



EB-2014-0051

IN THE MATTER OF the *Ontario Energy Board Act*,
1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15, (Schedule B);

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by The
Corporation of the City of Kingston for a gas marketer
licence.

By delegation, before: Theodore Antonopoulos

DECISION AND ORDER

May 22, 2014

The Corporation of the City of Kingston (“Kingston”) filed an application on February 21, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under section 50 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998 (the “Act”) for a gas marketer licence renewal. Additional information to complete the application was filed by the applicant on April 7, 2014. As part of its licence renewal application, Kingston requested that the Board grant the continuance of the current exemptions under the Code of Conduct for Gas Marketers (the “Code”) specifically Part B - sections 1.1(a),(b) and (c); 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7.1 to 7.6; 10 and Part C, and the Natural Gas Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements – Gas Marketer Licence Requirements (“RRRGM”) sections 2.1, 2.2.2(a) through (f), 2.2.3 and 2.2.4.

The Board’s Notice of Application and Written Hearing for a Gas Marketer licence was published on April 14, 2014. No parties responded to the Notice of Application and Written Hearing.

After considering the application, it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the Gas Marketer licence under Part IV of the Act. I also find that it is appropriate and in the public interest to approve the applicant’s request for certain exemptions from the Code and the RRRGM. The applicant provides system supply gas to its customers in accordance with conditions of service which are approved by the City of Kingston. As

the applicant does not employ salespersons to market gas, not enter into gas supply contracts with its system supply customers, the applicant is appropriately exempt from sections of the Code and the RRRGM that govern those activities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The application for a gas marketer licence is granted, on such conditions as are contained in the attached licence.

DATED at Toronto, May 22, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Theodore Antonopoulos
Manager, Electricity Rates and Accounting