



EB-2013-0324

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 Canadian RiteRate Energy Corporation for a Gas Marketer Licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER
December 6, 2013

The Ontario Energy Board received an application to renew gas marketer licence GM-2008-0278 from Canadian RiteRate Energy Corporation ("RiteRate") on August 29, 2013. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2013-0324.

The licence was issued to the applicant on December 11, 2008 and is due to expire on December 10, 2013. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

On September 20, 2013, RiteRate filed a letter requesting an extension to the term of the licence, pending the final determination of its renewal application. The applicant is currently marketing natural gas to low-volume consumers in Ontario.

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 make an order extending the term of licence GM-2008-0278 until such time as the renewal application is determined or March 5, 2014, whichever is earlier. The applicant is reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of Canadian RiteRate Energy Corporation's licence GM-2008-0278 is extended until the final determination of the renewal application or March 5, 2014, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, December 6, 2013

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

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