

May 30, 2014

Ms. Kirsten Walli Board Secretary Ontario Energy Board 2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

#### Re: Natural Resource Gas Franchise Agreement with City of London Board File No. EB-2014-0188

Union Gas Limited ("Union") has become aware that Natural Resource Gas ("NRG") has submitted an application to the Ontario Energy Board seeking approval of a proposed franchise agreement with the City of London.

In its application, NRG indicates that it has an existing franchise agreement with the former Township of Westminster. NRG also notes that it has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granting it the right to construct works to supply gas in the specific areas within the former Township of Westminster that now make up part of the City of London.

To ensure that the record is clear and complete, the Board should note that Union also has a franchise agreement in place with the City of London (expiring May 25, 2029 per EB-2009-0067) and that Union has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EB-2009-0068), dated February 4, 2010, granting Union the right to construct works to supply natural gas within all areas of the City of London excluding those specific areas within the former Township of Westminster covered by the Certificates currently held by NRG (E.B.C. 111 and E.B.C. 119). I have attached a copy of EB-2009-0068 for reference.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

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c.c. (email only): Patrick Welsh, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP David Mounteer, City of London

## **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

# City of London

excluding those areas covered by Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 111/119 held by Natural Resource Gas Limited. The excluded areas are within the former Township of Westminster, now part of the City of London, and are listed below:

- W1 The whole of Lots 5 and 6 in Concession 8.
- W2 The whole of Lots 5 and 6 in Concession 7.
- W3 The south halves of Lots 5 and 6 in Concession 6.
- W4 The north half of Lot 2 and the whole of Lot 3 in Concession 3.
- W5 Those parts of Lots 3 and 4 in Concession 2 lying south of Highway 401.
- W6 That part of the east half of Lot 5 in Concession 2 lying south of Highway 401.

This certificate replaces the certificates and portions of certificates currently held by Union Gas Limited that are associated with the former entities that are now within the City of London.

DATED at Toronto, February 4, 2010

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Neil McKay Manager, Natural Gas Applications