

**MANITOBA**  
**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT**

) **Order No. 213/02**  
)  
) **December 10, 2002**

**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  
DECEMBER 2002**

## **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 December 10, 2002, Hydro also filed an application for Interim Ex Parte approval of the CSP Reference Discount for December, 2002, attached as Schedule 1.

## **BOARD FINDINGS**

The Board has reviewed Hydro’s application and will approve the CSP Reference Discount for December, 2002 on an Interim Ex Parte basis.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Hydro's application for approval of the CSP Reference Discount for December, 2002 as set out in attached Schedule 1 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

"G. D. FORREST"  
Chairman

"J. WILLIAMSON"  
Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary