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BY E-MAIL

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

**Re: Union Gas Limited
Franchise Renewal – Corporation of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex
Board File Number: EB-2007-0719**

This will acknowledge receipt on August 15, 2007 of Union Gas Limited's application for an interim order under Section 10(4) of the *Municipal Franchises Act* for an extension to the existing Franchise Agreement for the former Village of Wardsville.

The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0719 to this matter. Please refer to this file number 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 process this application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Robert Caputo, Case Manager at 416-440-7632 or e-mail robert.caputo@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
Assistant Board Secretary