



EB-2009-0169

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 Union Gas Limited for an order cancelling or superseding parts of existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc and replacing these with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By delegation, before: Adrian Pye

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) has filed an application dated June 3, 2009 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 or supersedes the parts of the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity associated with the former municipalities now within the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc (the “Municipality”) and establishes a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (the “Certificate”) for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2009-0169 to this application. The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published as directed by the Board. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 2001, the former Town of Strathroy and the former Township of Caradoc were amalgamated to form the Municipality. The Applicant currently holds perpetual franchise agreements with the former Town of Strathroy and the former Township of Caradoc. The Applicant also holds Certificates for the former Town of Strathroy (F.B.C.

111) and the former Township of Caradoc (F.B.C. 192). F.B.C. 111 was issued for 3 communities on June 11, 1957 and F.B.C. 192 was issued for 29 communities on January 8, 1958.

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 parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 111 covering the former Town of Strathroy and the parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 192 covering the former Township of Caradoc are superseded by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order.
2. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas Limited to construct works to supply gas in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc.

DATED at Toronto, July 30, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Adrian Pye
Manager

APPENDIX A

TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: July 30, 2009

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc**

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board hereby grants

Union Gas Limited

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

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc

This certificate replaces the parts of Certificate F.B.C. 111 currently held by Union Gas Limited that are associated with the former Town of Strathroy and the parts of Certificate F.B.C. 192 currently held by Union Gas Limited that are associated with the former Township of Caradoc.

DATED at Toronto, July 30, 2009

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Adrian Pye
Manager, Natural Gas Applications