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May 22, 2015

Mr. D. Christle
Secretary and Executive Director
Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0C4

Dear Mr. Christle:

**RE: Manitoba Hydro 2015/16 & 2016/17 General Rate Application – Manitoba Hydro
Witness Panels and Witness Qualifications**

Please find attached the Witness Qualifications for Manitoba Hydro's Policy Panel with respect to the 2015/16 & 2016/17 General Rate Application, to be marked as exhibits in this proceeding.

The Policy Panel for this Application consists of the following witnesses:

Scott Thomson, *President & CEO*

Darren Rainkie, *Vice-President, Finance & Regulatory*

Lloyd Kuczek, *Vice-President, Customer Care & Energy Conservation*

Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3633 or Brent Czarnecki at 204-360-3257.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DIVISION

Per:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'O. Fernandes', written over a horizontal line.

ODETTE FERNANDES

Barrister & Solicitor

cc: All registered Interveners

Att.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Honors Business Administration
Chartered Accountant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

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| Member | Board of Directors - Canadian Gas Association |
| Vice-Chair | Board of Directors - Canadian Electricity Association |
| Member | SHED Oversight Committee |
| Member | Yes! Winnipeg Investor Council |
| Member | Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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| 2012 – Present | President and Chief Executive Officer, Manitoba Hydro |
| 2010 – 2011 | Executive Vice-President, Finance, Regulatory Affairs & Energy Supply & Chief Financial Officer, Fortis BC Holdings Inc. (formerly Terasen Inc.) |
| 2007 – 2010 | Vice-President, Regulatory Affairs & Chief Financial Officer, Terasen Gas Inc. |
| 2005 – 2007 | Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer, Terasen Gas Inc. |
| 2003 – 2005 | Vice-President, Finance and Regulatory Affairs, Terasen Gas Inc. |
| 1999 – 2003 | Controller and Director of Finance & Strategic Planning, Terasen Gas Inc. (formerly BC Gas Utility Limited) |
| 1997 – 1999 | Principal (National Director of Value Management), Ernst & Young Management Consultants, Vancouver |
| 1994 – 1997 | Consulting Manager, Ernst & Young Management Consultants, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia |
| 1990 – 1994 | Senior Consultant, Ernst & Young Management Consultants, Vancouver and London, Canada |
| 1986 – 1990 | Audit Manager, Clarkson Gordon, London, Ontario |

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Chartered Business Valuator, 1993

Chartered Accountant, 1991

Bachelor of Commerce Honours (with distinction), University of Manitoba, 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Wuskwatim General Partnership (Board Member)

Keeyask Hydro Limited Partnership (Board Member)

Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators (Member)

Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (Member)

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba (Member)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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| 2013 – Present | Vice-President, Finance & Regulatory, Manitoba Hydro |
| 2008 –2013 | Corporate Controller, Corporate Controller Division, Manitoba Hydro |
| 2006 – 2008 | Corporate Treasurer, Treasury Division, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1999 – 2006 | Manager, Regulatory Services Department, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1997 – 1999 | Senior Coordinator, Regulatory Services Department, Centra Gas |
| 1994 – 1997 | Senior Financial Advisor, Financial & Accounting Services Department, Centra Gas |
| 1990 – 1994 | Assistant Manager, Financial Advisory Group, Price Waterhouse & Co. |
| 1988 – 1990 | Audit Senior, Audit & Business Advisory Group, Price Waterhouse & Co. |

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:

Masters in Business Administration, I.H. Asper School of Business, University of Manitoba,
1990

Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering, University of Manitoba, 1977

Banff Leadership Excellence Training, The Banff Centre

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Manitoba Hydro Association of Professional Engineers

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

Canadian Electricity Association, Customer Council Member

Canadian Gas Association, Standing Committee on Sustainable Growth Member

Energy Technology and Innovation Canada, Steering Committee Member

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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|----------------|---|
| 2012 – Present | Vice-President, Customer Care & Energy Conservation, Manitoba Hydro |
| 2010 – 2012 | Vice-President, Customer Care & Marketing , Manitoba Hydro |
| 2000 – 2010 | Division Manager, Consumer Marketing & Sales, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1999 – 2000 | Manager, Export Power Marketing, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1996 – 1999 | Senior Power Marketer, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1988 – 1996 | Regulatory & Contract Specialist, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1981 – 1988 | Section Head – Controls Maintenance Engineer, Manitoba Hydro |
| 1979 – 1981 | Product Development Project Engineer, Bristol Aerospace |
| 1977 – 1978 | Engineer |