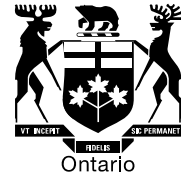


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BY EMAIL

October 22, 2007

Mr. Patrick McMahon
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for a Franchise Renewal and Certificate
With the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Elgin
Board File Numbers: EB-2007-0809 and EB-2007-0810**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 12, 2007 of your application for a Franchise Renewal and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Corporation of the Municipality of Central Elgin. The Board has assigned the following file numbers to this matter: EB-2007-0809 (for the franchise renewal) and EB-2007-0810 (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 January 10, 2008.

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

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c. Mr. Mark Murray, Union Gas Limited