



News Release

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The Manitoba Public Utilities Board (PUB) initiated its public hearing process today, respecting Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) General Rate Application (GRA) filing. MPI is mandated to have its basic insurance rate filing and its fiscal impacts which influence rates, reviewed by PUB on an annual basis.

PUB heard opening statements from PUB legal Counsel, the Consumers Association of Canada (MB), the Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups, the Canadian Automobile Association, and Bike Winnipeg.

MPI is requesting an overall 0% increase for basic rates in the 2016 Rate Application.

Daily transcripts of the public hearings are available on the PUB website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca. The hearings are transparent and open to ratepayers at the PUB office at 400-330 Portage Ave., Winnipeg through October 22, 2015.

The PUB is an entity, at-arms-length from Government, which is primarily responsible for servicing the public by setting just and reasonable rates after considering economic, social, and environmental factors, in addition to the financial health of the regulated utility.

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