

MANITOBA) Order No. 20/00
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT)
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MANITOBA HYDRO ACT)
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THE CROWN CORPORATIONS PUBLIC)
REVIEW AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT) February 16, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
E. Edmondson, Member

**APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO FOR AN INTERIM
EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING INDUSTRIAL SURPLUS
ENERGY, SPOT MARKET REPLACEMENT ENERGY RATE,
SCHEDULE B-2**

By Order No. 101/95 dated October 20, 1995 The Public Utilities Board (the "Board") approved Manitoba Hydro's ("Hydro") application for Industrial Surplus Energy (ISE), Rates, Terms and Conditions including Schedule B-2 which is a Minimum Spot Market Replacement Energy Rate. The Board did not approve an Energy Cost Adjustment to be added to the minimum rate because the variables that will determine such an Energy Cost Adjustment cannot be forecast accurately until there is an actual interruption of ISE Service. By subsequent application when the Spot Market Replacement Energy Rates are to come into effect, Hydro is required to file a revised Schedule B-2 including the energy cost adjustment to be forecast at the time of interrupting ISE Service.

A procedure was established for the approval of Schedule B-2 as set out in the Board's letter of December 8, 1995 to Hydro.

Hydro filed an application dated Wednesday, February 16, 2000 for Interim Ex Parte approval of an amended Schedule B-2, Spot Market Replacement Energy, as attached.

The Board has considered Hydro's application and will approve the application on an Interim Ex Parte basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Manitoba Hydro's application for approval of Industrial Surplus Energy Spot Market Replacement Energy Rates as set out in the attached Schedule B-2 dated February 16, 2000 and to be charged from Monday, February 21, 2000 to Sunday, February 27, 2000 BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED on an Interim Ex Parte basis.
2. This Interim Ex Parte Order shall be in full force and effect until confirmed or otherwise by a further Order of the Board following a public hearing.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

Chairman

Acting Secretary