

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.

TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE PORTFOLIO APPLICATION

APPLICANT: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (Centra)

APPLICATION: Transportation & Storage Portfolio Application

TRANSPORTATION & STORAGE PORTFOLIO APPLICATION: Centra has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board), for an Order pursuant to *The Public Utilities Board Act*, approving the fixed costs associated with the proposed contractual arrangements for natural gas storage and related inter-state transportation with the ANR Pipeline Company and the Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership.

Full particulars of the Application can be found at Manitoba Hydro's website

www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/transportation_storage/index.shtml

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**PRE-HEARING
CONFERENCE:**

The Board will convene a Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) on April 11, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in its Hearing Room located on the 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

PARTICIPATION: Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention by applying to the Board Secretary by April 9, 2012. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). These Rules and other related guidelines to the hearing process can be seen at the Board's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca or can be obtained from the Board, by either emailing publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, or calling the Board Secretary at (204) 945-2638 or toll free at 1-866-854-3698. Parties wishing to submit a written briefing or to express comments during the public review process should also contact the Board Secretary.

Persons wishing to address the PHC in French are required to notify the Board's Secretary in advance of the PHC and no later than April 5, 2012.

PUBLIC HEARING: Following the PHC, the Board will establish a schedule as may be required for the orderly exchange of information, as well as public hearing dates to examine Centra's Application.

VARIATION: Upon any 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.

DATED this 26th day of March, 2012.

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