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Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak, Inc.  
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ATTN: Mr. Anderson

**Re: MKO's Request to Expand the Scope of its Intervention to include Macro Environmental**

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The Board acknowledges receipt of your January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 emails (copies of which have been attached).

The Board has two requests from MKO before it for consideration and determination.

The first is MKO's January 23, 2014 request to expand the scope of MKO's approved Intervention to include Macro Environmental Considerations. The second is MKO's January 24, 2014 email requesting that Mr. Hildebrand and Mr. Chymko be added to the Board's NFAT Communication Distribution List.

To allow the Board to fully consider MKO's requests, please provide a detailed application to the Board, before the end of business Wednesday January 29, 2014, indicating:

1. Whether MKO plans to file Intervener Evidence, by the due date of February 4, 2014, addressing the two topics approved for MKO in Order 67/13:
  - (i) The socio-economic impacts and benefits of Manitoba Hydro's Preferred Development Plan (PDP) and alternatives in respect of the MKO First Nations; and

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- (ii) The impact of domestic electricity rates over time, with and without the PDP and with alternatives.
- 2) What expenditures to date, have been incurred by MKO's consultants in their preparation of Intervener Evidence on socio-economic considerations and rate impact considerations?
- 3) What detailed information, in a proposed report/evidence, on 'macro environmental considerations' does MKO seek to provide to the PUB in the NFAT Review? Please detail how such request relates to the Terms of Reference issued by the Government and how 'macro environmental considerations' relate to the topics for which MKO was approved in Order 67/13?
- 4) What definitions of 'socio-economic' and 'macro-environmental' is MKO proposing to utilize in its reports/evidence.
- 5) What is the detailed budget, by specific consultant and specific topic, for which MKO is seeking Board approval?
- 6) The timeline for the filing of MKO's report/evidence on macro environmental considerations, should such be approved by the Board.; and
- 7) Whether MKO will be represented by legal counsel at the NFAT Hearing, and if so, whether MKO is making an application for funding assistance related to legal costs?

The Board will await your response (to be copied to all Parties by Wednesday January 29, 2014), together with comments from MH (by noon Friday January 31, 2014), before deliberating on MKO's requests.

Sincerely,

H.M. Singh  
Secretary

cc: All Parties to the NFAT

Attachments: Emails from MKO to PUB dated January 23 and 24, 2014