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EB-2014-0046

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* by Gas Ontario Inc. to amend electricity retailer licence ER-2012-0197.

By delegation, before: Viive Sawler

DECISION AND ORDER February 27, 2014

On February 14, 2014 Gas Ontario Inc. ("Gas Ontario") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board pursuant to section 74 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, for an order of the Board to amend its electricity retailer agent (large-volume consumers) only licence (ER-2012-0197). Specifically, Gas Ontario stated that its intent is to retail to large-volume consumers only, and not solely act as an agent for large-volume consumers.

In a previous application for a licence amendment (EB-2013-0411), the Board granted Gas Ontario's request to amend Schedule 1 of its licence to add a trade name. In conjunction with that application, Gas Ontario stated that the new trade name will be used as part of a new campaign that will be marketed to large-volume consumers.

I have proceeded to decide the application without a hearing pursuant to section 21(4)(b) of the Act since no other parties are adversely affected in a material way by the outcome of the proceeding, and the applicant has consented to disposing of the application without a hearing.

I find that it is in the public interest to grant the requested amendment to Section 3 of the licence to authorize Gas Ontario to sell or offer to sell electricity to a consumer who is not a residential or small business consumer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Section 3 of Gas Ontario Inc.'s electricity retailer licence ER-2012-0197 is amended. The amended licence is attached to this Order.

DATED at Toronto, February 27, 2014

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Original signed by

Viive Sawler Manager, Licensing & Performance Reporting