

February 26, 2016

Mr. D. Christle
Secretary and Executive Director
Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
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Dear Mr. Christle:

RE: Cost of Service Study Review – Minimum Filing Requirements and Other Matters

On February 26, 2016, the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (“PUB”) issued Order 26/16 establishing the scope and preliminary timetable for the Cost of Service Study Methodology review process. The preliminary timetable contemplates Manitoba Hydro filing the outstanding Minimum Filing Requirements (“MFRs”) related to issues in scope by Monday, February 29, 2016. Order 26/16 also requires Manitoba Hydro to make available its Cost of Service model to PUB advisors and Interveners within three business days from the release of the Order.

Manitoba Hydro will undertake to prepare responses to the MFRs that remain outstanding and are within the scope established by the PUB in Order 26/16, and anticipates that it will be in a position to file most of the MFRs by Wednesday, March 2, 2016, along with the filing of the Cost of Service model.

Manitoba Hydro continues to review the directions set out in Order 26/16, and will seek further clarification from the PUB early next week, as necessary. Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the writer at 204-360-3633 or Janelle Hammond at 204-360-4161.

Yours truly,

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