



EB-2011-0333
EB-2011-0336

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by Starwood
SSM1 Canada, L.P. and Starwood SSM2 Canada,
L.P. for a standard offer program electricity generation
licences.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

Starwood SSM1 Canada, L.P. and Starwood SSM2 Canada, L.P. filed applications on September 1, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for standard offer program electricity generation licences. The Board assigned file numbers EB-2011-0333 and EB-2011-0336 to each application respectively, however the applications have been combined into one proceeding.

The applicants have advised that due to a transfer of the generation assets taking place on September 30, 2011 they will own the generation assets listed in their applications and will be engaging in the generation of electricity. As prescribed under section 57 of the Act, all entities generating electricity in the Ontario electricity market are required to hold a licence. The applicants requested interim licences until final determination is made on the current licence applications.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicants' activities, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(4)(b)

and 21(7) of the Act granting short-term standard offer program electricity generation licences to the applicants pending final disposition of the applications.

The applicants should note that no final decision on the applications has been made and that the granting of this interim order is not an indication that longer term licences will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Standard offer program electricity generation licences are granted to Starwood SSM1 Canada, L.P. and to Starwood SSM2 Canada, L.P. on such conditions as are contained in the attached licences.
2. The licences will be valid for a period of 3 months from the date of this interim decision and order or until the Board makes a final decision on the standard offer program electricity generation licence applications, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, September 29, 2011

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