

**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 an existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for certain geographic areas that now form part of the Town of Ingersoll 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 April 24, 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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") associated with the former municipalities now within the Municipality and establishes a single Certificate for the Municipality.

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2009-0126 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 then Town of Ingersoll annexed a portion of the Township of South West Oxford to form the Municipality. The Applicant currently holds a perpetual franchise agreement with the Municipality that covers the area of the pre-2001 Town of Ingersoll. The Applicant also holds a Certificate (F.B.C. 259) which covers the pre-2001

Town of Ingersoll and the Township of South West Oxford, as well as a number of other municipalities in the area.

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:

- The parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C.
  259 covering the former (pre-2001) Town of Ingersoll and the portion of the
  Township of South West Oxford now within the Town of Ingersoll are superseded by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 Town of Ingersoll.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 7, 2009 ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Neil McKay Manager, Natural Gas Applications

### **APPENDIX A**

### TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

EB-2009-0126

**DATED: July 7, 2009** 

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for** 

the Town of Ingersoll

# **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

## **Town of Ingersoll**

This certificate replaces the parts of Certificate F.B.C. 259 currently held by Union Gas Limited that are associated with the former (pre-2001) Town of Ingersoll and the portion of the Township of South West Oxford that are now within the Town of Ingersoll.

**DATED** at Toronto, July 7, 2009

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