



EB-2007-0702

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for an order cancelling the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former municipalities within the Corporation of the City of Belleville and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the City of Belleville.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited filed an application dated July 24th, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act") for an order cancelling the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Village of Thurlow (F.B.C. 44) and the former City of Belleville (F.B.C.58) (collectively the "Former Municipalities") and replacing them with a new certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Corporation of the City of Belleville, which now incorporates all the Former Municipalities. The Board has assigned File No.EB-2007-0702 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Notice of Written Hearing was published on August 10, 2007. No submissions were received.

Based on the information provided in the application, the Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity require that approval be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former City of Belleville (F.B.C. 44), and the former Township of Thurlow (F.B.C. 58), are cancelled.
2. A certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

DATED at Toronto October 23, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications

**APPENDIX A
TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER
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DATED: October 23, 2007

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the
Corporation of the City of Belleville**

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

Union Gas Limited

approval under section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M-55, to construct works to supply gas to the

Corporation of the City of Belleville

Dated at Toronto, October 23, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications