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The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba  
Attention: Mr. Kurt Simonsen  
400 – 330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

Dear Mr. Simonsen:

**Re: Cost of Service Update**

Attached please find the independent evidence of Mr. William Harper which is being filed by the Consumers Coalition.

In addition, please note that for the purposes of this hearing including closing submissions the Consumers Coalition may rely upon:

- i) *The Energy Savings Act* (previously Bill 24) and associated legislative debate related to the Affordable Energy Fund including but not limited to Debates and Proceedings, June 7, 2012 as well as Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, June 11, 2012;
- ii) *The Manitoba Hydro Amendment Act (2)* and associated legislative debate related to Uniform Rates including but not limited to Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources, June 18, 2001 and the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, June 25, 2001.

While documents relevant to the legislative record could be presented at any time in the proceeding including as part of a legislative history in support of closing submissions, the Consumers Coalition is identifying these excerpts as a courtesy. Upon request, the Consumers Coalition would be pleased to provide marked excerpts from the legislative debate that it considers relevant to COS deliberations.

Yours truly,

**BYRON WILLIAMS  
DIRECTOR**

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Enclosure

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