

July 24, 2018

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
Unincorporated Townships of Buller, Freeborn, Hanniwell, McCaul,  
Pyramid, Ramsay Wright, Redvers, and the Unorganized District of Rainy  
River  
Board File – EB-2017-0109**

As per the Board's Letter of Direction dated July 19, 2018 with respect to the approval of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Unincorporated Townships of Buller, Freeborn, Hanniwell, McCaul, Pyramid, Ramsay Wright, Redvers, and the Unorganized District of Rainy River enclosed is my Affidavit of Service in regard to the above-noted proceeding.

Yours truly,

*[Original signed by]*

Gary Collins  
Sr. Analyst Regulatory Research  
Regulatory Research and Records

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**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 July 23, 2018 I did cause to be sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry a true copy of the Decision and Order issued by the Board on July 19, 2018, to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
3. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on July 23, 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 July 19, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "B".
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6. By Courier, at Chatham, Ontario, on July 23, 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 July 19, 2018 to the above preamble and a covering letter, attached hereto as Exhibit "E".
7. The courier bill of lading is attached hereto as Exhibit "F".
8. I make this Affidavit in good faith and for no improper purpose.

SWORN BEFORE ME, at the )  
Municipality of Chatham-Kent )  
in the Province of Ontario, )  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018. ) [Original signed by]  
Gary Collins

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A Commissioner, etc.



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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:

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

Yours 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: Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity  
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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:

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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  
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

Dear Ms. Nelson:

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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:

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

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## **DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2017-0109**

## **UNION GAS LIMITED**

**Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Buller, Township of Freeborn, Township of Hanniwell, Township of McCaul, Township of Pyramid, unsurveyed District of Rainy River, Township of Ramsay Wright and Township of Redvers**

**By Delegation, before: Pascale Duguay**

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**July 19, 2018**

## INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

This Decision and Order grants a certificate of public convenience and necessity under the *Municipal Franchises Act* to Union Gas Limited (Union Gas), for a limited area within each of the Township of Buller, Township of Freeborn, Township of Hanniwell, Township of McCaul, Township of Pyramid, unsurveyed District of Rainy River, Township of Ramsay Wright and Township of Redvers, each of which are unincorporated communities located in northwestern Ontario.

## THE PROCESS

Union Gas applied on February 24, 2017 under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* for an order of the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) granting Union Gas a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct works to supply gas in the eight unincorporated communities identified above.

By letter dated May 24, 2017, the OEB put the application on hold pending the completion of the South Bruce Expansion Proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Union Gas filed an updated application on March 15, 2018.

The OEB held a written hearing. A Notice of Hearing was published in local newspapers on June 21, 2018. The Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, which serve as authorities for public lands and for areas with ministerial zoning orders within unincorporated townships, such as the eight unincorporated communities, were served with a copy of the application and Notice of Hearing. There were no intervenors.

## THE APPLICATION

Union Gas is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its head office in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

The eight unincorporated communities are located in northwestern Ontario. Specifically: the Township of Buller and Township of Redvers are located in Kenora District; the Township of Hanniwell and Township of Pyramid are located in Thunder Bay District;

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<sup>1</sup> Decision and Order, EB-2016-0137, EB-2016-0138 and EB-2016-0139, issued April 12, 2018.

and, the Township of Freeborn, Township of McCaul, Township of Ramsay Wright and unsurveyed District of Rainy River are located in the District of Rainy River.

On August 19, 2016, Union Gas was directed by the OEB to file a report confirming that the utility had obtained certificates of public convenience and necessity covering the geographic areas in which its facilities are located.

During its investigation, Union Gas identified facilities in place in the eight unincorporated communities.

Union Gas applied for a certificate for the eight unincorporated communities limited to the area necessary to serve the existing facilities. Initially, Union Gas supplied a map identifying all of its existing gas mains in the eight unincorporated communities. Union Gas requested confidential treatment for the gas mains map, pursuant to the OEB's *Practice Direction on Confidential Filings*. The grounds for its confidential treatment included that the information contained therein is proprietary and subject to periodic change; and that it contains highly sensitive information from public safety, system security and customer personal information perspectives.

In accordance with the OEB's direction, Union Gas updated its application by filing a customer density map and a written metes and bounds description of the areas for which it was seeking a certificate.

The metes and bounds descriptions of the areas for which Union Gas is requesting a certificate are as follows:

- Township of Buller (Kenora District): 10,520 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (49.9900557, -93.340360) to GPS coordinates (50.064236, -93.262700)
- Township of Freeborn (District of Rainy River): 11,256 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (48.773583, -91.621237) to GPS coordinates (48.829609, -91.622618)
- Township of Hanniwell (Thunder Bay District): 5,943 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (49.071407, -90.961842) to GPS coordinates (49.108549, -90.905127)

- Township of McCaul (District of Rainy River): 10,456 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (48.805059, -91.489635) to GPS coordinates (48.783237, -91.359576)
- Pyramid Township (Thunder Bay District): 7,429 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (49.108549, -90.905127) to GPS coordinates (49.160541, -90.842625)
- Unsurveyed District of Rainy River (District of Rainy River): 25,300 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (48.856329, -91.227896) to GPS coordinates (49.020196, -91.030029)
- Township of Ramsay Wright (District of Rainy River): 2,050 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (48.846055, -91.249353) to GPS coordinates (48.856329, -91.227896)
- Redvers Township (Kenora District): 2,290 m x 300 m running from GPS coordinates (49.972308, -93.347055) to GPS coordinates (49.990557, -93.340360)

## OEB FINDINGS

I approve the application for the following reasons.

The OEB has jurisdiction under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act* to grant certificates of public convenience and necessity to an entity proposing to construct works to supply or to supply gas in an unorganized territory, such as the eight unincorporated communities.<sup>2</sup>

I find that it is in the public interest for Union Gas to continue to have gas facilities in the eight unincorporated communities and therefore will approve the certificate as requested by Union Gas.

I find that the customer density map submitted by Union Gas on March 15, 2018 adequately serves the purpose of the information being sought by the OEB in this proceeding; namely, to accurately inform the OEB of the distributor's service boundaries in the eight unincorporated communities, as well as the general location and density of

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<sup>2</sup> Decision with Reasons, E.B.C. 211 (at para. 1.3.19), issued November 29, 1994.

customers served. Given the sufficiency of the customer density map in meeting the OEB's purposes for deciding the application, the gas mains map will not be placed on the record of this proceeding.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The certificate of public convenience and necessity, attached as Schedule A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the Township of Buller, Township of Freeborn, Township of Hanniwell, Township of McCaul, Township of Pyramid, unsurveyed District of Rainy River, Township of Ramsay Wright and Township of Redvers, limited to the boundaries of Union Gas Limited's existing service areas, as outlined in the maps attached as Schedule B hereto.
2. Union Gas Limited shall pay the OEB's costs incidental to this proceeding upon receipt of the OEB's invoice.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 19, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original Signed By*

Pascale Duguay  
Manager, Application Policy and Climate Change

**SCHEDULE A**

**EB-2017-0109**

**DATED: July 19, 2018**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

## **Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

The Ontario Energy Board grants

### **Union Gas Limited**

approval under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended, to construct works to supply gas to the

**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)**

limited to the area outlined in the map attached to this Decision and Order as Schedule B.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 19, 2018

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

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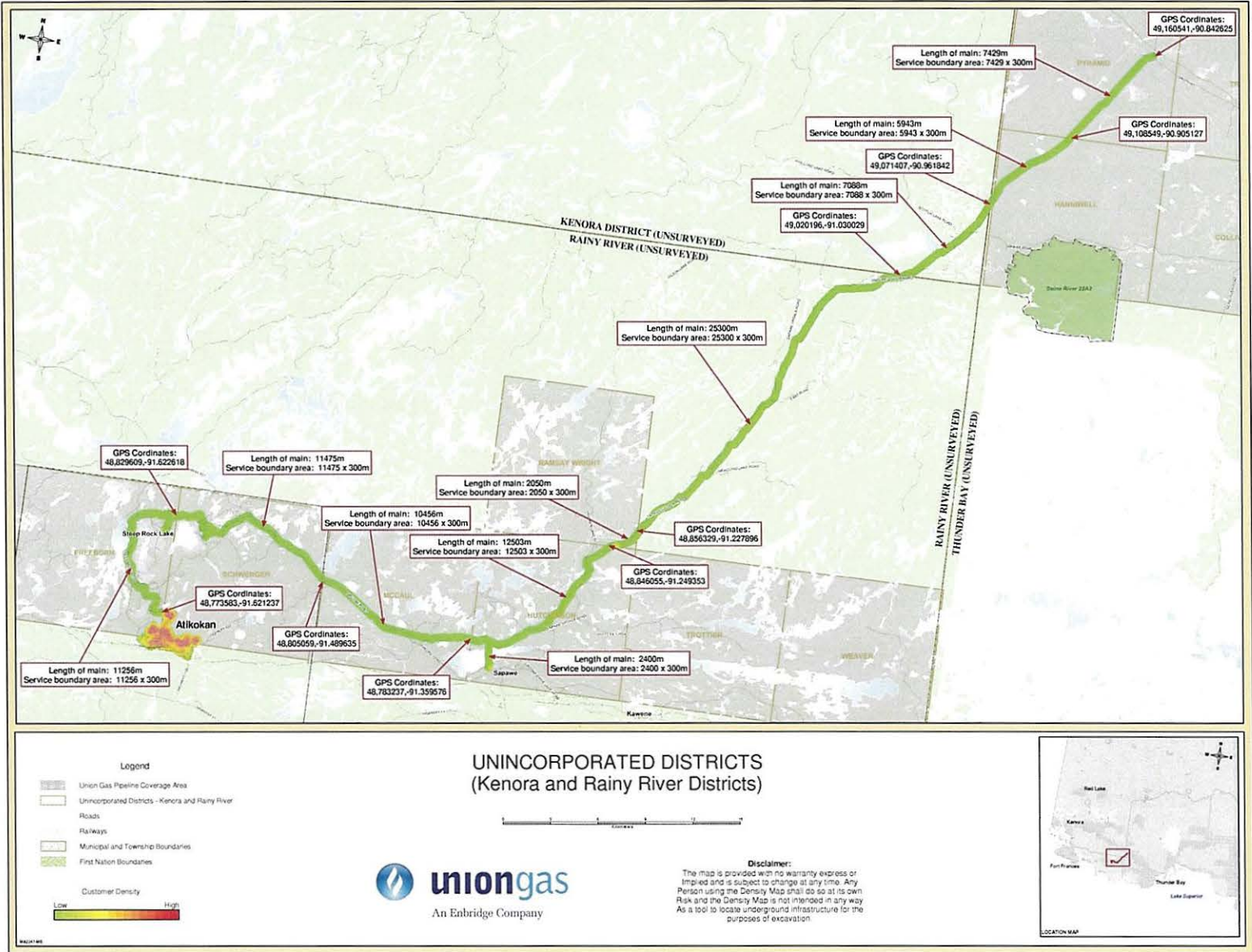
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**SCHEDULE B**

**EB-2017-0109**

**DATED: July 19, 2018**

**Maps of Union Gas Limited's Authorized Service Area in the Township of Buller,  
Township of Freeborn, Township of Hanniwell, Township of McCaul, Township of  
Pyramid, unsurveyed District of Rainy River, Township of Ramsay Wright and  
Township of Redvers**

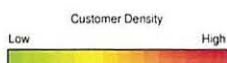




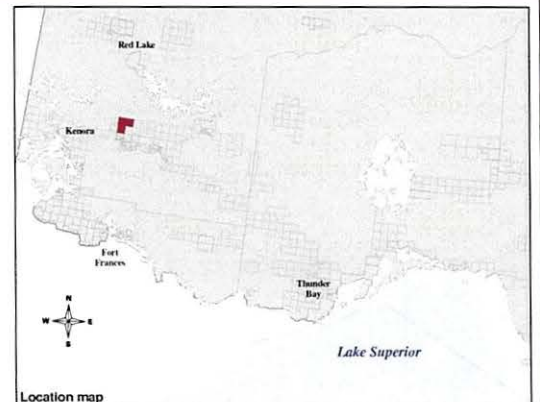
## UNINCORPORATED DISTRICTS (Wabigoon, Redvers, Buller Townships)

### Legend

- Union Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Unincorporated Districts - Wabigoon, Redvers, Buller
- Roads
- Railway
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- First Nation Boundaries



**Disclaimer:**  
The map is provided with no warranty express or implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation



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