

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER of an application by Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc. for a permit or permits to construct pipelines in order to provide natural gas distribution service.

ORDER

WHEREAS Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc. (the "Applicant") has applied to the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick ("Board") by application dated December 31, 1999 (the "Application") for a permit or permits to construct pipelines in order to provide natural gas distribution service in the Province of New Brunswick;

AND WHEREAS the Applicant will file with the Board pre-filed evidence in support of its Application on or before March 15, 2000;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held at the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick on April 4, 2000 commencing at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where the Applicant, intervenors and other interested parties should attend and make representations on the following:
 - (a) the date of the full public hearing to consider the Application;
 - (b) the procedure to be followed prior to and at the full public hearing; and
 - (c) any other matters in respect thereto.
- (2) Notice of the date for the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of the Application be served, by registered mail sent on or before March 6, 2000 in the form or

substantially in the form attached hereto marked “A”, on the Minister of Natural Resources and Energy, the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Environment, the Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Minister of Municipalities and Housing and on the municipalities affected by the Application.

- (3) Notice of the date for the holding of the Pre-Hearing Conference in respect of the Application 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, twice in each of the following newspapers:

The Moncton Times and Transcript	Moncton
L’Acadie Nouvelle	Caraquet
The Daily Gleaner	Fredericton
The Evening Times-Globe	Saint John
The Telegraph Journal	Saint John

once on or before March 10, 2000 and once between March 11, 2000 and March 17, 2000, and once in each of the following newspapers:

The Northern Light	Bathurst
Le Moniteur	Shediac
L’Aviron	Campbellton
The Tribune	Campbellton
Miramichi Leader	Miramichi
Le Madawaska	Edmundston
The Cataract Weekly	Grand Falls
The Observer	Hartland
The Oromocto Post - Gazette	Oromocto
Victoria County Record	Perth-Andover
The Sackville Tribune-Post	Sackville
The St. Croix Courier	St. Stephen
The Kings County Record	Sussex
The Bugle	Woodstock
The Northside News	Fredericton
L’Etoile	Richibucto

on or before March 10, 2000;

- (4) Persons intending to intervene in the public hearing must notify the Board and the Applicant,

in writing, at the addresses below, no later than March 31, 2000 and:

- (a) state whether the person intends to appear at the hearing and the official language in which the person wishes to be heard;
 - (b) set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, address for personal service, telephone number and any other telecommunications numbers of the person or the person's authorized representative;
 - (c) establish that the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding; and
 - (d) state the issues that the person intends to address at the hearing or, where the person does not intend to participate actively at the hearing, state the reasons why the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding;
- (5) Where, by reason of an inability or insufficient time to study the Application and the Applicant's pre-filed evidence, a person is unable to include in the written intervention the information required by paragraph (4)(d), the person shall:
- (a) provide a statement in the written intervention explaining why the person was unable or why there was insufficient time to study the Application and the Applicant's pre-filed evidence; and
 - (b) as soon as possible after the date of service of a copy of the Application and the Applicant's pre-filed evidence or as soon as possible after the date of filing of the written intervention, whichever is the later, file with the Board and serve on the Applicant, a supplement to the written intervention containing the information required by paragraph (4)(d);
- (6) 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 the Applicant, in writing, at the addresses below, on or before March 31, 2000 of their intent to file a letter of comment;
- (7) The Application and the pre-filed evidence, together with a copy of this Order, be placed on file for examination by interested parties, during normal business hours, at the office of the Board in Saint John, NB, at the office of the Applicant in Fredericton, NB, at the office of

GCP Strategic Communications at 246 Lutz Street, Moncton, NB and at a place in all other municipalities where the Applicant intends to provide service before December 31, 2000 (further information on the location in those municipalities may be obtained by contacting the Applicant) not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2000.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 25th day of February, 2000.

BY THE BOARD

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK

IN THE MATTER of a Hearing to consider the application of **Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc.** for a permit or permits to construct pipelines in order to provide **natural gas** distribution service.

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick (“Board”) has received an application (the “Application”) from Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc. (“EGNB”) for a permit or permits to construct pipelines in order to provide natural gas distribution service in New Brunswick.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board has ordered the following:

- (1) A Pre-Hearing Conference shall be held at the Delta Brunswick Hotel, Saint John, New Brunswick on April 4, 2000 commencing at 9:30 o’clock in the forenoon, when and where EGNB, intervenors and other interested parties should attend and make representations on the following:
 - (a) the date of the full public hearing to consider the Application;
 - (b) the procedure to be followed prior to and at the full public hearing; and
 - (c) any other matters in respect thereto.
- (2) Persons intending to intervene in the public hearing must notify the Board and EGNB, in writing, at the addresses below, no later than March 31, 2000 and:
 - (a) state whether the person intends to appear at the hearing and the official language in which the person wishes to be heard;

- (b) set out the name of the person and any authorized representative of the person and the mailing address, address for personal service, telephone number and any other telecommunications numbers of the person or the person's authorized representative;
 - (c) establish that the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding; and
 - (d) state the issues that the person intends to address at the hearing or, where the person does not intend to participate actively at the hearing, state the reasons why the person's interest justifies intervenor status in the proceeding;
- (3) Where, by reason of an inability or insufficient time to study the Application and EGNB's pre-filed evidence, a person is unable to include in the written intervention the information required by paragraph (2)(d), the person shall:
 - (a) provide a statement in the written intervention explaining why the person was unable or why there was insufficient time to study the Application and EGNB's pre-filed evidence; and
 - (b) as soon as possible after the date of service of a copy of the Application and EGNB's pre-filed evidence or as soon as possible after the date of filing of the written intervention, whichever is the later, file with the Board and serve on EGNB, a supplement to the written intervention containing the information required by paragraph (2)(d);
- (4) 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, at the addresses below, on or before March 31, 2000 of their intent to file a letter of comment;
- (5) The Application and EGNB's pre-filed evidence, together with a copy of the Board's Order, will be placed on file for examination by interested parties, during normal business hours, at the office of the Board in Saint John, NB, at EGNB's office in Fredericton, NB, at the office of GCP Strategic Communications at 246 Lutz Street, Moncton, NB and at a place in all other municipalities where EGNB intends to provide service before December 31, 2000 (further information on the location in those municipalities can be obtained by contacting EGNB) no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2000. Copies of the Board's full Order may be obtained from either the Board or EGNB.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 25th day of February, 2000.

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