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Ms. Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board
National Energy Board
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Dear Ms. Young:

**Re: Enbridge Pipelines Inc.
Application for Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project**

Further to its submission of a pre-application letter filed with the National Energy Board (“NEB” or “Board”) on October 11, 2012, Enbridge Pipelines Inc. (“Enbridge”) hereby makes application to the Board pursuant to the *National Energy Board Act* (“NEB Act”) as set forth below.

Line 9 is an existing Enbridge 762 mm (NPS 30) diameter pipeline with a current capacity of approximately 38,157 m³/day (240,000 barrels per day (“bpd”)), extending from Sarnia, Ontario to Montreal, Quebec. Enbridge seeks NEB approval for the Line 9B Reversal and Line 9 Capacity Expansion Project (the “Project”), which includes the reversal of the 639 km-long section of Line 9 from North Westover Station to Montreal Terminal (“Line 9B”), an increase in the annual capacity of the entire Line 9 to approximately 47,696 m³/day (300,000 bpd), and a revision of the Line 9 Rules and Regulations Tariff to allow for the transportation of heavy crude on Line 9.

Enbridge respectfully requests the following relief:

- a) an order, pursuant to section 58 of the NEB Act, exempting the Project from the provisions of paragraph 30(1)(b) and sections 31, 33 and 47 of the NEB Act;
- b) approval under Part IV of the NEB Act for the revised Line 9 Rules and Regulations Tariff; and
- c) such further and other relief as Enbridge may request or the Board may deem appropriate pursuant to section 20 of the NEB Act.

In support of this Application, we enclose the following documents:

- Attachment 1 – Documents of Understanding
- Attachment 2 – Plot Plans
- Attachment 3 – Corporate Social Responsibility Policy
- Attachment 4 – Stakeholder Consultation Report
- Attachment 4a – Project Information Package
- Attachment 4b – Invitation to Ontario Open Houses
- Attachment 4c – Invitation to Quebec Open Houses
- Attachment 4d – 25 September 2012 Update Letter to Stakeholders
- Attachment 4e – 2 November 2012 Update Letter to Stakeholders
- Attachment 4f – Letter to Ontario and Quebec Municipalities
- Attachment 5 – Aboriginal and Native American Policy
- Attachment 6 – Aboriginal Engagement Activities Summary
- Attachment 7 – Pipeline Engineering Assessment
 - Appendices to the Pipeline EA
- Attachment 8 – Facilities Engineering Assessment
- Attachment 9 – Environmental and Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
 - Appendices to the ESEIA
- Attachment 10 - Rules and Regulations Tariff

Further correspondence respecting this application should be addressed to the attention of:

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Attachments