

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

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER EB-2018-0297 & EB-2018-0298

XOOM ENERGY ONT, ULC

Applications for an Electricity Retailer Licence and a Gas Marketer Licence

BY DELEGATION, BEFORE: Brian Hewson Vice President Consumer Protection & Industry Performance

November 8, 2018

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

XOOM Energy ONT, ULC (XOOM) filed an electricity retailer licence application under section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act) and a gas marketer licence application under section 50 of the OEB Act on October 18, 2018. The applications were filed to renew XOOM's current electricity retailer licence ER-2016-0227 and gas marketer licence GM-2016-0226.

Both licences were issued to the applicant on November 10, 2016 and are set to expire on November 9, 2018. Each licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB.

With its application, XOOM filed a letter requesting an extension to the term of each licence, pending the final determination of the renewal applications. The applicant is currently engaged in electricity retailing and gas marketing activities.

Considering the time required to process the applications in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering the applicant's need for the licences to continue its electricity retailing and gas marketing activities, it is reasonable to issue an order extending the term of the licence ER-2016-0227 and the term of the licence GM-2016-0226 until such time as the renewal applications are determined on a final basis. This Interim Decision & Order does not constitute a final decision on the applications.

XOOM is reminded that it carries the onus of filing the applications in a timely manner considering the OEB's typical timelines for processing licence applications.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The term of XOOM Energy ONT, ULC's licence ER-2016-0227 is extended until February 28, 2019, or until the final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier.
- 2. The term of XOOM Energy ONT, ULC's licence GM-2016-0226 is extended until February 28, 2019, or until the final determination of the gas marketer licence application, whichever is earlier.

DATED at Toronto November 8, 2018

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Original signed by

Brian Hewson Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance