



ORAL DECISION

**IN THE MATTER of an application by Enbridge
Gas New Brunswick Inc. to replace its Small General
Service rate class with separate rate classes for, Small
General Service Commercial, Small General Service
Residential Oil and Small General Service Residential
Electric**

November 24, 2006

New Brunswick

Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities

THE NEW BRUNSWICK
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

EGNB has applied to the Board for approval to replace its Small General Service rate class with separate rate classes for Small General Service Commercial, Small General Service residential Oil and Small General Service Residential Electric.

EGNB requested that the monthly distribution charge that is currently approved for the Small General service class apply to each of the three new classes.

EGNB requested that the revenue adjustment rate rider that is currently approved for the Small General Service class apply to each of the Small General Service Commercial and Small General Service Residential Oil classes.

EGNB requested that the revenue adjustment rate rider be set at \$5.2725 per GJ for the Small General Service Residential Electric class.

EGNB requested that the existing and signed customers be assigned to each of the three new classes in the manner described in their application.

EGNB requested that these changes become effective January 1, 2007.

Notice of these proposed changes was published and the public was provided with an opportunity to intervene. The Board has received no interventions on this application.

The Board has carefully reviewed the application and supporting evidence. The Board believes that the proposed changes would be in the public interest during the period of time that the use of market-based rates remains appropriate. The Board anticipates that, in the future, rates will be based on the underlying costs.

The Board therefore approves the replacement of the Small General Service Class with the three new classes and the reclassification of the relevant existing customers as proposed by EGNB. This approval is effective January 1, 2007.

Dated at the City of Saint John this 24th day of November, 2006

By Order of the Board

Original Signed by

Lorraine Légère

Secretary to the Board