

EB-2014-0261

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders granting leave to construct natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities in the City of Hamilton, the City of Burlington, and the Town of Milton;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders granting leave to construct a compressor station in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Union Gas Limited for an order or orders for pre-approval of recovery of the cost consequences of all facilities associated with the development of natural gas pipelines and ancillary facilities and the compressor station.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 3 February 24, 2015

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) on September 30, 2014 for:

1. leave to construct 20 kilometers of NPS 48 pipeline from the Hamilton Valve Site to Milton Valve Site in the City of Hamilton, the City of Burlington, and the Town of Milton pursuant to section 90 of the Act;

- leave to construct Lobo C Compressor Station and associated facilities at the Lobo Compressor Station site in the Municipality of Middlesex Centre pursuant to section 91 of the Act;
- approval of the recovery of costs associated with the system expansion which is the subject of this application pursuant to section 36 of the Act; and
- 4. approval of an accounting order to establish the 2016 Dawn Parkway Expansion Project Deferral Account.

A Notice was issued on October 28, 2014 and was served and published as directed. A written discovery process was completed on January 28, 2015.

Union filed a letter dated February 20, 2015 informing the OEB that the parties had reached a settlement in principle on all rate related matters. Union also informed that certain landowner issues raised by the Gas Pipeline Landowners of Ontario would proceed to hearing. Union further requested the OEB to grant an extension until February 27, 2015 to file a settlement proposal.

The OEB grants Union's request for an extension to file the settlement proposal. The OEB considers it necessary to make provision for the following matters related to this proceeding. The OEB may issue further procedural orders from time to time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- Union shall file a settlement proposal with the OEB no later than February 27, 2015.
- 2. Any submission from OEB staff on a settlement proposal shall be filed with the OEB and served on all parties no later than **March 3, 2015**.
- 3. The Oral Hearing scheduled for March 3, 2015 has been rescheduled to **March 5, 2015**. The OEB will first review the settlement proposal and then proceed to hear the landowner issues.

All filings to the OEB must quote the file number, EB-2014-0261 and be made electronically in searchable / unrestricted PDF format through the OEB's web portal at https://www.pes.ontarioenergyboard.ca/eservice/. Two paper copies must also be filed. Filings must clearly state the sender's name, postal address and telephone number, fax number and e-mail address. Parties must use the document naming conventions and document submission standards outlined in the RESS Document Guideline found at http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/OEB/Industry. If the web portal is not available parties may email their documents to the address below. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit all filings on a CD in PDF format, along with two paper copies. Those who do not have computer access are required to file 7 paper copies.

All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

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ISSUED at Toronto, February 24, 2015 **ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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