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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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ATTENTION: Mr. H. M. Singh, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Mr. Singh:

**RE: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.
TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE PORTFOLIO APPLICATION**

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (“PUB”) that Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (“Centra”) intends to file an Application with respect to its Transportation & Storage Portfolio and is proposing a draft timetable for the public review process to follow.

Centra holds contracts for gas transportation on the TransCanada Pipelines Mainline system (“TCPL”) in Canada and the Great Lakes Gas Transmission (“GLGT”) system and ANR Pipeline (“ANR”) gas transmission system in the United States. In addition, Centra contracts for gas storage with ANR in Michigan. The GLGT and ANR transportation and storage contracts expire on March 31, 2013.

In anticipation of the expiration of these contracts, the PUB issued Order 55/10 and directed Centra to provide a timeline, file a discussion paper and hold a technical conference. The PUB amended that directive in Order 65/11 such that the timeline include an information request process, submissions from intervenors and stakeholders and an oral public hearing before the PUB.

In accordance with these Orders, Centra filed a discussion paper on June 27 2011; held a technical conference on July 8, 2011; filed responses to information requests; and received stakeholder comments and submissions. Subsequent to these events, Centra has continued its negotiations with vendors and expects to sign a term sheet in the near future with ANR/GLGT, which is subject to Manitoba Hydro Electric Board (“MHEB”) approval as well as regulatory approval by the PUB.

Centra anticipates filing the Application on March 23, 2012. Centra proposes a Pre-Hearing Conference to take place on April 11, 2012 to discuss procedural matters pertaining to the public review of the Application and Centra also proposes to hold a Technical Conference on April 18, 2012.

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Should you have any questions or comments with respect to this letter and the attached draft timetable, please contact the writer at 360-3257 or Willy Derksen at 360-3671.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DEPARTMENT

Per:



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Barrister & Solicitor

DRAFT TIMETABLE Transportation & Storage Portfolio Application	
Item	Due
File Gas Portfolio Application & Draft Public Notice with PUB	Friday, March 23, 2012
PUB Approval of Public Notice	Monday, March 26, 2012
Publish Notice in Daily/Weekly Newspaper	March 31 - April 6, 2012
Interested Parties to Register for Intervenor Status	Monday, April 09, 2012
Pre-Hearing Conference	Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Technical Conference	Wednesday, April 18, 2012
Receipt of Information Requests	Thursday, April 26, 2012
File Response to Information Requests	Tuesday, May 15, 2012
All Parties in Receipt of Intervenor Evidence	Tuesday, May 22, 2012
All Parties to File Information Requests of Intervenor Evidence	Tuesday, May 29, 2012
Intervenors to File Responses of Information Requests	Tuesday, June 05, 2012
Centra Rebuttal Evidence (if required)	Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Public Hearing	Thursday, June 14, 2012
Final Argument	Tuesday, June 19, 2012