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Chatham, Ontario, Canada  
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March 1, 2024

Ms. Nancy Marconi  
Registrar  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Marconi:

**Re: Enbridge Gas Inc.  
Application for Renewal of Franchise Agreement and New CPCN  
Township of Puslinch**

Attached is an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for Orders of the Ontario Energy Board with respect to a Franchise Agreement with and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Puslinch. An agreement has been reached between Enbridge Gas Inc. and the Township of Puslinch with regards to the terms and conditions of the proposed Franchise Agreement.

Should you have any questions on this application, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to the receipt of your instructions.

Yours truly,

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## ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

**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 Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch is, by by-law, to grant to Enbridge Gas Inc. the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Township of Puslinch;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors of the Township of Puslinch to the by-law is not necessary;

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** an Application by Enbridge Gas Inc. for an Order cancelling and superseding those parts of the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. for the Township of Puslinch and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Township of Puslinch.

### APPLICATION

1. Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas), a regulated public utility, is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, with its offices in the City of Toronto and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
2. The Corporation of the Township of Puslinch (Municipality) is a municipal corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario. Attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A" is a map showing the geographical location of the Municipality and a customer density representation of Enbridge Gas' service area. Enbridge Gas currently serves approximately 1,235 customers in the Municipality. Enbridge Gas and its predecessors have been providing gas distribution services within the Township of Puslinch since approximately 1959.
3. The Township of Puslinch is a lower-tier municipality located in the County of Wellington.
4. Enbridge Gas has an existing franchise agreement with the Township of Puslinch ((RP-2004-0192 / EB-2004-0383) effective August 18, 2004 and an associated by-law (By-law 33/04) which is attached as Schedule "B".

5. Enbridge Gas has Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Township of Puslinch (FBC 99) dated June 12, 1957 and (FBC 332) dated November 18, 1959 which are attached as Schedules “C1” and “C2”. Since the issuance of those Certificates, Enbridge Gas is aware of at least two instances (1966 and 1993) in which the City of Guelph has annexed portions of the Township of Puslinch. The request for a new CPCN is to ensure that it is associated with the current boundaries of the Township of Puslinch.
6. Enbridge Gas applied to the Council of the Municipality for the renewal of a franchise agreement permitting Enbridge Gas to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works in the Township of Puslinch.
7. On February 7, 2024, the Council of the Municipality gave approval to the form of a Franchise Agreement in favour of Enbridge Gas and authorized Enbridge Gas to apply to the Ontario Energy Board for approval of the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the franchise agreement is proposed to be granted.
8. Attached hereto as Schedule "D" is a copy of Resolution 2024-048 of the Council of the Municipality approving the form of the draft by-law and franchise agreement, authorizing this submission to the Ontario Energy Board, and requesting an Order declaring and directing that the assent of the municipal electors to the by-law and franchise agreement is not necessary.
9. Attached hereto as Schedule “E” is a copy of By-law 006-2024 and the proposed franchise agreement. The Township of Puslinch has provided first and second readings of its by-law.
10. Enbridge Gas has franchise agreements with and Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for the City of Cambridge, the City of Guelph, the Township of Guelph/Eramosa, the City of Hamilton, the Town of Milton and the Township of North Dumfries which are immediately adjacent to the Municipality. There is no other natural gas distributor in the area.
11. The proposed franchise agreement is in the form of the 2000 Model Franchise Agreement with no amendments and is for a term of twenty (20) years.
12. The address of the Municipality is as follows:

Township of Puslinch  
7404 Wellington Road 34  
Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0  
Attention: Courtenay Hoytfox, Clerk  
Telephone: (519) 763-1226  
Email: [admin@puslinch.ca](mailto:admin@puslinch.ca)

The address for Enbridge Gas' regional operations office is:

Enbridge Gas Inc.  
603 Kumpf Drive  
Waterloo, ON N2J 4A4  
Attention: Murray Costello, Director, Regional Operations  
Telephone: (519) 885-7425  
Email: [murray.costello@enbridge.com](mailto:murray.costello@enbridge.com)

13. In recognition of the changes to OEB Notices of Hearing and Related Processes issued on September 28, 2023, Enbridge Gas believes that publishing the Notice in the local newspaper, on the OEB webs site, on the Enbridge Gas' web site and on the municipality's web site will provide a broad awareness of this application. The newspaper having the highest circulation in the Township of Puslinch is the *Guelph Mercury Tribune*. This is the newspaper used by the Municipality for its notices.
14. Enbridge Gas now applies to the Ontario Energy Board for:
  - (a) an Order under s.9(3) approving the terms and conditions upon which, and the period for which, the Township of Puslinch is, by by-law, to grant Enbridge Gas the right to construct and operate works for the distribution, transmission and storage of natural gas and the right to extend and add to the works; and
  - (b) an Order pursuant to s.9(4) directing and declaring that the assent of the municipal electors of the Township of Puslinch is not necessary for the proposed franchise agreement by-law under the circumstances; and
  - (c) an Order pursuant to s.8 cancelling and superseding those parts of the existing Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Enbridge Gas Inc. for the Township of Puslinch and replacing them with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works to supply natural gas in the current Township of Puslinch.

**DATED** at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, in the Province of Ontario this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2024.

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

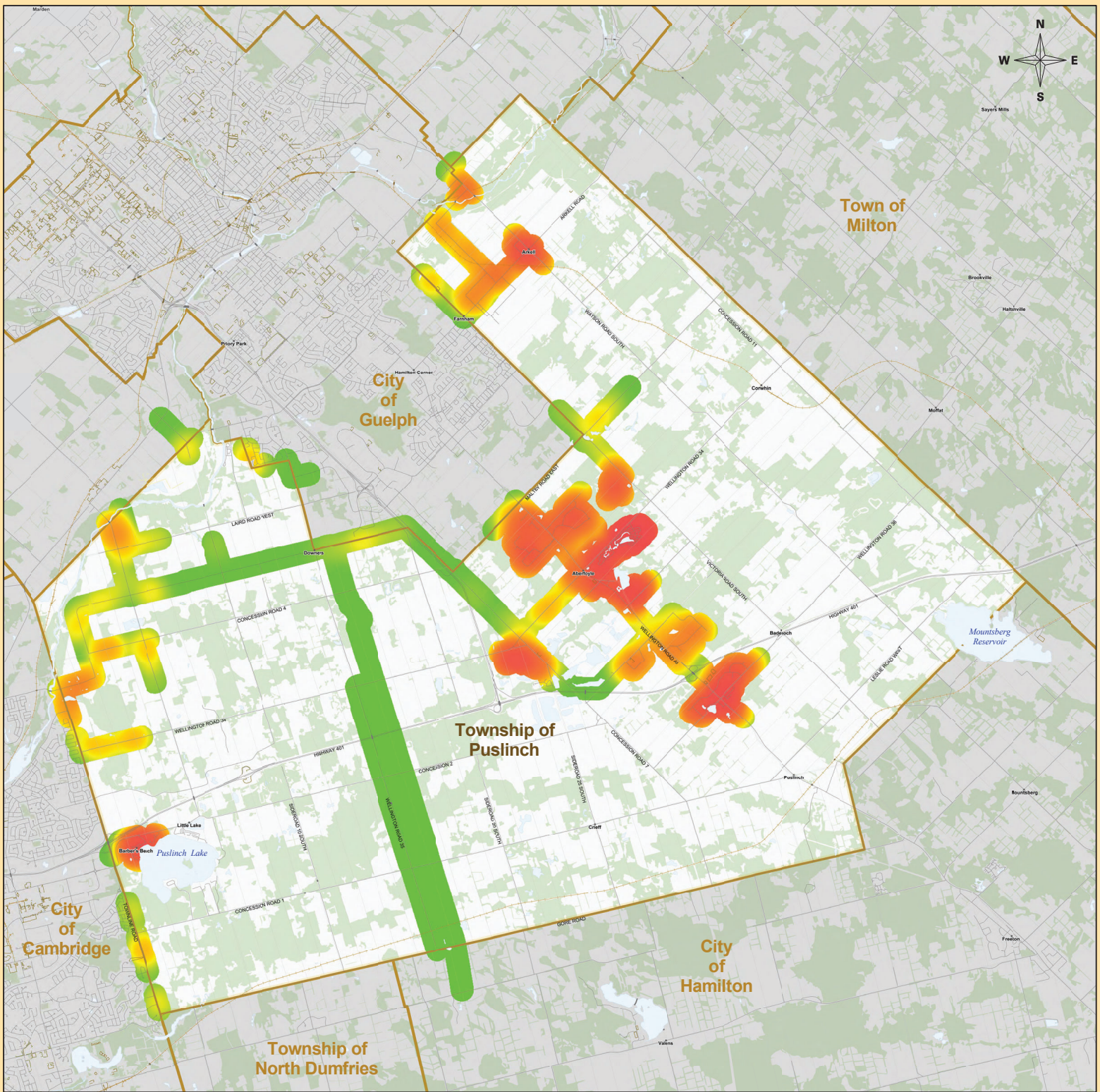
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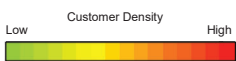
Comments respecting this Application should be directed to:

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Legend

- Enbridge Gas Pipeline Coverage Area
- Township of Puslinch
- Trans Canada Pipelines
- Roads
- Railways
- Municipal and Township Boundaries
- First Nation Boundary



### Township of Puslinch



**Disclaimer:**  
 The map is provided with no warranty express or implied and is subject to change at any time. Any Person using the Density Map shall do so at its own Risk and the Density Map is not intended in any way As a tool to locate underground infrastructure for the purposes of excavation



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH

BY-LAW NUMBER 33/04

A BY-LAW TO AUTHORIZE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH  
and UNION GAS LIMITED

**WHEREAS** the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Puslinch deems it expedient to enter into the attached franchise agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") with Union Gas Limited;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Energy Board by its Order issued pursuant to The Municipal Franchises Act on the 05 day of August, 2004 has approved the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the franchise provided in the Franchise Agreement is proposed to be granted, and has declared and directed that the assent of the municipal electors in respect of this By-Law is not necessary:

**NOW THEREFORE** The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** the Franchise Agreement between The Corporation of the Township of Puslinch and Union Gas Limited, attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is hereby authorized and the franchise provided for therein is hereby granted.
2. **THAT** the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of The Corporation of the Township of Puslinch to enter into and execute under its corporate seal and deliver the Franchise Agreement, which is hereby incorporated into and forming part of this By-Law.
3. **THAT** the following by-laws be and the same are hereby repealed:

By-law #25/88 for the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch, passed in Council on the 18th day of October, 1989;

4. **THAT** this by-law shall come into force and take effect as of the final passing thereof.

Read a first time this 19th day of May, 2004.

Read a second time this 19th day of May, 2004.

Read a third time and finally passed this 18th day of August, 2004.

THE CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH

*[Original Signed By Brad Whitcombe]*

Brad Whitcombe, Mayor

*[Original Signed By Brenda Law]*

Brenda Law, Clerk

## 2000 Model Franchise Agreement

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THIS AGREEMENT effective this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH

hereinafter called the "Corporation"

- and -



**uniongas**

LIMITED

hereinafter called the "Gas Company"

WHEREAS the Gas Company desires to distribute, store and transmit gas in the Municipality upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

AND WHEREAS by by-law passed by the Council of the Corporation (the "By-law"), the duly authorized officers have been authorized and directed to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Corporation;

THEREFORE the Corporation and the Gas Company agree as follows:

### Part I - Definitions

#### 1. In this Agreement

- (a) "decommissioned" and "decommissions" when used in connection with parts of the gas system, mean any parts of the gas system taken out of active use and purged in accordance with the applicable CSA standards and in no way affects the use of the term 'abandoned' pipeline for the purposes of the *Assessment Act*;



- (b) "Engineer/Road Superintendent" means the most senior individual employed by the Corporation with responsibilities for highways within the Municipality or the person designated by such senior employee or such other person as may from time to time be designated by the Council of the Corporation;
- (c) "gas" means natural gas, manufactured gas, synthetic natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or propane-air gas, or a mixture of any of them, but does not include a liquefied petroleum gas that is distributed by means other than a pipeline;
- (d) "gas system" means such mains, plants, pipes, conduits, services, valves, regulators, curb boxes, stations, drips or such other equipment as the Gas Company may require or deem desirable for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in or through the Municipality;
- (e) "highway" means all common and public highways and shall include any bridge, viaduct or structure forming part of a highway, and any public square, road allowance or walkway and shall include not only the travelled portion of such highway, but also ditches, driveways, sidewalks, and sodded areas forming part of the road allowance now or at any time during the term hereof under the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- (f) "Model Franchise Agreement" means the form of agreement which the Ontario Energy Board uses as a standard when considering applications under the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The Model Franchise Agreement may be changed from time to time by the Ontario Energy Board;
- (g) "Municipality" means the territorial limits of the Corporation on the date when this Agreement takes effect, and any territory which may thereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- (h) "Plan" means the plan described in Paragraph 5 of this Agreement required to be filed by the Gas Company with the Engineer/Road Superintendent prior to commencement of work on the gas system; and
- (i) whenever the singular, masculine or feminine is used in this Agreement, it shall be considered as if the plural, feminine or masculine has been used where the context of the Agreement so requires.

## Part II - Rights Granted

### 2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Municipality to the Corporation and to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

### 3. To Use Highways

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement the consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to enter upon all highways now or at any time hereafter under the jurisdiction of the Corporation and to lay, construct, maintain, replace, remove, operate and repair a gas system for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in and through the Municipality.

### 4. Duration of Agreement and Renewal Procedures

- (a) If the Corporation has not previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law.

or

- (b) If the Corporation has previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law provided that, if during the 20 year term of this Agreement, the Model Franchise Agreement is changed, then on the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary and on the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date of the passing of the By-law, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to incorporate any changes in the Model Franchise Agreement in effect on such anniversary dates. Such deemed amendments shall not apply to alter the 20 year term.
- (c) At any time within two years prior to the expiration of this Agreement, either party may give notice to the other that it desires to enter into negotiations for a renewed franchise upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Until such renewal has been settled, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement. This shall not preclude either party from applying to the Ontario Energy Board for a renewal of the Agreement pursuant to section 10 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*.

### Part III – Conditions

#### 5. Approval of Construction

- (a) The Gas Company shall not undertake any excavation, opening or work which will disturb or interfere with the surface of the travelled portion of any highway unless a permit therefore has first been obtained from the Engineer/Road Superintendent and all work done by the Gas Company shall be to his satisfaction.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, or any extensions or changes to it (except service laterals which do not interfere with municipal works in the highway), the Gas Company shall file with the Engineer/Road Superintendent a Plan, satisfactory to the Engineer/Road Superintendent, drawn to scale and of sufficient detail considering the complexity of the specific locations involved, showing the highways in which it proposes to lay its gas system and the particular parts thereof it proposes to occupy.
- (c) The Plan filed by the Gas Company shall include geodetic information for a particular location:
  - (i) where circumstances are complex, in order to facilitate known projects, including projects which are reasonably anticipated by the Engineer/Road Superintendent, or
  - (ii) when requested, where the Corporation has geodetic information for its own services and all others at the same location.
- (d) The Engineer/Road Superintendent may require sections of the gas system to be laid at greater depth than required by the latest CSA standard for gas pipeline systems to facilitate known projects or to correct known highway deficiencies.
- (e) Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, the Engineer/Road Superintendent must approve the location of the work as shown on the Plan filed by the Gas Company, the timing of the work and any terms and conditions relating to the installation of the work.
- (f) In addition to the requirements of this Agreement, if the Gas Company proposes to affix any part of the gas system to a bridge, viaduct or other structure, if the Engineer/Road Superintendent approves this proposal, he may require the Gas Company to comply with special conditions or to enter into a separate agreement as a condition of the approval of this part of the construction of the gas system.

- (g) Where the gas system may affect a municipal drain, the Gas Company shall also file a copy of the Plan with the Corporation's Drainage Superintendent for purposes of the *Drainage Act*, or such other person designated by the Corporation as responsible for the drain.
- (h) The Gas Company shall not deviate from the approved location for any part of the gas system unless the prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent to do so is received.
- (i) The Engineer/Road Superintendent's approval, where required throughout this Paragraph, shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (j) The approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is not a representation or warranty as to the state of repair of the highway or the suitability of the highway for the gas system.

**6. As Built Drawings**

The Gas Company shall, within six months of completing the installation of any part of the gas system, provide two copies of "as built" drawings to the Engineer/Road Superintendent. These drawings must be sufficient to accurately establish the location, depth (measurement between the top of the gas system and the ground surface at the time of installation) and distance of the gas system. The "as built" drawings shall be of the same quality as the Plan and, if the approved pre-construction plan included elevations that were geodetically referenced, the "as built" drawings shall similarly include elevations that are geodetically referenced. Upon the request of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, the Gas Company shall provide one copy of the drawings in an electronic format and one copy as a hard copy drawing.

**7. Emergencies**

In the event of an emergency involving the gas system, the Gas Company shall proceed with the work required to deal with the emergency, and in any instance where prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is normally required for the work, the Gas Company shall use its best efforts to immediately notify the Engineer/Road Superintendent of the location and nature of the emergency and the work being done and, if it deems appropriate, notify the police force, fire or other emergency services having jurisdiction. The Gas Company shall provide the Engineer/Road Superintendent with at least one 24 hour emergency contact for the Gas Company and shall ensure the contacts are current.

8. **Restoration**

The Gas Company shall well and sufficiently restore, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, all highways, municipal works or improvements which it may excavate or interfere with in the course of laying, constructing, repairing or removing its gas system, and shall make good any settling or subsidence thereafter caused by such excavation or interference. If the Gas Company fails at any time to do any work required by this Paragraph within a reasonable period of time, the Corporation may do or cause such work to be done and the Gas Company shall, on demand, pay the Corporation's reasonably incurred costs, as certified by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.

9. **Indemnification**

The Gas Company shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all claims, including costs related thereto, for all damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, arising out of the Gas Company operating, constructing, and maintaining its gas system in the Municipality, or utilizing its gas system for the carriage of gas owned by others. Provided that the Gas Company shall not be required to indemnify or save harmless the Corporation from and against claims, including costs related thereto, which it may incur by reason of damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, resulting from the negligence or wrongful act of the Corporation, its servants, agents or employees.

10. **Insurance**

- (a) The Gas Company shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in sufficient amount and description as shall protect the Gas Company and the Corporation from claims for which the Gas Company is obliged to indemnify the Corporation under Paragraph 9. The insurance policy shall identify the Corporation as an additional named insured, but only with respect to the operation of the named insured (the Gas Company). The insurance policy shall not lapse or be cancelled without sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Corporation by the Gas Company.
- (b) The issuance of an insurance policy as provided in this Paragraph shall not be construed as relieving the Gas Company of liability not covered by such insurance or in excess of the policy limits of such insurance.
- (c) Upon request by the Corporation, the Gas Company shall confirm that premiums for such insurance have been paid and that such insurance is in full force and effect.

## 11. Alternative Easement

The Corporation agrees, in the event of the proposed sale or closing of any highway or any part of a highway where there is a gas line in existence, to give the Gas Company reasonable notice of such proposed sale or closing and, if it is feasible, to provide the Gas Company with easements over that part of the highway proposed to be sold or closed sufficient to allow the Gas Company to preserve any part of the gas system in its then existing location. In the event that such easements cannot be provided, the Corporation and the Gas Company shall share the cost of relocating or altering the gas system to facilitate continuity of gas service, as provided for in Paragraph 12 of this Agreement.

## 12. Pipeline Relocation

- (a) If in the course of constructing, reconstructing, changing, altering or improving any highway or any municipal works, the Corporation deems that it is necessary to take up, remove or change the location of any part of the gas system, the Gas Company shall, upon notice to do so, remove and/or relocate within a reasonable period of time such part of the gas system to a location approved by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.
- (b) Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall alter or relocate that part of the gas system at its sole expense.
- (c) Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located other than on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the costs of relocation shall be shared between the Corporation and the Gas Company on the basis of the total relocation costs, excluding the value of any upgrading of the gas system, and deducting any contribution paid to the Gas Company by others in respect to such relocation; and for these purposes, the total relocation costs shall be the aggregate of the following:
  - (i) the amount paid to Gas Company employees up to and including field supervisors for the hours worked on the project plus the current cost of fringe benefits for these employees,
  - (ii) the amount paid for rental equipment while in use on the project and an amount, charged at the unit rate, for Gas Company equipment while in use on the project,
  - (iii) the amount paid by the Gas Company to contractors for work related to the project,

- (iv) the cost to the Gas Company for materials used in connection with the project, and
  - (v) a reasonable amount for project engineering and project administrative costs which shall be 22.5% of the aggregate of the amounts determined in items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above.
- (d) The total relocation costs as calculated above shall be paid 35% by the Corporation and 65% by the Gas Company, except where the part of the gas system required to be moved is located in an unassumed road or in an unopened road allowance and the Corporation has not approved its location, in which case the Gas Company shall pay 100% of the relocation costs.

#### **Part IV - Procedural And Other Matters**

##### **13. Municipal By-laws of General Application**

The Agreement is subject to the provisions of all regulating statutes and all municipal by-laws of general application, except by-laws which have the effect of amending this Agreement.

##### **14. Giving Notice**

Notices may be delivered to, sent by facsimile or mailed by prepaid registered post to the Gas Company at its head office or to the authorized officers of the Corporation at its municipal offices, as the case may be.

##### **15. Disposition of Gas System**

- (a) If the Gas Company decommissions part of its gas system affixed to a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall, at its sole expense, remove the part of its gas system affixed to the bridge, viaduct or structure.
- (b) If the Gas Company decommissions any other part of its gas system, it shall have the right, but is not required, to remove that part of its gas system. It may exercise its right to remove the decommissioned parts of its gas system by giving notice of its intention to do so by filing a Plan as required by Paragraph 5 of this Agreement for approval by the Engineer/Road Superintendent. If the Gas Company does not remove the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in any highway, the Corporation may remove and dispose of so much of the decommissioned gas system as the Corporation may require for such purposes and neither party shall have recourse against the other for any

loss, cost, expense or damage occasioned thereby. If the Gas Company has not removed the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in a highway, the Gas Company may elect to relocate the decommissioned gas system and in that event Paragraph 12 applies to the cost of relocation.

**16. Use of Decommissioned Gas System**

- (a) The Gas Company shall provide promptly to the Corporation, to the extent such information is known:
  - (i) the names and addresses of all third parties who use decommissioned parts of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas; and
  - (ii) the location of all proposed and existing decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas.
- (b) The Gas Company may allow a third party to use a decommissioned part of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas and may charge a fee for that third party use, provided
  - (i) the third party has entered into a municipal access agreement with the Corporation; and
  - (ii) the Gas Company does not charge a fee for the third party's right of access to the highways.
- (c) Decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas are not subject to the provisions of this Agreement. For decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission and distribution of gas, issues such as relocation costs will be governed by the relevant municipal access agreement.

**17. Franchise Handbook**

The Parties acknowledge that operating decisions sometimes require a greater level of detail than that which is appropriately included in this Agreement. The Parties agree to look for guidance on such matters to the Franchise Handbook prepared by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the gas utility companies, as may be amended from time to time.



18. **Other Conditions**

Notwithstanding the cost sharing arrangements described in Paragraph 12, if any part of the gas system altered or relocated in accordance with Paragraph 12 was constructed or installed prior to January 1, 1981, the Gas Company shall alter or relocate, at its sole expense, such part of the gas system at the point specified, to a location satisfactory to the Engineer/Road Superintendent.

19. **Agreement Binding Parties**

This Agreement shall extend to, benefit and bind the parties thereto, their successors and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement effective from the date written above.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF PUSLINCH**

Per: *[Original Signed By Brad Whitcombe]*

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Brad Whitcombe, Mayor

Per: *[Original Signed By Brenda Law]*

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Brenda Law, Clerk

**UNION GAS LIMITED**

Per: *[Original Signed By Christine Jackson]*

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Christine Jackson, Assistant Secretary

*P. J. ...*

ONTARIO FUEL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF the Gas Pipe Lines Act, 1951, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited, to the Ontario Fuel Board for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in respect of a natural gas pipeline from the Township of Dawn in the County of Lambton to the Townline Road between the Counties of Halton and Peel, with certain branch lines therefrom;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application to the said Board by Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary, Ontario Natural Gas Storage and Pipelines Limited to amend the above mentioned Application which requested a Certificate in the names of both Union and its wholly owned subsidiary, so as to include Ontario Natural Gas Storage and Pipelines Limited as an applicant and to request that the Certificate issue in the name of that Company alone.

BEFORE

Mr. A. R. Crozier, Chairman	(	Thursday May 2nd, 1957
Mr. T. H. Simpson, Vice-Chairman	(	and Wednesday May 29th,
Mr. W. R. Howard, Commissioner	(	1957
Mr. L. R. MacFavish, Commissioner	(	

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

UPON THE APPLICATION of Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited and its wholly owned subsidiary, Ontario Natural Gas Storage and Pipelines Limited pursuant to section 2 of The Gas Pipe Lines Act, 1951, as amended, in the presence of counsel for the Applicant and counsel representing certain land owners in Lambton County and upon due notice of the public hearing of the said application and of the application to amend the said application having been given as directed by the Board and upon hearing the evidence adduced and reading the exhibits filed and upon hearing the submissions of counsel aforesaid,

1. THIS BOARD DOETH ORDER that subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be and the same is hereby granted to Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited, hereinafter called "the Company", in respect of a 26 inch gas pipe line proposed to be constructed by the Company from a point in Lot #25, in the 2nd Concession of the Township of Dawn, in the County of Lambton to the Townline Road between the Counties of Halton and Peel at a point opposite Lot #9, in the 11th Concession of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, with the following proposed branch lines therefrom:-

- (a) a 6" line in the Township of Caradoc, in the County of Middlesex extending easterly from the main line to the vicinity of the Town of Strathroy;
- (b) a 10" line in the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex extending southerly from the main line to the vicinity of the City of London;
- (c) a 6" line in the Township of West Missouri, in the County of Middlesex and in the Township of Blanchard, in the County of Perth extending northerly from the main line to the vicinity of the Town of St. Marys;
- (d) an 8" line in the Township of West Zorra, in the County of Oxford and in the Township of Downie, in the County of Perth extending northerly from the main line to the vicinity of the City of Stratford;

- (e) a 12" line in the Townships of North Dumfries and Waterloo, in the County of Waterloo extending northerly from the main line to the vicinity of the Cities of Kitchener and Waterloo;
- (f) a 10" line in the Township of Beverly, in the County of Wentworth and in the Townships of Puslinch and Guelph, in the County of Wellington, extending northerly from the main line to the vicinity of the City of Guelph;
- (g) a 20" line in the Townships of East Flamborough and West Flamborough, in the County of Wentworth extending southerly from the main line to the vicinity of the City of Hamilton;

along the route proposed by the said Company together with branch lines therefrom and works appurtenant thereto, which proposed route and branch lines are shown on the map filed by the Applicants in this hearing.

2. THIS BOARD DOETH FURTHER ORDER, pursuant to subsection 4 of the said section 2 of The Gas Pipe Lines Act, 1951, as amended, that the said Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity mentioned in paragraph 1 hereof is granted subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) The engineering standards and practices set forth in the 1955 issue of A.S.A. B.31. 1.8 shall be the minimum standards to be observed by the Company in respect of the said pipe line and appurtenances thereto.
- (ii) The Company in laying the said pipe line shall vary its depth so as not to obstruct the natural drainage or any tile drainage system existing or planned, on any land affected, of which the Company has notice prior to the laying of the said pipe line on the lands affected.
- (iii) The Company shall after laying the said pipe line remove all surplus soil and debris and in all respects restore the land so far as is practicable to its former state.
- (iv) Except in the event of emergency, the Company shall not enter upon lands other than those acquired for the pipe line right of way unless the Company has the consent of the owner or tenant, as the case may be, of the land.
- (v) Any Grant of Easement by means of which the Company acquires a right of way for the said pipe line shall be for the said pipe line only.
- (vi) The Company shall offer to each land owner whose lands the pipe line will cross the Grant of Easement filed with this Board as Exhibit 14 amended to conform in principle with sub paragraph ii to v.
- (vii) The form of Grant of Easement as amended shall be submitted to this Board for approval before it is tendered to the land owners affected.
- (viii) Should any dispute or difference, other than a question of damages or compensation, arise under sub paragraphs 2 or 3 of this paragraph; such dispute or difference may, without affecting any rights at law or otherwise of the parties and with the concurrence of each of the parties to the dispute or difference, be referred to the Board for determination.

3. If, as and when the negotiations now pending between Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited and Ontario Natural Gas Storage and Pipelines Limited with respect to the construction and operation of the said pipe line by the latter are completed, the said Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity hereby granted to Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited may, subject to the approval of the Board, be transferred by Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited to Ontario Natural Gas Storage and Pipelines Limited.

4. The costs of this application and of the application to amend the said application are hereby fixed at \$900 which sum shall be paid forthwith to the Board by the applicant, Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited.

DATED at Toronto this 12th day of June, 1957

"A.R. CHOLIER"

Chairman

"T.H. SIMPSON"

Vice-Chairman

"W.R. HOWARD"

Commissioner

"L.R. MAC TAVISH"

Commissioner

Attested to and certified to be a true copy.

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Secretary  
Ontario Fuel Board

ONTARIO FUEL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF The Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 249, as amended;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an Application by Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited to the Ontario Fuel Board for approval of the Board to construct works to supply and to supply gas in the Township of Puslinch.

*Puslinch*

B E F O R E:

J.J. Wingfelder, Vice-Chairman ) Friday, the 16th  
and )  
J.S. Yoerger, Commissioner ) day of October, 1959.

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

UPON the Application of Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited for approval of the Ontario Fuel Board to construct works to supply and to supply gas in the Township of Puslinch pursuant to Section 8 of The Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 249, as amended; upon the hearing of such Application by the Board on the 16th day of October, 1959, after due Notice of such Hearing had been given as directed by the Board; in the presence of Counsel for the Applicant and in the presence of the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Clerk of the said Township of Puslinch and no one else appearing; upon hearing the evidence adduced, the exhibits filed and Counsel aforesaid;

THIS BOARD DOTH CERTIFY, pursuant to Section 8 of The Municipal Franchises Act, R.S.O. 1950, Chapter 249, as amended, that Public Convenience and Necessity appear to require that approval of the Ontario Fuel Board shall be and the same is hereby given to Union Gas Company of Canada, Limited to construct works to supply and to supply gas in the Township of Puslinch.

AND THIS BOARD DOTH further Order and Direct that the costs of this Application fixed at the sum of \$25.00 shall be paid forthwith by the Applicant to the Board.

DATED at Toronto, Ontario, this 18th day of November, 1959.

ONTARIO FUEL BOARD

*J.J. Wingfelder*  
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Vice-Chairman

*J.S. Yoerger*  
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Chairman

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BEFORE:

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and

J.S. Yoerger, Commissioner

Friday, the 16th day of October, 1959.

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AND NECESSITY  
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February 22, 2024

RE: 9.3.4 Report ADM-2024-007 Enbridge Gas Franchise Agreement Renewal

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on February 7, 2024 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

**Resolution No. 2024-048:**

Moved by Councillor Sepulis and  
Seconded by Councillor Hurst

That Report ADM-2024-010 entitled Enbridge Gas Franchise Agreement Renewal be received; and

That Puslinch Council approves the form of the draft by-law and franchise agreement attached hereto and authorizes the submission thereof to the Ontario Energy Board for approval pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of the Municipal Franchises Act; and

That Puslinch Council requests that the Ontario Energy Board make an Order declaring and directing that the assent of the municipal electors to the attached draft by-law and franchise agreement pertaining to the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch is not necessary pursuant to the provisions of Section 9(4) of the Municipal Franchises Act; and further,

That Council give a first and second reading to By-law 2024-006 being a By-law to authorize a Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch and Enbridge Gas Inc.

**CARRIED**



As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston  
Municipal Clerk



**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 006-2024**

A By-Law To Authorize A Franchise Agreement Between The Corporation Of The Township Of Puslinch And Enbridge Gas Inc.

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch deems it expedient to enter into the attached franchise agreement (the "Franchise Agreement") with Enbridge Gas Inc.;

**AND WHEREAS** the Ontario Energy Board by its Order issued pursuant to the *Municipal Franchises Act* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 has approved the terms and conditions upon which and the period for which the franchise provided in the Franchise Agreement is proposed to be granted, and has declared and directed that the assent of the municipal electors in respect of this By-Law is not necessary:

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch enacts as follows:

- 1. That the Franchise Agreement between the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch and Enbridge Gas Inc. attached hereto and forming part of this by-law, is hereby authorized and the franchise provided for therein is hereby granted.
- 2. That the Mayor and Municipal Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch to enter into and execute under its corporate seal and deliver the Franchise Agreement, which is hereby incorporated into and forming part of this By-Law.
- 3. That the following by-law be hereby repealed:  
  
By-law No. 33 / 04 for the Corporation of the Township of Puslinch passed in Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 2004.
- 4. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect as of the final passing thereof.

**Read a first time this 7 day of February, 2024.**

**Read a second time this 7 day of February, 2024.**



*[Original Signed By James Seeley]*

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James Seeley, Mayor

*[Original Signed By Courtnay Hoytfox]*

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Courtenay Hoytfox, Municipal Clerk

**Read a third time and finally passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.**

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James Seeley, Mayor

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Courtenay Hoytfox, Municipal Clerk

# 2000 Model Franchise Agreement

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THIS AGREEMENT effective this            day of            , 2024

BETWEEN:

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH**

hereinafter called the "Corporation"

- and -

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

hereinafter called the "Gas Company"

WHEREAS the Gas Company desires to distribute, store and transmit gas in the Municipality upon the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

AND WHEREAS by by-law passed by the Council of the Corporation (the "By-law"), the duly authorized officers have been authorized and directed to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Corporation;

THEREFORE the Corporation and the Gas Company agree as follows:

## Part I - Definitions

### 1. In this Agreement

- (a) "decommissioned" and "decommissions" when used in connection with parts of the gas system, mean any parts of the gas system taken out of active use and purged in accordance with the applicable CSA standards and in no way affects the use of the term 'abandoned' pipeline for the purposes of the *Assessment Act*;
- (b) "Engineer/Road Superintendent" means the most senior individual employed by the Corporation with responsibilities for highways within the Municipality or the person designated by such senior employee or such other person as may from time to time be designated by the Council of the Corporation;

- (c) "gas" means natural gas, manufactured gas, synthetic natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or propane-air gas, or a mixture of any of them, but does not include a liquefied petroleum gas that is distributed by means other than a pipeline;
- (d) "gas system" means such mains, plants, pipes, conduits, services, valves, regulators, curb boxes, stations, drips or such other equipment as the Gas Company may require or deem desirable for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in or through the Municipality;
- (e) "highway" means all common and public highways and shall include any bridge, viaduct or structure forming part of a highway, and any public square, road allowance or walkway and shall include not only the travelled portion of such highway, but also ditches, driveways, sidewalks, and sodded areas forming part of the road allowance now or at any time during the term hereof under the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- (f) "Model Franchise Agreement" means the form of agreement which the Ontario Energy Board uses as a standard when considering applications under the *Municipal Franchises Act*. The Model Franchise Agreement may be changed from time to time by the Ontario Energy Board;
- (g) "Municipality" means the territorial limits of the Corporation on the date when this Agreement takes effect, and any territory which may thereafter be brought within the jurisdiction of the Corporation;
- (h) "Plan" means the plan described in Paragraph 5 of this Agreement required to be filed by the Gas Company with the Engineer/Road Superintendent prior to commencement of work on the gas system; and
- (i) whenever the singular, masculine or feminine is used in this Agreement, it shall be considered as if the plural, feminine or masculine has been used where the context of the Agreement so requires.

## Part II - Rights Granted

### 2. To provide gas service

The consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to distribute, store and transmit gas in and through the Municipality to the Corporation and to the inhabitants of the Municipality.

### 3. To Use Highways

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement the consent of the Corporation is hereby given and granted to the Gas Company to enter upon all highways now or at any time hereafter under the jurisdiction of the Corporation and to lay, construct, maintain, replace, remove, operate and repair a gas system for the distribution, storage and transmission of gas in and through the Municipality.

### 4. Duration of Agreement and Renewal Procedures

(a) If the Corporation has not previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law.

or

(b) If the Corporation has previously received gas distribution services, the rights hereby given and granted shall be for a term of 20 years from the date of final passing of the By-law provided that, if during the 20 year term of this Agreement, the Model Franchise Agreement is changed, then on the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary and on the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the date of the passing of the By-law, this Agreement shall be deemed to be amended to incorporate any changes in the Model Franchise Agreement in effect on such anniversary dates. Such deemed amendments shall not apply to alter the 20 year term.

(c) At any time within two years prior to the expiration of this Agreement, either party may give notice to the other that it desires to enter into negotiations for a renewed franchise upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. Until such renewal has been settled, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall continue, notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement. This shall not preclude either party from applying to the Ontario Energy Board for a renewal of the Agreement pursuant to section 10 of the *Municipal Franchises Act*.

### Part III – Conditions

#### 5. Approval of Construction

- (a) The Gas Company shall not undertake any excavation, opening or work which will disturb or interfere with the surface of the travelled portion of any highway unless a permit therefor has first been obtained from the Engineer/Road Superintendent and all work done by the Gas Company shall be to his satisfaction.
- (b) Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, or any extensions or changes to it (except service laterals which do not interfere with municipal works in the highway), the Gas Company shall file with the Engineer/Road Superintendent a Plan, satisfactory to the Engineer/Road Superintendent, drawn to scale and of sufficient detail considering the complexity of the specific locations involved, showing the highways in which it proposes to lay its gas system and the particular parts thereof it proposes to occupy.
- (c) The Plan filed by the Gas Company shall include geodetic information for a particular location:
  - (i) where circumstances are complex, in order to facilitate known projects, including projects which are reasonably anticipated by the Engineer/Road Superintendent, or
  - (ii) when requested, where the Corporation has geodetic information for its own services and all others at the same location.
- (d) The Engineer/Road Superintendent may require sections of the gas system to be laid at greater depth than required by the latest CSA standard for gas pipeline systems to facilitate known projects or to correct known highway deficiencies.
- (e) Prior to the commencement of work on the gas system, the Engineer/Road Superintendent must approve the location of the work as shown on the Plan filed by the Gas Company, the timing of the work and any terms and conditions relating to the installation of the work.
- (f) In addition to the requirements of this Agreement, if the Gas Company proposes to affix any part of the gas system to a bridge, viaduct or other structure, if the Engineer/Road Superintendent approves this proposal, he may require the Gas Company to comply with special conditions or to enter into a separate agreement as a condition of the approval of this part of the construction of the gas system.

- (g) Where the gas system may affect a municipal drain, the Gas Company shall also file a copy of the Plan with the Corporation's Drainage Superintendent for purposes of the *Drainage Act*, or such other person designated by the Corporation as responsible for the drain.
- (h) The Gas Company shall not deviate from the approved location for any part of the gas system unless the prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent to do so is received.
- (i) The Engineer/Road Superintendent's approval, where required throughout this Paragraph, shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (j) The approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is not a representation or warranty as to the state of repair of the highway or the suitability of the highway for the gas system.

## 6. **As Built Drawings**

The Gas Company shall, within six months of completing the installation of any part of the gas system, provide two copies of "as built" drawings to the Engineer/Road Superintendent. These drawings must be sufficient to accurately establish the location, depth (measurement between the top of the gas system and the ground surface at the time of installation) and distance of the gas system. The "as built" drawings shall be of the same quality as the Plan and, if the approved pre-construction plan included elevations that were geodetically referenced, the "as built" drawings shall similarly include elevations that are geodetically referenced. Upon the request of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, the Gas Company shall provide one copy of the drawings in an electronic format and one copy as a hard copy drawing.

## 7. **Emergencies**

In the event of an emergency involving the gas system, the Gas Company shall proceed with the work required to deal with the emergency, and in any instance where prior approval of the Engineer/Road Superintendent is normally required for the work, the Gas Company shall use its best efforts to immediately notify the Engineer/Road Superintendent of the location and nature of the emergency and the work being done and, if it deems appropriate, notify the police force, fire or other emergency services having jurisdiction. The Gas Company shall provide the Engineer/Road Superintendent with at least one 24 hour emergency contact for the Gas Company and shall ensure the contacts are current.

## 8. **Restoration**

The Gas Company shall well and sufficiently restore, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Engineer/Road Superintendent, all highways, municipal works or improvements which it may excavate or interfere with in the course of laying, constructing, repairing or removing its gas system, and shall make good any settling or subsidence thereafter caused by such excavation or interference. If the Gas Company fails at any time to do any work required by this Paragraph within a reasonable period of time, the Corporation may do or cause such work to be done and the Gas Company shall, on demand, pay the Corporation's reasonably incurred costs, as certified by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.

## 9. **Indemnification**

The Gas Company shall, at all times, indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from and against all claims, including costs related thereto, for all damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, arising out of the Gas Company operating, constructing, and maintaining its gas system in the Municipality, or utilizing its gas system for the carriage of gas owned by others. Provided that the Gas Company shall not be required to indemnify or save harmless the Corporation from and against claims, including costs related thereto, which it may incur by reason of damages or injuries including death to any person or persons and for damage to any property, resulting from the negligence or wrongful act of the Corporation, its servants, agents or employees.

## 10. **Insurance**

- (a) The Gas Company shall maintain Comprehensive General Liability Insurance in sufficient amount and description as shall protect the Gas Company and the Corporation from claims for which the Gas Company is obliged to indemnify the Corporation under Paragraph 9. The insurance policy shall identify the Corporation as an additional named insured, but only with respect to the operation of the named insured (the Gas Company). The insurance policy shall not lapse or be cancelled without sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Corporation by the Gas Company.
- (b) The issuance of an insurance policy as provided in this Paragraph shall not be construed as relieving the Gas Company of liability not covered by such insurance or in excess of the policy limits of such insurance.
- (c) Upon request by the Corporation, the Gas Company shall confirm that premiums for such insurance have been paid and that such insurance is in full force and effect.

## 11. **Alternative Easement**

The Corporation agrees, in the event of the proposed sale or closing of any highway or any part of a highway where there is a gas line in existence, to give the Gas Company reasonable notice of such proposed sale or closing and, if it is feasible, to provide the Gas Company with easements over that part of the highway proposed to be sold or closed sufficient to allow the Gas Company to preserve any part of the gas system in its then existing location. In the event that such easements cannot be provided, the Corporation and the Gas Company shall share the cost of relocating or altering the gas system to facilitate continuity of gas service, as provided for in Paragraph 12 of this Agreement.

## 12. **Pipeline Relocation**

- (a) If in the course of constructing, reconstructing, changing, altering or improving any highway or any municipal works, the Corporation deems that it is necessary to take up, remove or change the location of any part of the gas system, the Gas Company shall, upon notice to do so, remove and/or relocate within a reasonable period of time such part of the gas system to a location approved by the Engineer/Road Superintendent.
- (b) Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall alter or relocate that part of the gas system at its sole expense.
- (c) Where any part of the gas system relocated in accordance with this Paragraph is located other than on a bridge, viaduct or structure, the costs of relocation shall be shared between the Corporation and the Gas Company on the basis of the total relocation costs, excluding the value of any upgrading of the gas system, and deducting any contribution paid to the Gas Company by others in respect to such relocation; and for these purposes, the total relocation costs shall be the aggregate of the following:
  - (i) the amount paid to Gas Company employees up to and including field supervisors for the hours worked on the project plus the current cost of fringe benefits for these employees,
  - (ii) the amount paid for rental equipment while in use on the project and an amount, charged at the unit rate, for Gas Company equipment while in use on the project,
  - (iii) the amount paid by the Gas Company to contractors for work related to the project,



- (iv) the cost to the Gas Company for materials used in connection with the project, and
  - (v) a reasonable amount for project engineering and project administrative costs which shall be 22.5% of the aggregate of the amounts determined in items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above.
- (d) The total relocation costs as calculated above shall be paid 35% by the Corporation and 65% by the Gas Company, except where the part of the gas system required to be moved is located in an unassumed road or in an unopened road allowance and the Corporation has not approved its location, in which case the Gas Company shall pay 100% of the relocation costs.

#### **Part IV - Procedural And Other Matters**

##### **13. Municipal By-laws of General Application**

The Agreement is subject to the provisions of all regulating statutes and all municipal by-laws of general application, except by-laws which have the effect of amending this Agreement.

##### **14. Giving Notice**

Notices may be delivered to, sent by facsimile or mailed by prepaid registered post to the Gas Company at its head office or to the authorized officers of the Corporation at its municipal offices, as the case may be.

##### **15. Disposition of Gas System**

- (a) If the Gas Company decommissions part of its gas system affixed to a bridge, viaduct or structure, the Gas Company shall, at its sole expense, remove the part of its gas system affixed to the bridge, viaduct or structure.
- (b) If the Gas Company decommissions any other part of its gas system, it shall have the right, but is not required, to remove that part of its gas system. It may exercise its right to remove the decommissioned parts of its gas system by giving notice of its intention to do so by filing a Plan as required by Paragraph 5 of this Agreement for approval by the Engineer/Road Superintendent. If the Gas Company does not remove the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in any highway, the Corporation may remove and dispose of so much of the decommissioned gas system as the Corporation may require for such purposes and neither party shall have recourse against the other for

any loss, cost, expense or damage occasioned thereby. If the Gas Company has not removed the part of the gas system it has decommissioned and the Corporation requires the removal of all or any part of the decommissioned gas system for the purpose of altering or improving a highway or in order to facilitate the construction of utility or other works in a highway, the Gas Company may elect to relocate the decommissioned gas system and in that event Paragraph 12 applies to the cost of relocation.

#### 16. **Use of Decommissioned Gas System**

- (a) The Gas Company shall provide promptly to the Corporation, to the extent such information is known:
  - (i) the names and addresses of all third parties who use decommissioned parts of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas; and
  - (ii) the location of all proposed and existing decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas.
- (b) The Gas Company may allow a third party to use a decommissioned part of the gas system for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas and may charge a fee for that third party use, provided
  - (i) the third party has entered into a municipal access agreement with the Corporation; and
  - (ii) the Gas Company does not charge a fee for the third party's right of access to the highways.
- (c) Decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission or distribution of gas are not subject to the provisions of this Agreement. For decommissioned parts of the gas system used for purposes other than the transmission and distribution of gas, issues such as relocation costs will be governed by the relevant municipal access agreement.

#### 17. **Franchise Handbook**

The Parties acknowledge that operating decisions sometimes require a greater level of detail than that which is appropriately included in this Agreement. The Parties agree to look for guidance on such matters to the Franchise Handbook prepared by the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the gas utility companies, as may be amended from time to time.

**18. Other Conditions**

Notwithstanding the cost sharing arrangements described in Paragraph 12, if any part of the gas system altered or relocated in accordance with Paragraph 12 was constructed or installed prior to January 1, 1981, the Gas Company shall alter or relocate, at its sole expense, such part of the gas system at the point specified, to a location satisfactory to the Engineer/Road Superintendent.

**19. Agreement Binding Parties**

This Agreement shall extend to, benefit and bind the parties thereto, their successors and assigns, respectively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this Agreement effective from the date written above.

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PUSLINCH**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
James Seeley, Mayor

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Courtenay Hoytfox, Municipal Clerk

**ENBRIDGE GAS INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Kitchen, Director, Regulatory Affairs

Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Murray Costello, Director, Southeast Region Operations