



EB-2014-0133

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 a Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity for the District Municipality of Muskoka.

By delegation, before: Pascale Duguay

DECISION AND ORDER
July 03, 2014

The Application

Union Gas Limited ("Union") filed an application dated March 11, 2014 with the Ontario Energy Board under the *Municipal Franchises Act* for an order granting to Union a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the District Municipality of Muskoka. Union currently holds a franchise agreement with the District Municipality of Muskoka (RP-2001-0067) as well as a franchise agreement and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity with each of the Town of Bracebridge (RP-2002-0165 and FBC 305, FBC 306, FBC 307), the Town of Gravenhurst (RP-2002-0164 and FBC 89), and the Town of Huntsville (RP-2002-0161 and FBC 170, FBC 255), all of which lie within the municipal boundary of the District Municipality of Muskoka.

The application was assigned Board file number EB-2014-0133.

The Board's Notice of Application and Written Hearing was published May 1, 2014. There were no intervenors or letters of comment.

Board Findings

The Board notes that Union filed a complete application and provided notice to the public in the manner instructed by the Board. The Board further notes that no party intervened to object to, or comment on, the application.

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 ORDERED THAT:

1. A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, attached as Appendix A to this Decision and Order, is granted to Union Gas to construct works to supply gas in the District Municipality of Muskoka.

DATED at Toronto, **July 03, 2014**

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original Signed By

Pascale Duguay
Manager, Natural Gas Applications

APPENDIX A

TO THE BOARD'S DECISION AND ORDER IN

EB-2014-0133

DATED: July 03, 2014

**Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the
District Municipality of Muskoka**

EB-2014-0133

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

The Ontario Energy Board 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

District Municipality of Muskoka

DATED at Toronto, July 03, 2014

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

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