



EB-2008-0092

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 those parts of the existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity relating to the former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township of Sydenham within the Municipality of Meaford and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, for the amalgamated Municipality of Meaford.

By delegation, before: Neil McKay

DECISION AND ORDER

Union Gas Limited (“Union”) filed an application dated April 22, 2008 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 superseding those parts of an existing Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 301) relating to the former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township of Sullivan within the Municipality of Meaford and replacing them with a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the amalgamated Corporation of the Municipality of Meaford. The Board has assigned file number EB-2008-0092 to this application.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published on May 7, 2008. There were no intervenors. Union has a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 301) granting Union the right to construct works to supply natural gas to 6 municipalities. The former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township of Sydenham were three of these municipalities. On January 1, 2001, the former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township

of Sydenham were amalgamated to form the Town of Georgian Highlands. The name of the Municipality was changed to the Municipality of Meaford by municipal by-law dated March 5, 2001.

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 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order replaces those parts of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (F.B.C. 301) relating to the former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township of Sydenham.

2. The 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 Medford.

DATED at Toronto, May 26, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Neil McKay
Manager - Facilities

APPENDIX 'A'

TO BOARD DECISION AND ORDER

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DATED: May 26, 2008

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

for the Municipality of Meaford

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 Meaford

This Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity replaces those parts of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity F.B.C. 301 relating to the former Town of Meaford, the former Township of St. Vincent and the former Township of Sydenham.

DATED at Toronto, May 26, 2008

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