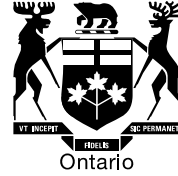


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April 27, 2007

Patrick McMahon
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Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Application for Union Gas Limited
Facilities Franchise
Board File No. EB-2007-0609**

This will acknowledge receipt on 19 April 2007 of your application for Franchise. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2007-0609 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about **July 18, 2007**.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Zora Crnojacki, Facilities Applications at (416) 440-8104 or e-mail, Zora.Crnojacki@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

Peter H. O'Dell
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