

July 5, 2011

Mr. Hollis Singh  
Executive Director  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD  
400 - 330 Portage Avenue  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba R3C 0C4

Dear Mr. Singh:

**RE: MANITOBA HYDRO 2011 DIESEL APPLICATION FOR AN INTERIM *EX PARTE* ORDER**

Enclosed please find Manitoba Hydro's Application for an interim *ex parte* order to eliminate the tail block rate to the Residential Class customers in the four Diesel Communities. Manitoba Hydro is applying to provide immediate rate relief to Residential customers and thereby access to grid rates.

The rates currently in effect in the Diesel Communities were approved in Board Order 134/10, issued on December 22, 2010. In that order, part of Directive 6 required that Manitoba Hydro develop and file with the Board a plan to migrate Residential and nongovernment General Service Diesel Zone customers to grid rates for all consumption. This application is intended to address that part of directive 6 dealing with the Residential class. There are no other changes proposed at this time.

Notwithstanding Manitoba Hydro's request for treatment of this application on an *ex parte* basis, Manitoba Hydro, by copy of this letter and enclosures, is providing these materials to CAC/MSOS, MKO and INAC.

Manitoba Hydro looks forward to your early consideration of this application. Please contact the writer if you have any questions or require any clarification regarding this application.

Yours truly,

**MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DEPARTMENT**

Per:



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