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BY E-MAIL

December 11, 2008

Patrick McMahon
Manager, Regulatory Research and records
Union Gas Limited
50 Keil Drive North
Chatham, Ontario N7M 5M1

Dear Mr. McMahon:

**Re: Union Gas Limited Application for Franchise Agreement with the Corporation
of the Township of Hamilton - Board File No. EB-2008-0395**

This will acknowledge receipt on December 10, 2008 of your application for a Franchise Agreement with the Corporation of the Township of Hamilton.

Based on the Board's experience with applications of this nature, the Board expects that it will be able to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about February 24, 2009.

Please direct any questions relating to this application to Nabih Mikhail, Project Advisor, Market Operations at 416-440-8103 or e-mail, nabih.mikhail@oeb.gov.on.ca.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

c. Danny Watson, Union Gas Limited, District Manager - Eastern District