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



EB-2014-0251

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 Superior Plus LP for a Gas Marketer Licence.

By delegation, before: Jennifer Lea

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER October 24, 2014

Superior Plus LP ("Superior Plus") filed an application on July 25, 2014, under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* to renew its gas marketer licence GM-2012-0448. The Board assigned the application file number EB-2014-0251.

The licence that is a subject of this renewal application was issued to the applicant on April 25, 2013 and remains in force until October 25, 2014. The current license will expire prior to final determination of the renewal application. The applicant is currently marketing natural gas to low-volume consumers in Ontario and needs to be licensed. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the Board.

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-2012-0448 until such time as the renewal application is determined or January 23, 2015, whichever is earlier.

The applicant is reminded that it carries the onus of filing an application on a timely basis given the usual need for a hearing to allow a careful review of applicants who market gas or electricity to low-volume consumers. The applicant is also reminded that this decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The term of Superior Plus LP licence GM-2012-0448 is extended until the licence renewal application is determined on a final basis or January 23, 2015, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, October 24, 2014

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