



EB-2010-0375

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application O.N. Tel
Inc. for an electricity wholesaler licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

O.N. Tel Inc. ("ONTI") filed an application on December 6, 2010 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an electricity wholesaler licence. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2010-0375.

ONTI is currently purchasing electricity in the IESO-administered markets. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities purchasing electricity in that market are required to hold a licence. ONTI was previously licensed by the Board under electricity wholesaler licence EW-2002-0262, which expired on June 26, 2007. ONTI requested an interim licence until final determination of the current licence application.

In view of the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and ONTI's need for a licence to carry out activities as an electricity wholesaler to support its business operations at two sites in Northern Ontario, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(7) and 6(4) of the Act granting a short-term electricity wholesaler licence to the applicant pending final disposition of the matter.

ONTI is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An electricity wholesaler licence is granted to O.N. Tel Inc. on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.
2. The licence will be valid until April 25, 2011, or until the final determination of the electricity wholesaler licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, December 23, 2010.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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