



EB-2007-0908

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 existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex and replacing these with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited ("Union") has filed an application dated November 12, 2007 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 existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") associated with the former municipalities within the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex (the "Municipality") and establishes a single Certificate for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2007-0908 to this application.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on November 28, 2007. There were no intervenors.

On January 1, 2001, the former Township of Ekfrid, the former Village of Glencoe, the former Township of Mosa and the former Village of Wardsville were amalgamated to form the Municipality by Minister's Order dated September 15, 1999.

Union currently holds franchise agreements and Certificates associated with the former municipalities that are now within the Municipality. The Certificate numbers are as follows:

- former Township of Ekfrid: PFM 578 and P.F.A.-5643*
- former Village of Glencoe: P.F.A.-7501
- former Township of Mosa: P.F.C.-6607 and P.F.A.-5643*
- former Village of Wardsville: P.F.C.-6658

* Certificate P.F.A.-5643 also covers territory outside of the Municipality.

There are no gas utilities, other than Union, within the Municipality.

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 Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity PFM 578, P.F.A.-7501, P.F.C.-6607 and P.F.C.-6658 covering the former Village of Glencoe, the former Township of Mosa and the former Village of Wardsville are cancelled.
2. The portions of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity P.F.A.-5643 covering the former Township of Ekfrid and the former Township of Mosa are superseded by the certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order.
3. 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 Southwest Middlesex.

DATED at Toronto, January 29, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications

APPENDIX A

TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for
the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex**

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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 Southwest Middlesex

This certificate replaces the certificates and portions of certificates associated with the former entities that are now within the Municipality of Southwest Middlesex.

DATED at Toronto, January 29, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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Neil McKay
Manager, Facilities Applications