

## REMINDER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**APPLICANT:** CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC

**APPLICATION:** 2013/14 General Rate Application

**General Rate  
Application**

By Notice of Public Hearing dated February 5, 2013, the public was advised that Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (“Centra”) applied to The Public Utilities Board (“Board”) of Manitoba for approval of new rates.

On May 10, 2013, Centra updated its original Application to provide its current estimate of non-Primary Gas costs, based on futures market prices as of April 2, 2013. Centra’s updated Application requests approval of the following:

1. An approximate 2% general revenue increase to be implemented August 1, 2013, expected to generate additional revenue of \$6 million and projected net income of \$5 million in fiscal 2013/14;
2. Adjustments to rates to reflect changes in forecast non-Primary Gas costs, to be effective August 1, 2013;
3. Approval of Supplemental Gas, Transportation (to Centra), Distribution (to Customers) Sales and Transportation rates, Basic Monthly Charges, the Primary Gas Overhead rate and the Fixed Rate Primary Gas Service Program Cost Rate, effective August 1, 2013; and
4. The recovery, through rate riders to be implemented August 1, 2013, of \$0.01 million of non-Primary Gas PGVA and other gas cost deferral account balances as at October 31, 2012, inclusive of forecast carrying costs to July 31, 2013.

If approved by the PUB, Centra’s updated Application will result in an annual increase to the typical residential customer of approximately 2.6% or \$19 on August 1, 2013. The following is a range of estimated annual bill impacts for the various customer classes, depending on volumes consumed and load characteristics:

Small General Service	2.0% to 3.1%
Large General Service	1.9% to 2.6%
High Volume Firm	-3.9% to 3.5%
Mainline Class	-7.3% to -2.7%
Interruptible Class	-2.1% to 2.7%

**PARTICULARS  
OF FILING:**

Full particulars of this Application can be obtained by interested parties from:

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.  
Attention: Ms. M. D. Boyd  
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The Public Utilities Board  
Attention: Mr. H. M. Singh  
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An electronic version of the Application is located at:  
[http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory\\_affairs/gas/gra\\_2013/index.shtml](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2013/index.shtml)

**VARIATION:**

Upon application to it, the Board may make an order granting the whole or part only of the Application, or may grant such further or other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for, as fully and in all respects as if the Application had been for such partial, further or other relief.

**PUBLIC  
HEARINGS:**

Following a Pre-Hearing Conference held by the Board on March 1, 2013, the Board issued Order 21/13 setting out a timetable for the orderly exchange of information with respect to Centra's General Rate Application. The public hearings to consider these matters have been scheduled to commence Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 9:00am.

The hearing will be held at the Board's offices, 400-330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg.

**PARTICIPATION:**

In accordance with the Notice of Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference published on or about February 9, 2013, parties wishing to fully participate in the examination of witnesses, production of evidence and submissions and final argument must have registered with the Board by February 27, 2013.

Parties wishing to either submit a written brief or express oral comments to the Board, but not wishing to participate in the proceedings in their entirety are denoted as being presenters. Such parties should submit their written brief or advise the Secretary of the Board of an intention to appear at the public hearing as soon as possible, and no later than one week prior to the start of the hearing. Persons wishing to address the hearing in French are required to notify the Board's Secretary on or before June 6, 2013.

**PROCEDURE:**

The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) apply to the conduct of the hearing. All interveners should familiarize themselves with the Rules, which can be seen at the PUB's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca) or obtained on request to the Board, by either

emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing or calling the Board Secretary (204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

Hollis M. Singh  
Board Secretary and Executive Director  
The Public Utilities Board

Wheelchair access is available



Five days notice required

