

September 26, 2017

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-and-

Approved Interveners
(per attached list)

**Re: Manitoba Hydro 2017/18 & 2018/19 General Rate Application – Round 1
Information Requests Rule 13 Motion**

Manitoba Hydro previously filed a Motion dated September 7, 2017 pursuant to Rule 13(2) of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, seeking an Order confirming that the Board will receive in confidence Manitoba Hydro's responses (or portions thereof) to the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements identified in the Appendices attached to the Motion ("MFR Rule 13 Motion"). Interveners have been asked to provide any response to the MFR Rule 13 Motion by September 26, 2017. Manitoba Hydro's Reply is due October 6, 2017.

The Board is now in receipt of Manitoba Hydro's Round 1 Information Requests Rule 13 Motion, dated September 21, 2017 ("IR Rule 13 Motion"). The IR Rule 13 Motion seeks to have the Board receive in confidence answers to certain of the Board's Round 1 Information Requests. The IR Rule 13 Motion relates only to Information Requests posed by the Board. If any Intervener has comments on the Motion, responses should be provided by Tuesday, October 4, 2017. Manitoba Hydro's Reply to any new matters raised in the Intervener responses is to be provided by Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 12:00 pm.

Parties are also reminded that the Board encourages direct dialogue between Interveners and Manitoba Hydro in an effort to efficiently address concerns and issues.

Should any party have questions of clarification, please contact our office.

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.pubmanitoba.ca

Yours truly,



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