



**RP-2004-0126**

**EB-2004-0202**

**EB-2004-0203**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND NOTICE OF WRITTEN HEARING  
GAS FRANCHISE APPROVAL AND CANCELLATION AND REPLACEMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
FOR THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE**

Union Gas Limited has filed an application dated January 30, 2004 with the Ontario Energy Board under the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55 for an order of the Board approving the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the Corporation of the Town of Kingsville is by by-law to grant to Union Gas the right to construct and operate works for the distribution of gas, and the right to extend and add to the works in the Town of Kingsville. Union Gas Limited has also applied for an order of the Board declaring and directing that the assent of the electors of the Town of Kingsville to the by-law is not necessary. The Board has assigned file No. RP-2004-0126/EB-2004-0203 to this application.

Union Gas has also applied for an order of the Board that cancels the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former municipalities and replaces these with a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Town of Kingsville. The Board has assigned File No. RP-2004-0126/EB-2004-0202 to this application.

On January 1, 1999 the Town of Kingsville, the Township of Gosfield North and the Township of Gosfield South were amalgamated to form the Town of Kingsville. Union Gas is presently serving the Town of Kingsville and has Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Town of Kingsville, the Township of Gosfield North and the Township of Gosfield South (F.B.C. 259). Union Gas' franchise agreement with the Corporation of the former Town of Kingsville (E.B.A. 596) expires on February 25, 2006, with the Township of Gosfield North (E.B.A. 570) expires on November 20, 2004 and with the Township of Gosfield South (E.B.A. 576) on October 23, 2004.

Copies of the franchise application and the certificate application are available for inspection at: the Board's office, Union Gas' head office, Union Gas' district office and the Town of Kingsville's office, at the addresses indicated below.

The Board intends to proceed with the application by way of a written hearing unless a party satisfies the Board that there is a good reason for not holding a written hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing in this matter, you must provide written reasons why an oral hearing is necessary. Any submissions objecting to a written hearing must be received by the Board within 7 calendar days of the publication date of this Notice.

If you wish to participate in the written hearing, you must forward three copies of your written submissions to the Assistant Secretary of the Board and one copy to Union Gas at the addresses below. All submissions must be received no later than 14 days after the publication date of this Notice. If Union Gas wishes to respond to the written submission, such response must be received by the Board no later than 21 days after the publication date of this Notice. All submissions must quote file numbers RP-2004-0126/EB-2004-0202 and RP-2004-0126/EB-2004-0203, clearly state the sender's name and address, and be received by the Assistant Secretary by 4:45 p.m. on the required dates.

**IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN SUBMISSION OBJECTING TO A WRITTEN HEARING OR DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING BY FILING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE BOARD MAY PROCEED WITHOUT YOUR PARTICIPATION AND YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FURTHER NOTICE IN THIS PROCEEDING.**

**ADDRESSES**

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**DATED** at Toronto February 9, 2004.

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