

MANITOBA) Order No. 17/09
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) March 6, 2009

BEFORE: Graham Lane, CA, Chairman
Eric Jorgensen, Member
Alain Molgat, CMA, Member

APPLICATION BY THE COALITION OF MANITOBA MOTORCYCLE
GROUPS INC. FOR A VARIANCE OF COST AWARD (ORDER
154/08), MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE CORPORATION --
2009/10 COMPULSORY DRIVER AND VEHICLE INSURANCE
PREMIUMS

Introduction

By this Order, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves the Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups Inc.'s (CMMG) application for an amendment to the cost award approved by Order 154/08, to allow for the addition of related GST and PST.

The original award of \$31,287.27 related to the Board hearing of Manitoba Public Insurance's (MPI) proposed 2009/10 Compulsory Driver and Vehicle Insurance Premiums, and is hereby increased by \$2,390.26 to \$33,677.53.

Application

The Board held a public hearing of MPI's application at the Board's offices in Winnipeg in September and October 2008. Several interested parties, including CMMG, intervened in the proceeding.

Pursuant to the Board's Rules and following the hearing, the CMMG applied for an award of costs in the amount of \$31,287.27 as follows:

Legal:	
Fees	\$19,725.46
Disbursements	536.81
Consulting:	
Fees Satyatas (including GST)	<u>11,025.00</u>
	Total Claim
	<u>\$31,287.27</u>

This application was approved on November 24, 2008.

On February 3, 2009, CMMG applied to have that approval varied by adding \$2,390.26 to the legal fees component of the claim for PST and GST. CMMG had omitted these charges in their original application.

BOARD FINDINGS

The original application did not include the applicable GST and PST for the legal component of the claim, and the Board will approve a revised cost award as follows:

Legal:	
Fees	\$19,725.46
Disbursements	533.35
PST and GST	2,393.72
Consulting:	
Fees Satyatas (including GST)	<u>11,025.00</u>
	Total Claim
	<u>\$33,677.53</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Coalition of Manitoba Motorcycle Groups Inc.'s application to vary its cost award from \$31,287.27 to \$33,677.53 BE AND IS HEREBY APPROVED; and
2. The additional costs shall be payable by the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation within 30 days of the date of this Order.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, CA"
Chairman

"G. GAUDREAU, C.M.A."
Secretary

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