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BY EMAIL

January 28, 2009

Mr. Patrick McMahon
Manager, Regulatory Research and Records
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50 Keil Drive North
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for a Franchise Renewal and Certificate
With the Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre
Board File Numbers: EB-2009-0033 and EB-2009-0034**

This will acknowledge receipt on January 27, 2009 of your application for a Franchise Renewal and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Corporation of the Municipality of Thames Centre. The Board has assigned the following file numbers to this matter: EB-2009-0033 (for the franchise renewal) and EB-2009-0034 (for the certificate). Please refer to these file numbers in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about April 27, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Robert Caputo, Project Advisor, Market Operations at 416-440-7632 or e-mail, robert.caputo@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

cc. Mr. Dan Jones, Union Gas Limited