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Attention: Mr. Ken M. Tennenhouse
General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Exhibit No. PUB-27

Re: MA-9 RA-2011

July 7/11
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[Signature]
SECRETARY

Dear Sir:

Re: Manitoba Hydro General Rate Application for 2010/11 and 2011/12 Rates
PUB Subpoena of July 4, 2011

Thank you for providing us with a copy of your letter to Mr. Hollis Singh of the Public Utilities Board dated July 5, 2011.

The Board has requested that we respond to your letter.

The Public Utilities Board has jurisdiction to issue the subpoena to obtain the documents identified. The Board considers the documents under subpoena to be relevant for purposes of the current Manitoba Hydro GRA hearing. The Board has always been prepared, and remains prepared now, to receive the documents from Manitoba Hydro in confidence.

The Board's jurisdiction and mandate under *The Public Utilities Board Act* (Manitoba) and *The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act* (Manitoba) vest it with the power to require delivery of these productions; a "confidentiality agreement" is not appropriate as a pre-condition to be imposed on the Board for Manitoba Hydro's compliance.

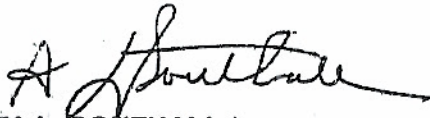
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Accordingly, we are instructed to confirm that the Board will not reconsider its position in relation to the request for the referenced documents. The Board expects Manitoba Hydro to comply forthwith respecting the subpoena which we served on you on July 5, 2011.

Yours truly,

FILLMORE RILEY LLP

Per:



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