

MANITOBA
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT

) **Order No. 28/03**
)
) **March 11, 2003**

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
MARCH 2003**

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 March 10, 2003, Hydro also filed an application for Interim Ex Parte approval of the CSP Reference Discount for March, 2003, attached as Schedule 1.

BOARD FINDINGS

The Board has reviewed Hydro’s application and will approve the CSP Reference Discount for March, 2003 on an Interim Ex Parte basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Hydro's application for approval of the CSP Reference Discount for March, 2003 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