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May 1, 2015

Mr. D. Christle
Secretary and Executive Director
Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Christle:

**RE: Manitoba Hydro 2015/16 & 2016/17 General Rate Application – Manitoba Hydro
Information Requests of Intervener Evidence**

Please find attached Manitoba Hydro's Information Requests with respect to the written evidence of:

- Patrick Bowman of InterGroup Consultants Ltd. on behalf of the Manitoba Industrial Power Users Group ("MIPUG");
- Patricia Lee of BCRI Inc. on behalf of MIPUG and the Consumers' Association of Canada and Winnipeg Harvest ("COALITION"); and
- Roger Colton of Fisher Sheehan & Colton on behalf of Green Action Centre.

By letter dated April 28, 2015, the COALITION filed a revised budget with the Public Utilities Board ("PUB") that included costs related to the engagement of Ms. Lee to provide evidence on behalf of both MIPUG and the COALITION. Manitoba Hydro has filed Information Requests of Ms. Lee in advance of a determination from the PUB with respect to this matter in order to ensure that there is no delay in the scheduled start date of the hearing.

The filing of these Information Requests should not be considered an acceptance by Manitoba Hydro of the Pre-Filed Evidence of Ms. Lee nor of her expertise in the area of depreciation. Manitoba Hydro is preparing its response to the letter of the COALITION for the PUB's consideration and anticipates that this letter will be provided to the PUB early next week. Should the PUB determine that the evidence of Ms. Lee should be struck from the record, Manitoba Hydro will withdraw these Information Requests accordingly.

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Should you have any questions or require any clarification with respect to the Information Requests, please contact the writer at 204-360-3633 or Brent Czarnecki at 204-360-3257.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DIVISION

Per:



ODETTE FERNANDES
Barrister & Solicitor

cc: All registered Interveners

Att.