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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Persad:

Re: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – The Nation Municipality Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Decision and Order Board File No. EB-2007-0059

The Board has now issued its Decision and Order and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for The Nation Municipality. An executed copy is enclosed.

You are directed:

- to immediately serve a copy of the Decision and Order on the Clerk of the Corporation of The Nation Municipality, either personally, by courier or registered mail; and
- to file with the Board affidavit evidence demonstrating the above service immediately upon completion, with the Decision and Order and courier waybill information or original Post Office Registration Receipt(s) (where applicable) attached as appendices.

Yours truly,

Peter H. O'Dell

Assistant Board Secretary

Encl.

c. Ms. Shari Lynn Spratt, Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.



EB-2007-0059

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 Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. for an order cancelling existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of The Nation Municipality and replacing these with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") filed an application dated February 22, 2007 with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 8 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.55, as amended (the "Act"), for an order of the Board that cancels an existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") for a former municipality that is now part of The Nation Municipality (the "Municipality") and replaces the existing Certificate with a new Certificate for the Municipality. The Board has assigned file number EB-2007-0059 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on February 15, 2007. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 1998, the former Township of Cambridge, the former Township of South Plantagenet, the former Township of Caledonia and the former Village of St. Isidore were amalgamated to form the Township of the Nation. The name was subsequently changed to The Nation Municipality on April 11, 1998.

Enbridge currently holds a Certificate (E.B.C. 214) and franchise agreement for only the geographical area formerly known as the Township of Cambridge and wishes to expand its service to other parts of the Municipality. There are no gas utilities, other than Enbridge in this area.

The nearest natural gas utility other than Enbridge is Union Gas Limited in North Stormont, in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The Board finds that it is in the public interest to grant the application and that public convenience and necessity requires that approval be given.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the former Township of Cambridge (E.B.C. 214) is cancelled.
- 2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. to construct works to supply gas in The Nation Municipality.

DATED at Toronto, May 1, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Neil McKay

Manager, Facilities Applications

APPENDIX A

TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2007-0059

DATED: May 1, 2007

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for

The Nation Municipality

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc.

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

The Nation Municipality

This certificate replaces the certificate associated with the former Township of Cambridge that is now within The Nation Municipality.

DATED at Toronto, May 1, 2007

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Neil McKay

Manager, Facilities Applications