



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

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2015-0260

M3 & W INC. O/A ENERGYSHOP.COM

Application for an Agent Only Gas Marketer Licence

BY DELEGATION,

BEFORE: **Peter Fraser**
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance

September 17, 2015

M3 & W Inc. o/a Energyshop.com filed an application on August 31, 2015 with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB), under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the Act) for a Gas Marketer Licence as an Agent Only.

As prescribed under section 48 of the Act, all entities engaging in gas marketing activities in the Ontario gas market are required to hold a licence. The applicant neglected to renew its previous agent only gas marketer licence GM-2010-0171 before it expired on July 28, 2015. The applicant filed a request along with its agent only gas marketer licence application requesting an interim licence to continue to operate in the Ontario gas market.

As the applicant has been in contravention of section 48 of the Act it may be subject to an OEB compliance proceeding. The granting of an interim or longer term licence is granted without prejudice with regard to any future compliance actions.

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 the licence to carry out activities as an agent only gas marketer, 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 licence pending the final disposition of the matter. The applicant is reminded that this interim decision does not constitute a final decision on the application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The agent only gas marketer licence is granted, on an interim basis, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence. The licence will be valid until March 16, 2016 or until the final determination of the current gas marketer licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto, September 17, 2015

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Peter Fraser
Vice President, Industry Operations & Performance