



EB-2012-0037

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
Universal Energy Corporation for an Electricity
Retailer licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

DECISION AND ORDER

May 24, 2012

Universal Energy Corporation ("Universal") filed an application on January 30, 2012 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 renewal of Universal's electricity retailer licence, which set out dates for interrogatories and submissions, was posted on February 24, 2012. No parties responded to the Notice. Board staff filed a submission on the application on April 9, 2012.

Based on the evidence on the record, I find that it is in the public interest to grant Universal an electricity retailer licence under Part V of the Act.

The decision and order granting Universal's existing licence (ER-2010-0034) contained conditions in addition to those contained in a standard electricity retailer licence. I find that the conditions relating to quarterly reporting are no longer necessary. Another condition required certain information to be provided to the Board should Universal

intend to resume retailing electricity under its licence. Although Universal has stated that it has no present intention to retail electricity, I find that the notification required by that condition is still needed to keep the Board aware of the activities of this licensee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence, including the following special condition:

Universal (or Just Energy on behalf of Universal) must notify the Board if it intends to resume retailing under the authority of this licence, and with that notification, provide the following information:

- i. The date marketing will commence;
- ii. A description of all types of marketing that Universal will use; and
- iii. Confirmation that the requisite training of its sales representatives has been undertaken.

DATED at **Toronto**, May 24, 2012

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Original signed by

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