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PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA  
400-330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 0C4

ATTENTION: Mr. H. M. Singh, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Mr. Singh:

**Re: Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (“Centra”)  
2013/14 General Rate Application – Centra Witness Panels and Witness  
Qualifications**

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Please find attached nine (9) copies of the Witness Qualifications for Centra’s panels with respect to the 2013/14 General Rate Application, to be marked as exhibits in this proceeding. Centra has two (2) separate Witness Panels for this Application consisting of the following witnesses:

Cost of Gas/Demand Side Management Panel:

Lloyd Kuczek, *Vice-President, Customer Care & Energy Efficiency*  
Lois Morrison, *Division Manager, Consumer Marketing & Sales*  
Greg Barnlund, *Division Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs*  
Brent Sanderson, *Department Manager, Gas Market Analysis & Administration*  
Lori Stewart, *Department Manager, Gas Supply, Transportation & Storage*

Revenue Requirement/Cost Allocation

Darren Rainkie, *Vice-President, Finance & Regulatory*  
Hanri Jacobs, *Corporate Controller*  
Manny Schulz, *Corporate Treasurer*  
Mark Prydun, *Division Manager, Business Support & Capital Asset Management*  
Greg Barnlund, *Division Manager, Rates & Regulatory Affairs*  
Kelly Derksen, *Department Manager, Cost of Service*

It is Centra’s intention to have Opening Comments and an overview of Centra’s Application presented by Mr. Rainkie and Mr. Barnlund at the commencement of the hearing. Thereafter Centra will present the Cost of Gas/Demand Side Management Panel to give evidence and be cross-examined. Centra would prefer that cross-examination on the evidence of Mr. Rainkie and Mr. Barnlund in respect of the Opening Comments takes place with the Revenue Requirement/Cost Allocation panel.

Copies of this letter and the Witness Qualifications have also been provided to the PUB Advisors and all registered interveners. Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3468 or Greg Barnlund at 204-360-5243.

Yours truly,

**MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DIVISION**

Per:

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Marla D. Boyd  
Barrister and Solicitor

cc: Mr. B. Peters, Fillmore Riley  
Mr. R. Cathcart, Cathcart Advisors Inc.  
Mr. B. Ryall, Ryall Engineering  
Registered Intervenors

Att.

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.**

**2013/14 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION**

**WITNESS QUALIFICATIONS**

**OF**

**D.B. RAINKIE**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Darren B. Rainkie and my business address is 11-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Vice-President, Finance & Regulatory for Manitoba Hydro and Centra.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I obtained a Bachelor of Commerce Honours Degree (with distinction) in 1988, a  
10 Chartered Accountant Designation in 1991, and a Chartered Business Valuator  
11 designation in 1993. I am a member of the Canadian and Manitoba Institute of  
12 Chartered Accountants and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators.

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14 Prior to my current position, I held various management and financial positions at  
15 Centra and Manitoba Hydro since 1994, including Manager of Regulatory Services,  
16 Corporate Treasurer and Corporate Controller. I was appointed to Vice-President,  
17 Finance & Regulatory in January of 2013.

18

1 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

2 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on a number of  
3 occasions, most recently at Manitoba Hydro's 2012/13 & 2013/14 Electric General  
4 Rate Application and in a number of Centra rate proceedings in the past.

5

6 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
7 **Application before the Board?**

8 A. I will be providing evidence on policy matters related to Centra's 2013/14 General  
9 Rate Application.

10

11 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
12 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

13 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**L. KUCZEK**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Lloyd Kuczek and my business address is 7-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Vice-President, Customer Care & Energy Conservation for Manitoba Hydro.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I obtained a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering in 1977 and a Master of  
10 Business Administration in 1990, both from the University of Manitoba. I have been  
11 employed by Manitoba Hydro since 1981 and have been working within the customer  
12 care and energy conservation area since 2000. I recently took on the added  
13 responsibility of gas supply, storage and transportation.

14

15 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

16 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on numerous  
17 occasions, most recently during Centra's 2010/11 Cost of Gas Application.

18

1 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
2 **Application before the Board?**

3 A. I will be providing evidence related to policy issues and other matters under my  
4 responsibility.

5

6 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
7 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

8 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**L. K. MORRISON**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Lois K. Morrison and my business address is 7-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Division Manager of Consumer Marketing & Sales.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I am a graduate of the University of Manitoba Faculty of Commerce. I have been with  
10 Manitoba Hydro for over twenty-three (23) years, working in various roles supporting  
11 our Power Smart initiatives for the majority of that time. In 2007, I moved into the role  
12 of Division Manager of Business Support Services with responsibilities including  
13 billing, collections, metering, and meter reading. In 2010, I returned to the Consumer  
14 Marketing & Sales Division to direct our residential/commercial Power Smart efforts,  
15 electric and natural gas energy forecasts, energy services & sales, and customer  
16 contact centre operations.

17

18 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

19 A. Yes. I testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba during Manitoba Hydro's  
20 2012/13 & 2013/14 Electric General Rate Application held in 2012.

21

1 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
2 **Application before the Board?**

3 A. I will be providing evidence related to natural gas volume forecast, demand side  
4 management, Fixed Rate Primary Gas Service offering, and customer service  
5 activities.

6

7 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
8 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

9 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**L.H. STEWART**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Lori H. Stewart and my business address is 12- 360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I manage the operation and optimization of Centra's portfolio of physical gas supply,  
7 transportation, and storage assets. My formal title is Manager of the Gas Supply,  
8 Transportation & Storage Department.

9

10 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

11 A. I completed the Management Development for Women program at the University of  
12 Manitoba in 1996, and obtained my Human Resource Management Certificate from  
13 Red River Community College in 1999. In addition, I completed the Utilities  
14 Management Specialization Certificate in Applied Management from the University of  
15 Manitoba in 2002.

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17 I was employed by Centra and its predecessor companies since 1988. I became a  
18 Manager in the Gas Supply Division of Manitoba Hydro in June of 2002 and  
19 assumed my current role in November of 2006.

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2 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

3 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on numerous  
4 occasions, most recently at the Transportation and Storage Portfolio proceeding held  
5 in 2012.

6

7 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
8 **Application before the Board?**

9 A. I am responsible for the activities underlying the gas costs incurred in the following  
10 Gas Years: 2010/11; 2011/12; and 2012/13 to date, including Centra's gas supply,  
11 transportation, and storage portfolio; changes to the portfolio since the 2011/12 Cost  
12 of Gas Application; Centra's Capacity Management Program; and TCPL and related  
13 matters.

14

15 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
16 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

17 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**B. T. SANDERSON**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Brent T. Sanderson and my business address is 12-360 Portage  
3 Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Manager of the Gas Market Analysis & Administration Department.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I graduated from Athabasca University with a Bachelor of Administration (with great  
10 distinction) in 2004. I have been employed by Centra since 1994. In 2012, I earned  
11 the professional designation of Certified Energy Risk Professional, issued and  
12 administered by the Global Association of Risk Professionals. I have been the  
13 Manager of the Gas Market Analysis and Administration Department since  
14 December 2006.

15

16 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

17 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on a number of  
18 occasions, most recently during the Transportation and Storage Portfolio Application  
19 held in 2012.

20

1 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
2 **Application before the Board?**

3 A. I will be providing evidence related to Centra's actual gas costs and related deferrals  
4 for both the 2010/11 and 2011/12 gas years, the 2012/13 gas year purchased gas  
5 cost forecast, Centra's application to adopt a self-insurance program for managing  
6 the risks associated with the Fixed Rate Primary Gas Service.

7

8 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
9 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

10 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**G. H. BARNLUND**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Greg H. Barnlund and my business address is 12-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. Effective June 17, 2013, I will assume the position of Division Manager of Rates &  
7 Regulatory Affairs.

8

9 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

10 A. I obtained my Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Technology in 1988, and obtained  
11 Certified Engineering Technologist status with the Certified Technicians and  
12 Technologists of Manitoba Inc. in 1990.

13

14 I have been employed by Centra and its predecessor company since 1989 and since  
15 that time, I have held positions of varying responsibilities within the organization  
16 related to industrial marketing & sales, rates and regulatory affairs. In 2006 I was  
17 appointed as the Manager of the Customer Policy Department at Manitoba Hydro,  
18 with responsibilities for system extension policy and customer policy development.  
19 In 2008 I was appointed as the Acting Manager of the Gas Rate and Regulatory  
20 Department, with responsibilities for gas rate design, cost allocation and regulatory  
21 matters. In 2009 I was appointed as the Manager of the Regulatory Services

1 Department with responsibilities for regulatory matters with the Public Utilities Board  
2 of Manitoba and the National Energy Board. I also held the position of Acting  
3 Division Manager, Gas Supply in 2012 prior returning to my regulatory  
4 responsibilities.

5

6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

7 A. Yes. I first testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba in 1996. Since then,  
8 I have testified on a number of occasions, most recently during the Transportation &  
9 Storage Portfolio Application held in 2012.

10

11 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
12 **Application before the Board?**

13 A. I will be providing evidence related to the approvals requested in this Application, the  
14 confirmation of interim orders, and the proposed changes to the terms and conditions  
15 of service. In addition, I will be provided evidence on the feasibility test used by  
16 Centra to evaluate service extensions to new customers.

17

18 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
19 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

20 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**H. JACOBS**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Hanri Jacobs and my business address is 11-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Corporate Controller for Manitoba Hydro.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I obtained a Baccalaureus Computationis Honours Degree in 1991 from the  
10 University of the Free State, South Africa, a Chartered Accountant Designation in  
11 South Africa in 1995, and a Chartered Accountant Designation in Canada in 2002. I  
12 am a member of the Canadian and British Columbia Institute of Chartered  
13 Accountants and the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants.

14

15 I joined Manitoba Hydro in March 2013. Prior to my current position I was Finance  
16 Director of Etosha Transport Pty Ltd, a logistics company in Namibia, for about 14  
17 months. Prior to that, I was the Finance Manager at Namibia Custom Smelters Pty  
18 Ltd. in Namibia for about 17 months. From early 2009 to late 2010, I was a  
19 consultant on the Financial System Replacement Project at BC Hydro, Canada.  
20 During 2006 to early 2009, I was a part of a small implementation team rolling out  
21 SAP across diverse entities for a private company (Ohlthaver & List) in Namibia.

1 From 2000 to early 2006, I held various positions in the Finance department of  
2 Terasen Gas Inc (now FortisBC), Canada with my final role being Manager of  
3 Finance responsible for the financial accounting, management accounting and  
4 regulatory reporting departments. During 1995 to 1999, I was employed by Transnet  
5 Engineering in South Africa as Finance Manager initially and then transferred to the  
6 SAP implementation team. I was employed by Price Waterhouse Coopers Chartered  
7 Accountants in South Africa for about 4 years during part and after completion of my  
8 studies.

9

10 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

11 A. No, I have not previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba.

12

13 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
14 **Application before the Board?**

15 A. I will be providing evidence related to operating & maintenance expense,  
16 depreciation and amortization, the integrated costing model and taxes.

17

18 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
19 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

20 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**M. SCHULZ**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Manny Schulz and my business address is 11-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Corporate Treasurer for Manitoba Hydro.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I obtained a Bachelor of Environmental Studies degree from the Faculty of  
10 Architecture in 1981, and a Master of Business Administration in 1988, both from the  
11 University of Manitoba. I became a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) in 1995  
12 and received my Fellowship (FCMA) from the Society of Management Accountants  
13 of Canada in 2009.

14

15 I joined Manitoba Hydro in 2006 as Corporate Controller, and became the Corporate  
16 Treasurer for Manitoba Hydro in 2008.

17

18 Prior to joining Manitoba Hydro, in 2006, I was a Business Development Specialist  
19 for the Canadian Wheat Board. From 2004 to 2006, I held the position of Vice-  
20 President, Finance & Business Development at Dow BioProducts Ltd. From 2000 to  
21 2003, I was the Director, Business Consulting Group at Grant Thornton LLP. I was

1 employed by GBR Architects Limited in the capacity of Chief Operating/Financial  
2 Officer from 1994 to 1999, and as Director of Finance from 1993 to 1994. From 1992  
3 to 1993, I held the position of Finance Manager, at the Registered Psychiatric  
4 Nurses' Association of Manitoba.

5

6 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

7 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on a number of  
8 occasions, most recently at Manitoba Hydro's 2012/13 & 2013/14 Electric General  
9 Rate Application held in 2012.

10

11 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
12 **Application before the Board?**

13 A. I will be providing evidence related to interest rate forecasting, finance expense and  
14 debt management.

15

16 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
17 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

18 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**M. A. PRYDUN**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Mark A. Prydun and my business address is 3-820 Taylor Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4

5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Division Manager of the Business Support & Capital Asset Management  
7 Division within the Customer Service & Distribution Business Unit.

8

9 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

10 A. I received a Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Geological) degree from the  
11 University of Manitoba in 1983 and a Master of Science in Engineering (Civil) from  
12 the University of Manitoba in 1986. I also earned a Master of Business  
13 Administration Degree in 1992 also from the University of Manitoba. I have been  
14 employed by Manitoba Hydro since 1985 and have served in various roles including  
15 engineering, export power marketing, finance, operations, marketing, project  
16 management and administration.

17

18 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

19 A. No, I have not previously testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba.

20

1 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
2 **Application before the Board?**

3 A. I will be providing evidence related to capital expenditures associated with natural  
4 gas plant in service, proposed new rates for third party damages, and proposed  
5 modifications to the Customer Equipment Problem Program.

6

7 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
8 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

9 A. Yes.

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**WITNESS QUALIFICATION**

**OF**

**K. R. DERKSEN**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

2 A. My name is Kelly R. Derksen and my business address is 12-360 Portage Avenue,  
3 Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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5 **Q. What is your position with Centra?**

6 A. I am the Manager of the Cost of Service Department.

7

8 **Q. Please describe your experience and education qualifications.**

9 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Manitoba and a Certified  
10 Management Accountant designation.

11

12 I have been employed by Centra since 1993 and have held various positions in the  
13 Rates and Regulatory Affairs Division. In 2006, I was appointed Manager, Gas  
14 Rates and Regulatory, and in 2009, I was appointed Manager, Cost of Service.

15

16 **Q. Have you previously testified before the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba?**

17 A. Yes. I have testified before The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba on a number of  
18 occasions, most recently during Centra's 2010/11 Cost of Gas Application held in  
19 2010.

20

1 **Q. What areas of responsibility do you have with respect to the current**  
2 **Application before the Board?**

3 A. I will be providing evidence related to Cost of Service and Rate Design Matters. This  
4 includes the 2013/14 Cost Allocation Study, general rate design issues, proposed  
5 rates schedules, rate rider calculations and customer bill impacts.

6

7 **Q. Do you adopt the written evidence filed with this Application insofar as it**  
8 **relates to your areas of responsibility?**

9 A. Yes.