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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 an Electricity Retailer Licence and Gas Marketer Licence

By delegation, before: Peter Fraser

DECISION AND ORDER
March 12, 2015

ECNG Energy L.P. (“ECNG”) filed separate applications with the Ontario Energy Board (the “Board”) under section 60 and section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, (the “Act”) for an electricity retailer and gas marketer licence, respectively. Due to the similar nature of the applications the Board has combined the applications into one proceeding pursuant to section 21(5) of the Act.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing for the two applications was posted on November 28, 2014. The Notice established deadlines for the filing of submissions by interested parties and for responses by ECNG. On December 19, 2014 Board staff filed a letter requesting the opportunity to ask interrogatories of ECNG. Board staff requested clarification with regard to intended services and market information. On December 22, 2014 Procedural Order #1 was issued making provisions for interrogatories to enhance and complete the record. The Board also extended the time for written submissions. On January 12, 2015 Board staff filed interrogatories on the applications. ECNG responded to those interrogatories on January 23, 2015. On February 9, 2015 Board staff filed a submission on the application. ECNG responded to that submission on February 20, 2015.

After considering the applications, I find it to be in the public interest to grant the electricity retailer licence under Part V of the Act and similarly to grant the gas marketer licence under Part IV of the Act.

The gas marketer licence and electricity retailer licence are granted as agent only licences. With respect to the electricity retailer licence I have included, as per ECNG's request, wording which expressly allows ECNG to participate in the Electronic Billing Transactions System and enroll consumers via Distributor Consolidated Billing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for an electricity retailer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence;
2. The application for a gas marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, March 12, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance