the Province of New Brunswick.
- 3. In a Decision dated April 17, 2014 and an Order dated April 28, 2014, the Board approved EGNB's current Small General Service, Mid-General Service, Large General Service, Contract General Service, Industrial Contract General Service and Off-Peak Service distribution rates.

- 4. EGNB now wishes to change its distribution rates.
- Information in support of EGNB's Application is being filed with the Board together
  with this Application, including EGNB's 2013 Regulatory Financial Statements and new
  Rate Schedules.
- 6. On the basis of the foregoing, EGNB applies for the following orders, decisions or directions of the Board:
  - (a) approval, under sections 52 and 56 of the GDA and sections 60 and 64 of the EUB Act, of the changes to EGNB's distribution rates, with such changes to be effective January 1, 2015;
  - (b) approval of EGNB's 2013 Regulatory Financial Statements;
  - (c) such interim order under section 40 of the EUB Act, and such further directions in that regard, as may be necessary or appropriate;
  - (d) an order under subsection 96(3) of the GDA exempting EGNB, to the extent necessary or appropriate, from some or all of the provisions of any regulations made by the Board under subsection 96(1) of the GDA; and
  - (e) such further or other order, decision or direction relating to EGNB's Small General Service, Mid-General Service, Large General Service, Contract General Service, Industrial Contract General Service and Off-Peak Service distribution rates or 2013 Regulatory Financial Statements as EGNB may request and the Board may deem necessary or appropriate.
- 7. The names, addresses, telephone numbers and other telecommunications numbers of EGNB and EGNB's authorized representative are as follows:
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**DATED** at Fredericton, New Brunswick this 27th day of June, 2014.

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by its counsel

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