

EB-2011-0412

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 Superior Energy Management Electricity LP for an electricity retailer licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

Superior Energy Management Electricity LP ("Superior") filed an application on December 1, 2011 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 for an electricity retailer licence.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing for an electricity retailer licence was published on December 14, 2011. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

I note that on August 25, 2011, the Board issued a Notice of Intention to make an order for compliance against Superior. The notice cited contraventions of consumer protection legislation in relation to the content of renewal contracts and renewal packages. Superior provided a written Assurance of Voluntary Compliance, which was accepted by the Board on September 12, 2011, and paid an administrative penalty. In the Assurance, Board staff confirmed that the contract deficiencies had been remedied. Given the nature of the deficiencies and the steps taken by Superior to remedy them, I find that no special licence conditions are necessary.

After considering the application, I find it to be in the public interest to issue the electricity retailer licence under Part V of the Act.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, April 5, 2012.

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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