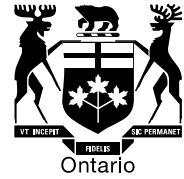


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BY EMAIL

November 17, 2008

Arthur Skidmore
Corporate Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer
SouthWestern Energy Inc.
43 Alice Street
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Dear Mr. Skidmore:

**Re: Application for Electricity Retailer Licence
Board File Number: EB-2008-0367**

This letter acknowledges receipt of your application for an electricity retailer licence. The Board has assigned File Number EB-2008-0367 to this matter. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence to the Board regarding this matter.

Your application is currently incomplete and cannot be processed until the following has been filed:

An application fee of \$800.00 is needed to process the electricity retailer application.

With regards to section C12 Financial Information, please provide the accompanying notes to the un-audited non-consolidated financial statements.

Please provide a brief summary of SouthWestern Energy's business activities, affiliates and operational history in the industry.

In section D14 please provide information on all key individuals or directors in the company. This information should include directors that have signed the un-audited financial statements. Each director of the company must provide separate information in section D14 Information on Key Individuals.

With reference to information about Key Individuals in section D14 of the application form, please provide copies of two pieces of identification, one of which must include a photo. The information is necessary for the Board to conduct a police record check with

the Ontario Provincial Police on the key individuals reported in Section D of the application.

The Board will resume processing your application once the above information has been filed. If the above information is not filed within 30 days of the date of this letter, the Board may close the file for this application.

Upon receipt of the required information the Board will issue an acknowledgement letter indicating the expected date on which a decision and/or order may be rendered.

Please file two paper copies of the additional material and an electronic version in Word and in searchable Adobe Acrobat (if available) with the Board Secretary. Electronic copies may be submitted on diskette or by e-mail to boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to George Dimitropoulos, Analyst, Market Operations, Licensing at +1 (416) 544-5152 or e-mail, George.Dimitropoulos@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary