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INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2021-0144

3500 STEELES AVENUE EAST INC.

Application for an Electricity Retailer Licence

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

June 25, 2021

INTERIM DECISION AND ORDER

3500 Steeles Avenue East Inc. filed an application on June 11, 2021, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its electricity retailer licence.

The licence that is a subject of this renewal application was issued to the applicant on June 30, 2016 and remains in force until June 29, 2021. The licence provides that the term may be extended by the OEB.

As per section 57 (d) of the OEB Act, no person can retail electricity unless licensed to do so. Considering the time required to process an application in accordance with the OEB's established practice and procedures, and considering that 3500 Steeles Avenue East Inc. is currently engaged in electricity retailing activities in Ontario, it is reasonable to issue an interim order to extend the term of the electricity retailer licence ER-2016-0116, pending the final disposition of the matter. This Decision and Order does not constitute a final decision on the application.

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

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The term of licence ER-2016-0116 is extended to October 28, 2021, or the date of a final determination of the electricity retailer licence application, whichever is earlier. All other conditions of licence ER-2016-0116 remain unchanged.

DATED at Toronto June 25, 2021

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance