MANITOBA	) Order No. 145/00	
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT	) November 7, 2000	

**BEFORE:** G. D. Forrest, Chairman M. Girouard, Member

AN APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO FOR INTERIM EX PARTE APPROVAL OF CURTAILABLE SERVICE PROGRAM REFERENCE DISCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER 2000

## **BACKGROUND**

On December 15, 1998, Manitoba Hydro ("Hydro") filed with The Public Utilities Board (the "Board"), Hydro's Curtailable Service Program ("CSP") Terms and Conditions revised in accordance with Board Order No. 153/98. These Revised Terms and Conditions were approved by the Board in Board Order No. 166/98 dated December 24, 1998.

On November 3, 2000, Hydro also filed an application for Interim Ex Parte approval of the CSP Reference Discount for November, 2000, attached as Schedule 1.

## **BOARD FINDINGS**

The Board has reviewed Hydro's application and will approve the CSP Reference Discount for November, 2000 on an Interim Ex Parte basis.

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1.	Hydro's application for approval of the CSP Reference Discount for November,
	2000 as set out in attached Schedule 1 BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED on an
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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

	"G. D. FORREST"
	Chairman
J. WILLIAMSON"	<u></u>
acting Secretary	
	Certified a true copy of Order No. 145/00
	issued by The Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary