BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER of a proceeding to consider a rate reinstatement mechanism

ORDER

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick ("Board") has received an application dated August 11th, 2003 from Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Limited Partnership, as represented by its general partner, Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc. ("EGNB") for approval of its rate reinstatement mechanism ("the Application");

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held at the Board's offices, 15 Market Square, Suite 1400, Saint John, New Brunswick, on Friday, the 26th day of September, 2003 commencing at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where interested parties may attend and make representations as to the date of the full hearing, the procedure to be followed prior to and at the public hearing and as to any other relevant matters.
- 2. Notice of the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of the procedure the Board intends to follow to facilitate the participation of interested parties, shall be published in the form or substantially in the form attached hereto marked "A", in either the English or French language as may be appropriate having regard to the principal language of publication, once in each of the following papers:

The Times and Transcript (Moncton)
The Daily Gleaner (Fredericton)
The Telegraph Journal (Saint John)
L'Acadie Nouvelle (Caraquet)

The date of publication shall be on or before the 5th day of September, 2003 in each paper.

- 3. A copy of the Application and this Order will be placed on file for examination by interested parties during normal business hours at the offices of the Board, EGNB's offices at 440 Wilsey Road, Suite 203, Fredericton New Brunswick, and on EGNB's web site at www.egnb.enbridge.com.
- 4. Persons wishing to participate as intervenors must do so in writing, no later than September 18th, 2003 by notifying the Board at the address below and EGNB, Attention: Tim Walker, 440 Wilsey Road, Suite 203, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 7G5; Tel: (506) 457-7726; Fax: (506) 457-7753; Email tim.walker@enbridge.com and such persons shall:
 - (a) Set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, civic address, telephone number, and any other telecommunications numbers of the person or the person's authorized representative;
 - (b) State the official language in which the person wishes to be heard;
 - (c) State the preference for the type of proceeding (written or oral), along with reasons;
 - (d) Establish that the person's interest justifies status as an intervenor in the proceeding.
- 5. Persons who do not wish to formally intervene but who wish to make comments to the Board regarding the proceeding must notify the Board and EGNB, in writing, on or before the 25th of September, 2003 of their intent to file a letter of comment.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 4th day of September, 2003.

BY THE BOARD

Lorraine R. Légère Secretary of the Board

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