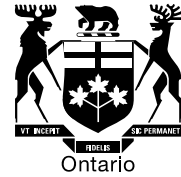


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BY EMAIL

November 9, 2007

Mr. Patrick McMahon
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for a Franchise
With the Corporation of the County of Simcoe
Board File Number: EB-2007-0863**

This will acknowledge receipt on October 31, 2007 of your application for a Franchise with the Corporation of the County of Simcoe. The Board has assigned the following file number to this matter: EB-2007-0863. 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 render a decision and/or order in this application on or about January 31, 2008.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Josh Wasylyk , Analyst, Market Operations at 416-440-7723 or e-mail, josh.wasylyk@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

c. Mr. Mark Murray, Union Gas Limited