

EB-2013-0298

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 Provident Energy Management Inc. for a Unit Sub-Metering Licence.

By delegation, before: David Richmond

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER August 21, 2013

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew Unit Sub-Metering Licence ES-2007-0922 from Provident Energy Management Inc. ("Provident") on August 16, 2013. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0298.

The licence was issued to the applicant on August 22, 2008 and is due to expire on August 21, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

With its application, Provident filed a letter requesting an extension to the term of the licence, pending the final determination of its renewal application. The applicant is currently providing unit sub-metering services.

Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to continue its unit sub-metering activities, I find that it is in the public interest to make an order extending the term of licence ES-2007-0922 until such time as the renewal application is determined on a final basis.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application on a timely basis given the requirements of notice, and the Board's typical timelines of processing licence applications.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of Provident Energy Management Inc.'s licence ES-2007-0922 is extended until the licence renewal application is determined on a final basis.

DATED at Toronto, August 21, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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