



**EB-2010-0240**

**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 superseding that part of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 32 related to the former Township of East Zorra and cancelling the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 44 for the former Township of East Zorra and replacing them with a single expanded Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to include the former Village of Tavistock, and the annexed portion of the former Township of North Oxford.

**By delegation, before:** Neil Mckay

### **DECISION AND ORDER**

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) has filed an application dated July 12, 2010 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 supersedes the parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 32 associated with the former Township of East Zorra and cancels the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 44 for the former Township of East Zorra and replaces them with a single expanded Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (the “Certificate”) for the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock (the “Municipality”).

The Board has assigned File No. EB-2010-0240 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, 1975, the former Township of East Zorra and the former Village of Tavistock were amalgamated to form the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock and a portion of the former Township of North Oxford was annexed to the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock. Union currently holds a Franchise Agreement with the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock (EB-2010-0239 dated August 20, 2010). Union also holds two Certificates for the former Township of East Zorra (E.B.C. 32, which was issued to 14 Municipalities on May 26, 1965 and E.B.C. 44 dated October 27, 1965). There is no existing Certificate for the former Village of Tavistock and the Certificate for the former Township of North Oxford was cancelled when a Certificate was issued to the amalgamated Township of Zorra (EB-2007-0025 dated April 10, 2007).

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 E.B.C. 32 associated with the former Township of East Zorra are superseded and replaced by the Certificate attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity E.B.C. 44 for the former Township of East Zorra is cancelled and replaced 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 Township of East Zorra-Tavistock.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 20, 2010

**ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD**

*Original signed by*

Neil Mckay  
Manager, Natural Gas Applications

**APPENDIX A**

**TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER**

**EB-2010-0240**

**DATED: August 20, 2010**

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for  
the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock**

**EB-2010-0240**

## **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

### **Township of East Zorra-Tavistock**

This certificate replaces the parts of Certificate E.B.C 32 associated with the former Township of East Zorra and Certificate E.B.C 44 related to the former Township of East Zorra which are held by Union Gas Limited.

**DATED** at Toronto, August 20, 2010

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Neil McKay  
Manager, Natural Gas Applications