Ontario Energy Board Commission de l'énergie de l'Ontario



EB-2013-0261

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 Gas Ontario Inc. for a gas marketer licence.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER November 11, 2013

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew gas marketer licence GM-2008-0279 from Gas Ontario Inc. dated July 4, 2013. The licence was issued to the applicant on November 12, 2008 and expires on November 11, 2013. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0261.

On July 19, 2013, the Board issued a letter to the applicant due to the application being incomplete. On October 8, 2013, the Board issued a second letter due to the applicant having not responded to the first letter issued on July 19, 2013.

On November 1, 2013, the applicant filed the additional information to complete the application. In addition, the applicant filed a request for an interim licence or an extension to the term of the existing licence, pending the final determination of its renewal application.

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 gas marketing activities, I find that it is in the public interest to issue an

interim licence to the applicant until such time as the application for a gas marketer licence is determined on a final basis. The applicant is reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Gas Ontario Inc. is granted an interim gas marketer licence until the date upon which its application for a gas marketer licence is determined on a final basis.

DATED at Toronto, November 11, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos Manager, Electricity Rates