

MANITOBA) Order No. 87/11
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 27, 2011

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

COALITION OF MANITOBA MOTORCYCLE GROUPS INC.:
COST AWARD: INTERVENTION,
SPECIAL HEARING (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 \$4,577.93.

The award relates to a special hearing of the Board on whether rebates to be paid by Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI), on Compulsory Driver and Vehicle Insurance Premiums, pursuant to Order 122/10 should be varied.

Application

The Board held a special hearing at the Board's offices in Winnipeg on March 30, 2011. Several interested parties, including CMMG, intervened.

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 \$4,577.93:

Legal:	
Fees (including PST and GST)	\$4,434.08
Disbursements (including GST)	143.85
Total legal	<u>\$4,577.93</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 \$4,577.93.
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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