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July 19, 2016

Mr. D. Christle  
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Dear Mr. Christle:

**RE: MANITOBA HYDRO'S 2015 COST OF SERVICE METHODOLOGY REVIEW – ORDER 84/16  
TIMETABLE**

On July 12, 2016 the Public Utilities Board (“PUB”) issued Procedural Order 84/16 which, amongst other things, set forth a revised hearing timetable for the remaining steps related to the current Manitoba Hydro Cost of Service Methodology Review.

Manitoba Hydro is requesting that the PUB approve an extension with respect to the filing of Manitoba Hydro’s rebuttal evidence. Manitoba Hydro notes that the original schedule approved by the PUB and provided to parties March 18, 2016 by the PUB’s legal counsel, Mr. Sven Hombach, did not contemplate the filing of material until the middle of August 2016. As such, Manitoba Hydro did not anticipate the filing of rebuttal a week and a half following receipt of the PUB Order 84/16 on July 22, 2016 and is not in a position to meet the July 22, 2016 deadline.

In order to work within the PUB’s revised timetable, Manitoba Hydro requests that its rebuttal evidence be filed with all parties on July 29, 2016. Manitoba Hydro notes that Intervenors rebuttal evidence is due on August 5, 2016 and Intervenors can still prepare and finalize their rebuttal evidence on issues raised by other Intervenors during the interim period.

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Should you have any questions with respect to the enclosed, please contact the writer at 204-360-3633 or Janelle Hammond at 204-360-4161.

Yours truly,

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