

June 18, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
The Unincorporated Townships of Buller, Redvers, Hanniwell, Pyramid,

Freeborn, McCaul, Ramsay Wright and the Unorganized District of Rainy

River - Board File No. EB-2017-0109

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated June 13, 2018, enclosed is my Affidavit of Service and Publication in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

[Original Signed By]

Gary Collins Analyst II Regulatory Research Regulatory Research and Records

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990 c. M.55, as amended:

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the Unincorporated Townships of Buller, Redvers, Hanniwell, Pyramid, Freeborn, McCaul, Ramsay Wright and the Unorganized District of Rainy River

-: AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE:-

- I, Gary Collins, of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, make oath and say as follows:
- 1. I am an employee in the Head Office of Union Gas Limited, the Applicant in the matter referred to in the preamble to this my Affidavit and I have personal knowledge of the matters herein deposed to.
- 2. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on June 14, 2018, I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry a true copy of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Board on June 13, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 3. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on June 14, 2018, I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry a true copy of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Board on June 13, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
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- 5. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on June 14, 2018, I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry a true copy of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Board on June 13, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "D".
- 6. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on June 14, 2018, I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs a true copy of the Notice of Hearing issued by the Board on June 13, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "E".
- 7. Pursuant to the June 13, 2018, Letter of Direction, attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "F" is a print screen providing proof of information posted to the Union Gas Limited website on June 14, 2018 for public review at http://www.uniongas.com/aboutus/regulatory/franchises

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
in the Province of Ontario,
this 18th day of June, 2018)

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A Commissioner, etc.

I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

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Dave Lyle, District Planner Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Dryden District Office 479 Government Road, 2nd Floor Dryden, ON P8N 2Z4

Dear Mr. Lyle:

RE: Notice of Application

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity The Unincorporated Townships of Buller, Redvers, Hanniwell, Pyramid, Freeborn, McCaul, Ramsay Wright and the Unorganized District of Rainy River

Ontario Energy Board File Number: EB-2017-0109

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The Ontario Energy Board will be arranging for publication of this Notice of Application in the *Fort Frances Times* on June 20, 2018, the *Kenora Lake of the Woods Enterprise* on June 21, 2018 and the *Thunder Bay Source* on June 21, 2018.

Yours very truly,

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Matt Myers, District Resource Operations Supervisor Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Fort Frances District Office 922 Scott Street Fort Frances, ON P9A 1J4

Dear Mr Myers:

RE: Notice of Application

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Jessica Malone, District Planner Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Kenora District Office 808 Robertson Street, P.O. Box 5080 Kenora, ON P9N 3X9

Dear Ms. Malone:

RE: Notice of Application

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Heather Nelson, District Planner Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Thunder Bay District Office 435 James Street South, Ontario Government Building Suite B001

Dear Ms. Nelson:

RE: Notice of Application

Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

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Robert Eady, Planner Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Northern Municipal Services Office 435 James Street South, Suite 223 Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

Dear Mr. Eady:

RE: Notice of Application

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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Union Gas Limited has applied for approval of certificates of public convenience and necessity for each of the following unincorporated communities:

Township of Buller and Township of Redvers (Kenora District);

Township of Hanniwell and Township of Pyramid (Thunder Bay District);

Township of Freeborn, Township of McCaul, Township of Ramsay Wright and unsurveyed District of Rainy River (District of Rainy River).

Learn more. Have your say.

Union Gas Limited has applied to the Ontario Energy Board for an order granting Union Gas Limited a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the unincorporated Township of Buller and Township of Redvers (Kenora District); Township of Hanniwell and Township of Pyramid (Thunder Bay District); Township of Freeborn, Township of McCaul, Township of Ramsay Wright and unsurveyed District of Rainy River (District of Rainy River).

THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) will hold a public hearing to consider Union Gas' requests. At the end of this hearing, the OEB will decide whether to grant Union Gas' requests.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. We make decisions that serve the public interest. Our goal is to promote a financially viable and efficient energy sector that provides you with reliable energy services at a reasonable cost.

CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

In order to distribute natural gas in Ontario, a person must comply with the requirements of the *Municipal Franchises Act*. This Act requires that a person that intends to distribute natural gas within a municipality must first receive approval from the OEB, in the form of a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Where the OEB has issued a certificate for an area but there is currently no distribution service, another person can apply for a certificate to serve that area. The OEB also regulates the distribution of natural gas within unincorporated townships and unorganized areas in the same manner.

With respect to the 8 unincorporated communities that are subject of this application, facilities were put in place prior to Union Gas requesting and receiving approval from the OEB in the form of a certificate. This application addresses this situation.

BE INFORMED AND HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information regarding this application and to be involved in the process.

- You can review the application filed by Union Gas on the OEB's website now.
- You can file a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing.
- You can become an active participant (called an intervenor). Apply by July 3, 2018 or the hearing will go ahead without you and
 you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.
- At the end of the process, you can review the OEB's decision and its reasons on our website.

The OEB does not intend to provide for an award of costs for this hearing.

LEARN MORE

Our file number for this case is **EB-2017-0109**. To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to access any document related to this case, please enter the file number **EB-2017-0109** on the OEB website: **www.oeb.ca/participate**. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

ORAL VS. WRITTEN HEARINGS

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **July 3, 2018.**

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, home address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will remain public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all information will be public.

This hearing will be held under section 8 of the Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55.





March 15, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

Unincorporated Communities OEB File Number: EB-2017-0109

Attached is an Updated Application by Union Gas Limited for Orders of the Board with respect to Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for 8 unincorporated areas in Ontario.

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

Yours truly,

[Original signed by]

Patrick McMahon Manager, Regulatory Research and Records pmcmahon@uniongas.com (519) 436-5325

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.55, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Limited for an Order approving Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in unincorporated areas.

APPLICATION (Updated)

- Union Gas Limited ("Union"), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario.
- 2. On August 19, 2016, Union was directed by the Ontario Energy Board to file a report by December 31, 2016 confirming that Union has obtained Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity covering the geographic areas in which its facilities are located. If during its investigation facilities are found to be located in areas where it does not hold Certificate rights, Union is to advise the Board as to where the infrastructure is located and to provide a plan to rectify the situation.
- 3. During its investigations of Certificates, Union originally identified 9 unincorporated / unorganized areas in the Northern service area where Union has infrastructure in place that is not providing service directly to end users. During research on the metes and bounds descriptions for the unincorporated areas that were part of the original EB-2017-0109 application, Union determined that the former Langton Township had been amalgamated with other townships to form the current Township of Machin (for which Union holds Certificate EBC 118). As a result, the former Langton Township is no longer part of the EB-2017-0109 application.
- 4. There is no record of a Certificate being issued to Union for the following 8 areas:
 - i. Buller Township is an unincorporated community in the Kenora District. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0402) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0401) for the City of Kenora which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Buller Township. The proposed Certificate area boundary within Buller Township covers an area 10520m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (49.9900557, -93.340360) to GPS Coordinates (50.064236, -93.262700).
 - ii. The **Township of Freeborn** is an unincorporated community within the District of Rainy River. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0027) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EBC 88) for the Town of Rainy River which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Township of Freeborn. The proposed Certificate area boundary for the Township of Freeborn covers an area 11256m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (48.773583, -91.621237) to GPS Coordinates (48.829609, -91.622618).

- iii. The **Township of Hanniwell** is an unincorporated community within the Thunder Bay District. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0006 / EB-2000-0018) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (RP-2000-0006 / EB-2002-0374) for the City of Thunder Bay which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Township of Hanniwell. The proposed Certificate area boundary for the Township of Hanniwell covers an area 5943m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (49.071407, -90.961842) to GPS Coordinates (49.108549, -90.905127).
- iv. The Township of McCaul is an unincorporated community within the District of Rainy River. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0027) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EBC 88) for the Town of Rainy River which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Township of McCaul. The proposed Certificate area boundary for the Township of McCaul covers an area 10456m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (48.805059, -91.489635) to GPS Coordinates (48.783237, -91.359576).
- v. **Pyramid Township** is an unincorporated community in the Thunder Bay District. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0006 / EB-2000-0018) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (RP-2000-0006 / EB-2002-0374) for the City of Thunder Bay which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Pyramid Township. The proposed Certificate area boundary for Pyramid Township covers an area 7429m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (49.108549, -90.905127) to GPS Coordinates (49.160541, -90.842625).
- vi. The **Unsurveyed District of Rainy River** is an unincorporated area in the District of Rainy River comprising all communities in the district which are not part of incorporated municipalities. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0027) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EBC 88) for the Town of Rainy River which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated / unsurveyed District of Rainy River. The proposed Certificate area boundary for the Unsurveyed District of Rainy River covers an area 25300m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (48.856329, -91.227896) to GPS Coordinates (49.020196, -91.030029).
- vii. The **Township of Ramsay Wright** is an unincorporated community within the District of Rainy River. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2000-0027) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (EBC 88) for the Town of Rainy River which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Township of Ramsay Wright. The proposed Certificate area boundary for the Township of Ramsay Wright covers an area 2050m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (48.846055, -91.249353) to GPS Coordinates (48.856329, -91.227896).
- viii. **Redvers Township** is an unincorporated community in the Kenora District. Union has a Franchise Agreement (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0402) with and Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (RP-2004-0199 / EB-2004-0401) for the City of Kenora which is the closest municipality to the unincorporated Redvers Township. The proposed Certificate area boundary for Redvers Township covers an area 2290m x 300m running from GPS Coordinates (49.972308, -93.347055) to GPS Coordinates (49.990557, -93.340360).

- 5. Attached hereto and marked as Schedules "A(i)", "A(ii)", "A(iii)" and "A(iv)" are maps showing the location of these unincorporated areas as well as customer density and metes & bounds descriptions of the boundaries within these unincorporated areas in which Union has facilities.
- 6. Union is submitting this application for an Order under Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* based on the assumption that the doctrine of jurisdiction by necessary implication gives the Ontario Energy Board jurisdiction to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in respect of an unincorporated territory.
- 7. The address of Union's district office is:

Union Gas Limited 1211 Amber Drive Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6M4

Attention: Nick Klip, District Manager, Northwest

Telephone: (807) 684-8818 Email: nklip@uniongas.com

8. Union now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for an Order pursuant to Section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for these unincorporated areas.

DATED at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 15th day of March, 2018.

UNION GAS LIMITED

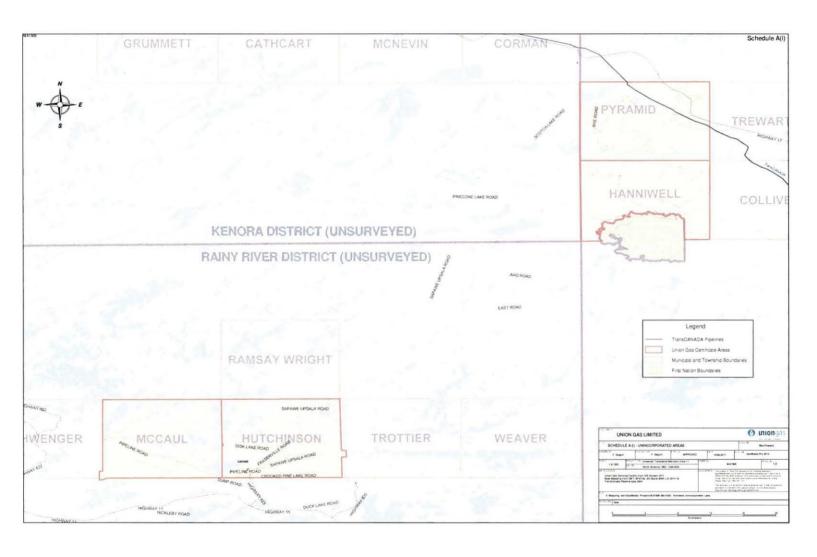
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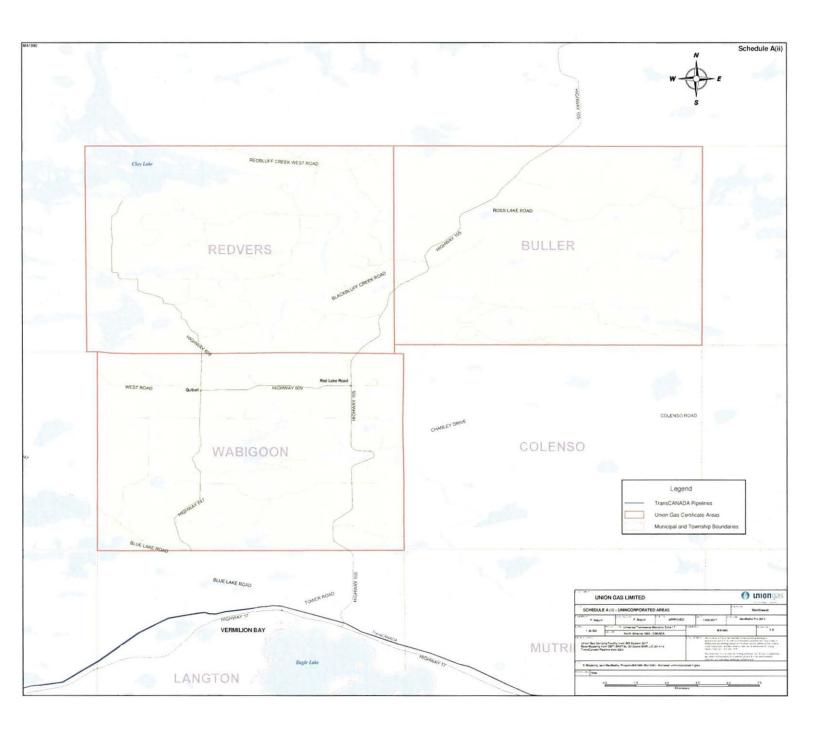
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Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

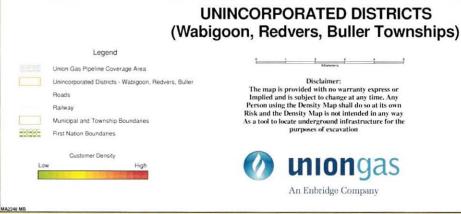
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EB-2017-0106 - Unincorporated Township of Poitras

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EB-2017-0108 - Overlapping Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity

- Application
- Notice of Application (English)
- Notice of Application (French)

EB-2017-0109 -Certificates for Unincorporated Areas

- Application
- Notice of Application

EB-2017-0111 - Unincorporated Township of Eby

- Application
- Notice of Application