

EB-2011-0264

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 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Town of New Liskeard, the former Town of Haileybury, and the former Township of Dymond and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the geographic boundaries of the City of Temiskaming Shores.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application on July 11, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act"), for an order of the Board cancelling the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Town of New Liskeard, the former Town of Haileybury, and the former Township of Dymond and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Temiskaming Shores (the "Certificate")

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2011-0264 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published as directed by the Board. Board staff filed a submission on August 3, 2011 and Union replied to the submission on the same day.

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity requires that approval be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Town of New Liskeard (F.B.C. 31), the former Town of Haileybury (F.B.C. 27 and E.B.C. 9), and the former Township of Dymond (E.B.C. 10) are cancelled and replaced by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order.
- 2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the City of Temiskaming Shores.

DATED at Toronto, August 26, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary

APPENDIX A TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: August 26, 2011

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

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, as amended, to construct works to supply gas in the geographic boundaries of the

Corporation of the City of Temiskaming Shores

This certificate replaces the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity currently held by Union Gas Limited associated with the former Town of New Liskeard, the former Town of Haileybury, and the former Township of Dymond.

DATED at Toronto, August 26, 2011

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli Board Secretary