

MANITOBA ) Order No. 177/03  
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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 ) December 10, 2003

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

**APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO FOR AN INTERIM  
EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING SURPLUS ENERGY  
PROGRAM RATES, SCHEDULE SEP-1**

By Order No. 90/00 dated June 30, 2000 The Public Utilities Board (the "Board") approved Manitoba Hydro's ("Hydro") application for its Surplus Energy Program (the Program).

A prior procedure was established for the approval of Schedule SEP-1 rates as amended from time to time.

Hydro filed an application dated Tuesday, December 9, 2003 for Interim Ex Parte approval of Schedule SEP-1 under the Program, as attached.

The Board has considered Hydro's application and will approve the application on an Interim Ex Parte basis.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. Manitoba Hydro's application for approval of Schedule SEP-1 to be charged from Monday, December 15, 2003 to Sunday, December 21, 2003 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"

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Chairman

"J. WILLIAMSON"

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Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary