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Dear Mr. Christle:

As you will be aware, there has been considerable coverage in the media this week of the potential magnitude of a rate increase associated with the IRFRF. We note extended coverage in the Winnipeg Free Press including commentary from a MPI spokesperson as well coverage on a number of other media outlets.

The primary driver of the CAC MB motion was a concern that Manitoba ratepayers had not been provided with notice sufficient to advise them of the magnitude of rate increase being sought by the Corporation.

The Coalition still has discomfort with the notice provided to Manitobans and in particular with the September notice after it became apparent the magnitude of rate increase being sought.

However, taking into account the *de facto* notice provided in mainstream media this week, the Coalition is of the view that scarce regulatory and intervenor resources could be better spent focusing on the pending hearing. As a result, the Coalition is withdrawing its September 9, 2016 motion.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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On 22/09/16 02:56 PM, Christian Monnin wrote:

Please see attached.

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