



EB-2007-0023

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O.
1990, c. M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for
an order cancelling existing Certificates of Public Convenience and
Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of the
Municipality of South Huron and replacing these with a single
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) filed an application dated January 24, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the “Act”), for an order of the Board that cancels the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificates”) for the former municipalities that now form part of the Municipality of South Huron (the “Municipality”) and replaces the existing Certificates with a new Certificate for the Municipality. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0023 to this application.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on February 15, 2007. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 2001, the former Town of Exeter, the former Township of Stephen and the former Township of Usborne were amalgamated to form the Municipality.

Union has Certificates for the former Town of Exeter (E.B.C. 79) the former Township of Stephen (E.B.C. 77) and the former Township of Usborne (E.B.C. 77).

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity requires that approval be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The portions of the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former Town of Exeter (E.B.C. 79) the former Township of Stephen (E.B.C. 77) and the former Township of Usborne (E.B.C. 77) are cancelled.
2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the Municipality of South Huron.

DATED at Toronto, April 10, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications

APPENDIX A
TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: April 10, 2007

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
for the Municipality of South Huron

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

Union Gas Limited

approval under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply gas to the

Municipality of South Huron

This certificate replaces the portions of the certificates associated with the former townships that are now within the Municipality of South Huron.

DATED at Toronto, April 10, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Neil McKay
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