

MANITOBA) Order No. 127/11
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) September 27, 2011

BEFORE: Graham Lane, CA, Chairman
Len Evans, LL.D., Member

COALITION OF MANITOBA MOTORCYCLE GROUPS INC.:
COST AWARD: INTERVENTION, REVIEW AND VARY BOARD
ORDER 43/11 (MPI)

Introduction

By this Order, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves the Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups Inc.'s (CMMG) application for a cost award of \$1,970.35.

The award relates to an Application by Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI), to Review and Vary Board Order 43/11.

Application

The Board held a Technical Conference at the Board's offices in Winnipeg on June 14, 2011. Several interested parties, including CMMG, attended and provided submissions.

Pursuant to Section 56 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, the Board has jurisdiction to award costs of, and incidental to, any proceeding. The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) stipulate four main criteria assisting it in determining whether costs should be awarded to an Intervener.

Pursuant to the Board's Rules and following the hearing, CMMG applied for an award of costs in the amount of \$1,970.35:

Legal:	
Fees (including PST and GST)	\$1,947.68
Disbursements (including GST)	22.67
Total	<u>\$1,970.35</u>

MPI did not object to CMMG's request.

BOARD FINDINGS

The Board is satisfied with CMMG's contribution to the proceeding, and finds that CMMG qualifies for an award of costs.

CMMG meets the criteria for a cost award. CMMG provided a contribution to the Board's understanding, acted cooperatively with the other parties, and provided a concise argument at the conclusion of the hearing.

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups Inc. BE AND IS HEREBY awarded costs of \$1,970.35.
2. Costs shall be payable by the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation within 30 days of the date of this Order.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM LANE, CA"
Chairman

"H. M. SINGH"
Secretary

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