MANITOBA) Order No. 21/00)
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) February 16, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman

D. L. Barrett-Hrominchuk, Member

J. A. MacDonald, Member

APPLICATION BY GRIFFIN CANADA INC. TO INTERVENE IN AN APPLICATION BY CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. REGARDING RATE MANAGEMENT

The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the Board) received an application for intervenor status from Griffin Canada Inc. (GRIFFIN), the "Applicant", to intervene at the public hearing to consider the Application by Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. regarding Rate Management.

This Order is issued pursuant to Rule 26 of the Board's Draft Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Griffin Canada Inc.

Griffin Canada Inc. by way of letter dated January 20, 2000 and completed Intervenor Request Form received February 15, 2000 requested intervenor status. The Applicant noted that it was intervening "to insure the

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interests of large industrial customers are protected and aired."

The Applicant noted that it would be appearing throughout the hearing, would not be producing or testing evidence, calling any witnesses or applying for costs. The Applicant indicated that it would be presenting final argument.

Board Findings

The Board having considered the application will grant intervenor status to the Applicant. The Board would ask the parties to familiarize themselves with the rules of the Board and the timetable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Intervenor status BE AND IS HEREBY GRANTED to Griffin Canada Inc.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"
Chairman

"H. M. SINGH"
Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary