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

Dear Mr. Christle:

**RE: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (“CENTRA”)
2015/16 COST OF GAS APPLICATION- APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENER
STATUS**

Centra is in receipt of the Applications for Intervener Status submitted to the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (“PUB”) from the Consumer Association of Canada (Manitoba) (“CAC”) and Just Energy Manitoba L.P. (“Just Energy”) with respect to Centra’s 2015/16 Cost of Gas Application. The PUB requested comments from Centra on the Applications for Intervener Status by July 9, 2015.

Centra has no objection to the granting of Intervener Status to CAC and Just Energy for this proceeding.

Centra notes that in its email of June 15, 2015 to all Centra interveners of record, the PUB requested that parties indicate whether they intended to seek access to the confidential sections of Centra’s Application, the specific reasons for needing to review the confidential information, as well as any procedural concerns in their Intervener Application. The PUB also indicated that it would seek comments from Centra on the appropriateness of granting access to confidential information to any party prior to ruling on the issue.

Neither CAC nor Just Energy provided any indication or information on whether they intend to seek access to the confidential portion of Centra’s Application or advised of any procedural concerns in their Applications for Intervener Status. CAC did indicate that it will apply for costs but would not provide its estimated budget until the timetable and extent of the hearing are finalized.

Although Centra has no objection to the granting of Intervener Status to CAC and Just Energy for this proceeding, Centra reserves the right to comment on any request for access to the confidential information contained in this Application, any proposed budget for CAC’s intervention in this proceeding, and any other procedural matters that are raised by CAC or Just Energy.

Should you have any questions regarding the information being provided, please contact the writer at 204-360-3257 or Shannon Gregorashuk at 204-360-4270.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DIVISION

Per:



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cc. Mr. B. Meronek, D'Arcy & Deacon LLP.
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