

March 29, 2017

Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: The Corporation of the Township of Oro-Medonte
Franchise Agreement and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Board File No. EB-2016-0377**

Further to our application and Board Staff's request, Union offers the following as clarification of the proposed treatment of existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity within the Township of Oro-Medonte.

Union noted in its application that it has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Orillia (F.B.C. 256 dated July 25, 1958) and a limited Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Oro (E.B.C. 139-A dated June 25, 1986) granting Union the right to construct works to supply natural gas within the said municipalities. While Union's application requested that the Board cancel and supersede the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Union for former municipalities within the Township of Oro-Medonte, Union submits that only the E.B.C. 139-A Certificate should be cancelled.

Upon further investigation, Union has determined that the former Township of Orillia was split into three parts that ended up annexed into the City of Orillia, the Township of Severn and the Township of Oro-Medonte. As a result, Certificate F.B.C. 256 will continue to apply for those parts of the former Township of Orillia that are now part of the Township of Severn and the City of Orillia once a new Certificate is issued to Union for the Township of Oro-Medonte. Union submits that Certificate F.B.C. 256 should remain in place until applications have been submitted and the Board approves new Certificates for the Township of Severn and the City of Orillia.

Certificate E.B.C. 139-A only applies to that area of the former Township of Oro which is presently being served by Union. Once a new Certificate is approved by the Board for all areas within the Township of Oro-Medonte served by Union (including the area currently identified within Certificate E.B.C. 139-A), Union submits that Certificate E.B.C. 139-A will no longer be required.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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