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**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Enbridge Gas New Brunswick for a permit to construct pipelines in order to provide natural gas distribution service to St. Stephen

NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick (“Board”) has received an application dated January 10, 2003 (the “Application”) from Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Inc., in its capacity as general partner for Enbridge Gas New Brunswick Limited Partnership (“EGNB”) for a permit to construct pipelines in order to provide natural gas distribution service to St. Stephen, NB.

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

1. A pre-hearing conference shall be held at the St. Stephen Legion, 43 Queen Street West, St. Stephen, NB on March 24, 2003 commencing at 10:00 o’clock in the forenoon, when and where EGNB, intervenors and other interested parties should attend and make representations on the following:

- (a) the type of proceeding to consider the Application;
- (b) the procedure to be followed in respect of the proceeding; and
- (c) any other matters in respect thereto.

2. Persons intending to intervene must do so in writing no later than March 19, 2003 by notifying the Board at the address below and EGNB at 440 Wilsey Road, Suite 203, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 7G5 Attention: Tim Walker, Phone: (506) 444-7773, Telecopier (506) 457-7753, Email tim.walker@enbridge.com; and

- (a) state whether the person intends to appear at the pre-hearing conference 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 in the proceeding or, where the person does not intend to participate actively in the proceeding, 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 the additional information provided to the Board in support of the Application, 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 the additional information provided to the Board in support of the Application; and
- (b) as soon as possible after the date of service of a copy of the Application and the additional information provided to the Board in support of the Application 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 do so in writing by notifying the Board at the address below and EGNB at the address in paragraph 2 of this Notice, on or before March 19, 2003 of their intent to file a letter of comment.

5. The Application and additional information provided to the Board in support of the Application, 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 and at the municipal office of the Town of St. Stephen, NB not later than 5:00 p.m. on March 4, 2003. Parties who wish to receive a copy of the Application and additional information should contact EGNB.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick this 20th day of February, 2003.

BY THE BOARD

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