

December 23, 2009

Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary
ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E5

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2009-0364 - Universal Energy Corporation - Application for Gas Marketer
Licence GM-2004-0537 Renewal.**

Request for Interim Licence Extension.

We write as legal counsel to Just Energy/Universal Energy Corporation (the Applicants).

Request for interim licence term extension.

In Procedural Order No. 1 recently issued herein, the Delegated Decision Maker has directed an interrogatory process. That interrogatory process is scheduled to be concluded with responses by the Applicants to be filed on or before January 26, 2010. The licence in issue expires on February 2, 2010.

In the normal course, absent the additional process directed by the Delegated Decision Maker, the Applicants would have anticipated a decision around this time on their gas marketer licence renewal request. The procedures now scheduled run an additional 5 ½ weeks (from the date of the Procedural Order), and are scheduled to conclude 5 days prior to expiration of the Universal Energy licence. There will then inevitably be some additional process, even if only the time required to review the materials to be submitted and render a decision, and perhaps a call for additional submissions prior to that.

The Delegated Decision Maker's Procedural Order contemplates the potential for an interim order related to the imminent expiry of the Universal Energy Corporation licence, as the licence expiry date approaches, and acknowledges the Board's authority to make such an order.

The Applicants are concerned that prudent commercial and regulatory compliance planning require some interim certainty regarding the status of the Universal Energy gas marketer licence. In their Responding Submission dated December 8, 2009 the Applicants noted that an interrogatory process would be an additional step not historically required in a gas marketer licence renewal application. Such a step was not contemplated by the Applicants upon filing of the licence renewal application.

The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Board make an interim order now extending the term of the current Universal Energy Gas Marketer Licence to March 19th, 2010, which is approximately 6 ½ weeks from the current expiry date. The Applicants submit that this interim extension will provide some interim assurance that the Applicants will be able to prudently manage commercial activity and regulatory compliance in respect of the their gas marketer activities under the current licence, and pending disposition of this application.

Should the process schedule on this Application be subject to further material extension, the Applicants may seek additional interim extension of the subject licence.

Request to add counsel to communications herein.

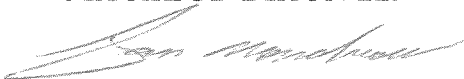
Given the additional process directed herein, the Applicants also request that their legal counsel be added to the communications list in this proceeding. The Applicants hereby request that all further communications herein be copied to their counsel as follows:

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Conclusion.

The Applicants would appreciate the Board's consideration of their request for interim licence extension, and the Board's advice on this request, at its earliest opportunity.

Yours truly,
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