

M A N I T O B A) **Order No. 59/14**
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) **June 9, 2014**

BEFORE: Karen Botting, B.A., B.Ed., M.Ed., Acting Chair
Régis Gosselin, B ès Arts, MBA, CGA, Chair
The Hon. Anita Neville, P.C., B.A.(Hons.), Member

**AWARD OF COSTS: COALITION OF MANITOBA MOTORCYCLE GROUPS INC.'S
INTERVENTION IN MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE CORPORATION'S
DYNAMIC CAPITAL ADEQUACY TEST (DCAT) TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
APRIL 24, 2014**

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 \$2,396.98.

The award relates to CMMG's participation in the Technical Conference of Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) with respect to the Dynamic Capital Adequacy Test (DCAT).

Application

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 the Board may award costs to be paid to an Intervener who has:

1. made a significant contribution that is relevant to the proceeding and contributed to a better understanding, by all parties, of the issues before the Board;
2. participated in the hearing in a responsible manner and cooperated with other Interveners with common objectives in the outcome of the proceedings in order to avoid a duplication of intervention;
3. insufficient financial resources to present the case adequately without an award of costs; and
4. a substantial interest in the outcome of the proceeding, and represents the interests of a substantial number of the ratepayers.

Pursuant to the Board's Rules, CMMG applied for an award of costs in the amount of \$2,396.98 as outlined below:

Fees (legal)	\$2,039.80
Disbursements	87.00
GST	\$106.34
RST	<u>\$163.84</u>
Total	<u>\$2,396.98</u>

MPI, by way of letter dated May 8, 2014, did not object to CMMG's request.

BOARD FINDINGS

The Board is satisfied with CMMG's participation in the DCAT Conference and finds that CMMG qualifies for an award of costs.

CMMG meets the criteria for a cost award, having participated in a Board mandated Technical Conference to provide a better understanding of DCAT issues. CMMG participated and cooperated with all parties and requests a cost award for their participation.

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 \$2,396.98.
2. Costs shall be payable by the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation within 30 days of the date of this Order.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

“Karen Botting, B.A., B. Ed., M. Ed.”

Acting Chair

“Jennifer Dubois, CMA”

Acting Secretary

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