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

AND IN THE MATTER OF applications by ECNG Energy L.P. for a Gas Marketer Licence and an Electricity Retailer Licence.

By delegation, before: Peter Fraser

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER December 4, 2014

ECNG Energy L.P. filed two applications on November 6, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 50 and 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for a renewal of its Gas Marketer and Electricity Retailer licences, respectively.

As prescribed under section 48 and 57 of the Act, all entities carrying on business as a gas marketer or purchasing or selling electricity or ancillary services in the Ontario electricity market are required to hold a licence. The applicant's Gas Marketer and Electricity Retailer licences expire on December 16, 2014. Due to a change in ownership the applicant did not apply for the renewal of its licences in time for this proceeding to conclude without the current licence expiring. Along with its renewal applications, the applicant filed a letter requesting an interim licence to continue to operate in the Ontario gas and electricity market during the course of this proceeding.

Considering the time required to process the application in accordance with the Board's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for a licence to carry out activities as a gas marketer and electricity retailer, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue an interim order under sections 21(4)(b) and 21(7) of the Act granting the requested interim gas marketer and electricity retailer licences, pending the

final disposition of the matter. The applicant is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the applications.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

A gas marketer licence and an electricity retailer licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licences. The licences will be valid until June 5, 2015 or until the final determination of the renewal applications, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, December 4, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance