

MANITOBA) Order No. 182/01
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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) November 27, 2001

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

**APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO FOR AN INTERIM
EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING THE CURTAILABLE RATE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro made Application to The Public Utilities Board (the "Application") for approval of a Curtailable Rate Program ("CRP") dated November, 2001 which Curtailable Rate Program, is intended to replace the current Curtailable Service Program the Terms and Conditions which were to expire on November 30, 2001 but which were extended to February 28, 2002 as per Board Order No. 150/01 dated October 9, 2001;

AND WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro requested that the Application be approved on an Interim Ex Parte basis with confirmation to follow the hearing of the Manitoba Hydro's Update Filing scheduled for March, 2002.

AND WHEREAS, if approved, the commencement date of the new service and the discontinuance of the current service would both occur prior to any opportunity to confirm or otherwise any Interim Ex Parte Order, Manitoba Hydro was requested to comment on the desirability of handling the Application on a paper hearing process with final submissions to be received prior to February 8, 2002;

AND WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro, in a letter dated November 16, 2001, indicated that if the Application cannot be approved on an Interim Ex Parte basis Manitoba Hydro requests that the CRP Application be dealt with concurrently with the status update filing which Manitoba Hydro is in the process of compiling and which would be the subject of a hearing to be held tentatively for mid-March, 2002;

AND WHEREAS if the request of Manitoba Hydro is granted, Manitoba Hydro sought a further extension of existing Curtailable Service Program until such time as The Public Utilities Board is able to issue an Order in respect of the current CRP Application.

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Order No. 150/01 Directive No. 1 be amended to read:

"The Curtailable Service Program be extended to
May 1, 2002."

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

Secretary

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No. 182/01 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Secretary