



EB-2011-0141

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Local Authority Services Limited to amend electricity retailer licence ER-2009-0396.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

DECISION AND ORDER

Local Authority Services Limited ("LAS") filed an application dated May 11, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, to amend its electricity retailer licence, ER-2009-0396 to add a second licence number under the same licence.

The licence amendment is granted.

Reasons

LAS holds a licence to retail electricity under section 57 (d) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*. Under the authority of its licence, LAS provides a Distributed Consolidated Billing and Settlement ("DCB") service to local distribution companies. LAS wishes to be able to also provide Retailer Consolidated Billing and Settlement ("RCB"). LAS does not require a second licence to do this, as both the DCB and RCB methods are authorized under the existing retail licence. However, LAS does require a second licence "number" to account for the operation limitations of its customers; specifically, the local distribution companies are unable to send LAS their settlement information separated out between DCB and RCB using the same electricity retail licence number.

The resolution to this problem is to amend the existing LAS electricity retailer licence by adding a second licence number.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for a licence amendment to add a second licence number to the current LAS electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, May 11, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos
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