

MANITOBA) Order No. 150/01
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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) October 9, 2001

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
R. A. Mayer, Q.C., Vice-Chairman
K. Avery Kinew, Member

**AN APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO FOR APPROVAL
OF THE EXTENSION OF THE CURTAILABLE SERVICES
PROGRAM DUE TO EXPIRE ON NOVEMBER 30, 2001
PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. 153/98**

WHEREAS The Public Utilities Board (the Board) approved the Curtailable Service Program (CSP) of Manitoba Hydro in Order No. 153/98 dated November 27, 1998;

AND WHEREAS the Board approved the CSP for only a three year period ending November 30, 2001 as limited by legislation;

AND WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro on April 6, 2001 filed its second annual report on the CSP for the period ending November 30, 2000;

AND WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro in a letter dated September 19, 2001 wrote the Board requesting an extension of CSP as a precautionary measure as Manitoba Hydro intends to make an application to the Board for a replacement program in the near future;

AND WHEREAS following the Board's consideration of the matter the Board will grant an extension of CSP for three months ending February 28, 2002 and further will require that Manitoba Hydro file as part of its application a full report on the SEP offering to November 30, 2001 including more specific data on CSP benefits (value) and a more precise and definitive description of requested ex parte variations to the current CSP, i.e. August 1999 or March 2001 requests lacked CSP program updates and specific statements of cost-benefit results.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Curtailable Service Program be extended to February 28, 2002.

2. Manitoba Hydro file a full report on the Curtailable Service Program for the period ending November 30, 2001 as part of its application for the replacement service or by no later than January 31, 2002 which ever comes first including some specific data on CSP benefits (value) and a more precise and definitive description of requested ex parte variations to the current CSP, i.e. August 1999 or March 2001 requests lacked CSP program updates and specific statements of cost-benefit results.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

Secretary

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Secretary