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Manitoba Public Utilities Board
Attention: Kurt Simonsen, Associate Secretary
400 - 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

Dear Mr. Simonsen:

Re: Manitoba Hydro 2016 COSS Proceeding

On behalf of the Consumers Coalition, we would propose that Mr. William Harper be qualified as an expert in regulatory economics with a particular focus on cost of service methodology and rate design. We would note that Mr. Harper was previously qualified as an expert in cost of service and rate design by the Manitoba PUB on May 24, 2006.

Mr. Harper's full CV appears starting at page 96 of his June 10, 2016 evidence. A shortened CV focusing on cost of service methodology and rate design is attached to this letter.

Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Yours truly,

**BYRON WILLIAMS
DIRECTOR**

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Attachment