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DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2023-0141

NORTHERNTEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Application for an Electricity Wholesale Licence

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

July 11, 2023

DECISION AND ORDER

NorthernTel Limited Partnership (NorthernTel) filed a completed application on June 20, 2023, with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) pursuant to section 60 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (OEB Act), for a renewal of its electricity wholesaler licence.

This Decision and Order is being issued by the Delegated Authority pursuant to Section 6 of the OEB Act. The Delegated Authority has considered the application without holding a hearing pursuant to section 6(4) of the OEB Act.

The applicant was previously licensed by the OEB as an electricity wholesaler, however its licence expired on March 7, 2023. NorthernTel acknowledged that it has been operating in the wholesale electricity markets without a licence since March 7, 2023.

After considering the technical and financial capability of the applicant, the OEB finds that it is in the public interest to approve the application and issue an electricity wholesaler licence to NorthernTel given its participation in the electricity wholesale markets is necessary to its ongoing operations. Applicants are reminded of the importance to apply for renewal of any licence sufficiently prior to the expiry date to allow for processing of the application. The granting of this licence is without prejudice to any future compliance action regarding NorthernTel's operating without a licence.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto July 11, 2023

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Brian Hewson
Vice President, Consumer Protection & Industry Performance