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BY EMAIL AND COURIER

Ms. Lorraine R. Légère
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners
of Public Utilities
P.O. Box 5001
15 Market Square, Suite 1400
Saint John, NB E2L 1E8

Dear Ms. Légère:

**Application for Extensions of Development Period and
Deferral Account Recovery Period**

I am enclosing, on behalf of Enbridge Gas New Brunswick ("EGNB"), an Application to extend EGNB's Development Period and Deferral Account Recovery Period together with information in support of the Application. We are couriating 15 copies of this material to you today.

We have enclosed a draft Order and Notice (the French versions of which will be emailed to the Board once the English versions are finalized) for the Board's consideration. The Notice asks that interested parties indicate whether they want a pre-hearing conference and whether the proceeding should be written or oral.

EGNB requests that the Board establish a written proceeding to deal with this Application. Set out below are two proposed schedules, depending on the type of proceeding used:

Written Process

Oral Hearing Required

EGNB files Application and supporting evidence	Oct 8	EGNB files Application and supporting evidence	Oct 8
Obtain Board Order	Oct 13	Obtain Board Order	Oct 13
Advertise	Oct 16	Advertise	Oct 16
Intervenors Register	Nov 5	Intervenors Register	Nov 5
Board advises if Pre-hearing conference required	Nov 9	Board advises if Pre-hearing conference required	Nov 9

Possible Pre-hearing conference	Nov 10	Possible Pre-hearing conference	Nov 10
Written questions to EGNB	Nov 17	IR's to EGNB	Nov 17
EGNB Responses	Nov 24	EGNB Responses	Nov 24
Written comments from Intervenors	Dec 1	Intervenor evidence	Dec 1
Written comments from EGNB	Dec 8	IR's to Intervenors	Dec 8
		Intervenor Responses	Dec 15
		Oral hearing	Dec ??

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me.

Yours very truly,

Len Hoyt

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Enclosures