

IN THE MATTER OF

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.
2019/20 General Rate Application

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND PUBLICATION OF
REMINDER NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

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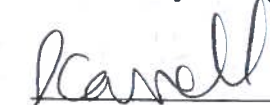
I, Jonathan Niemczak, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba,

MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. I am a Regulatory Coordinator employed by Manitoba Hydro and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to by me.
2. I am advised and do verily believe on July 31st, 2019, a copy of the Reminder Notice was published on Manitoba Hydro's external website.
3. On the 13th of August 2019, I did cause to be sent via facsimile transmittal or electronic mail, a true copy of The Public Utilities Board Reminder Notice of Application, to all Franchise Granting Municipalities, all Registered Brokers of Natural Gas, and all parties of record of the last General Rate Application.
4. Copies of the transmittal receipts and/or electronic mail messages noted in paragraphs 2 and 3 above are on file at the offices of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc., 12-360 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0G8.
5. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a copy of The Public Utilities Board Reminder Notice of Application.
6. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit is a list of the newspapers in which the Reminder Notice was published. Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. will retain on file the tear sheets as proof of publication.
7. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "C" to this my affidavit is the French translation of the Reminder Notice which was published in La Liberte on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. will retain on file the tear sheet as proof of publication.

SWORN BEFORE ME at)
the City of Winnipeg, in the)
Province of Manitoba)
this 13th day of August 2019.)


Jonathan Niemczak


A Notary Public in and for the
Province of Manitoba

JESSICA CARVELL
A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA



PUBLIC NOTICE

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) 2019/20 General Rate Application

By Notice of Public Hearing first published on December 15, 2018, the public was advised that Centra has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of new rates charged to natural gas customers effective August 1, 2019. Centra is seeking changes to the rates that cover Centra's cost of purchasing, transporting and distributing natural gas to Manitoba, effective November 1, 2019 (previously August 1, 2019). Details are outlined in Centra's General Rate Application, available at:

www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/

On July 24, 2019, Centra updated its original Application to provide its current estimate of non-Primary Gas costs, based on future market prices and other updates. The impact of the updated Application is a decrease of approximately 10.1% or \$70 on the annual bill for a typical residential customer compared to May 1, 2019 billed rates. Customer bill impacts from the original and updated Application are provided for Sales Service customer classes for a range of consumption levels in the table below.

Table with 3 columns: 2019/20 General Rate Application, Original Annual Bill Impact, Updated Annual Bill Impact. Rows include Customer Class, Small General Service, Large General Service, High Volume Firm (Sales Service), Mainline (Sales Service), and Interruptible.

On July 15, 2019, the Board issued Order 98/19 setting out a timetable for the orderly exchange of information with respect to Centra's Application. The public hearings to consider these matters have been scheduled to commence Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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

Further details are available at: www.pubmanitoba.ca

HOW DO I SHARE MY VIEWS?

You can share your views on the proposed rate changes with the Public Utilities Board as follows:

- Oral presentation - If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Board at a Public Hearing, please register with the Public Utilities Board on or before August 9, 2019 by writing to the Board office at the address listed below, or by sending an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca. Oral Presentations are limited to a maximum of ten minutes.
• Written comment - If you would like to comment in writing, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. Your written comments as well as your name and identifying information will be made available to the public on the Board's website.

Manitoba Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4
Phone: 204 945 2638
Email: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca

This is exhibit "A" referred to the Affidavit of Jonathan New

sworn before me this 13 day of August A.D. 201

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Available in accessible formats upon request.



Five days notice required. Wheelchair access is available.

**LIST OF NEWSPAPERS
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.
2019/20 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION REMINDER PUBLIC NOTICE**

DAILY NEWSPAPERS:

Winnipeg Free Press
Winnipeg Sun
Brandon Sun

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:

La Liberte (French)
Canstar Weeklies (Metro, Lance, Times, Herald & Sou'Wester)
Manitoba Cooperator

INDIGENOUS PUBLICATIONS:

Grassroots News

M.C.N.A. (41 Members):

Altona R.R. Valley Echo
Carman Valley Leader
Central Plains Herald Leader
Interlake Spectator
Morden Times
Selkirk Journal
Stonewall Argus Teulon Times
Winkler Times
Brandon Westman Journal
Deloraine Times & Star
Flin Flon Reminder
Melita New Era
Reston Recorder
Souris Plaindealer
Virten Empire Advance
Baldur Glenboro Gazette
Beausejour Clipper
Boissevain Recorder
Carberry News Express
Cartwright So. MB Review
Dauphin Herald

Emerson Southeast Journal
Erickson South Mountain Press
Killarney Guide
Manitou Western Canadian
Minnedosa Tribune
Neepawa Banner
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier
Rivers Banner
Roblin Review
Russell Banner
Shoal Lake Crossroads This Week
Swan River Star & Times
The Pas Opasquia Times
Treherne Times
Steinbach Carillon News
Gimli Express Weekly News
Headingley Headliner
Selkirk Record
Stonewall Teulon Tribune
Winkler Morden Voice

This is exhibit "B" referred to in

the Affidavit of _____

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Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) Demande d'approbation générale des tarifs 2019-2020

Dans un avis d'audience publique publié pour la première fois le 15 décembre 2018, la population a été avisée que Centra a demandé à la Régie des services publics d'approuver de nouveaux tarifs pour les consommateurs de gaz naturel. Les tarifs entreraient en vigueur le 1^{er} août 2019. Centra demande une modification des tarifs qui couvrent les coûts engagés par Centra pour l'achat, le transport et la distribution du gaz naturel au Manitoba, à compter du 1^{er} novembre 2019 (anciennement le 1^{er} août 2019). Les détails figurent dans la demande d'approbation générale des tarifs de Centra, au www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/.

Le 24 juillet 2019, Centra a mis à jour sa demande originale pour fournir son estimation actuelle des coûts du gaz de réserve, basée sur les valeurs marchandes futures et d'autres mises à jour. La demande mise à jour aura comme répercussion une baisse d'environ 10,1 % ou 70 \$ de la facture annuelle d'un client résidentiel typique, relativement aux tarifs facturés au 1^{er} mai 2019. Les répercussions sur la facture des clients, relativement à la demande originale et à la demande mise à jour, sont réparties par catégorie dans le tableau ci-dessous pour différents niveaux de consommation.

Demande d'approbation générale des tarifs 2019-2020	Demande originale Répercussions sur la facture annuelle	Demande mise à jour Répercussions sur la facture annuelle
Catégorie de clients	Changement (en %)	Changement (en %)
Service général – Petit volume	(4,7 %) - (7,7 %)	(7,8 %) - (12,5 %)
Service général – Grand volume	0,5 % - 0,8 %	(5,1 %) - (7,3 %)
Service pour entreprises à fort volume (vente-service)	0,5 % - (13,8 %)	(8,2 %) - (23,7 %)
Ligne principale (vente-service)	(19,7 %) - (13,2 %)	(15,9 %) - (23,4 %)
Service interruptible	(3,0 %) - (14,3 %)	(7,8 %) - (17,9 %)

Le 15 juillet 2019, la Régie a rendu l'ordonnance 98/19, établissant un échéancier pour l'échange méthodique de renseignements sur la demande de Centra. Les audiences publiques pour l'étude de ces questions devraient commencer le mercredi 14 août 2019 à 9 h.

L'audience aura lieu aux bureaux de la Régie, au 330, avenue Portage, bureau 400, à Winnipeg.

Renseignements additionnels : www.pubmanitoba.ca (en anglais seulement)

COMMENT PUIS-JE TRANSMETTRE MES COMMENTAIRES?

Vous pouvez faire part de vos commentaires à la Régie des services publics sur les modifications tarifaires proposées des manières suivantes:

- **Présentation orale** – Si vous souhaitez faire une présentation orale à la Régie dans le cadre d'une audience publique, veuillez vous inscrire au plus tard le 9 août 2019 en écrivant au bureau de la Régie à l'adresse ci-dessous, ou en envoyant un courriel à publicutilities@gov.mb.ca. Les présentations orales sont limitées à dix minutes.
- **Commentaires écrits** – Si vous souhaitez transmettre vos commentaires par écrit, rendez-vous à www.pubmanitoba.ca. Vos commentaires écrits, ainsi que votre nom et des renseignements signalétiques, seront rendus publics sur le site Web de la Régie.

Régie des services publics du Manitoba
330, avenue Portage, bureau 400
Winnipeg (Manitoba) R3C 0C4
Téléphone : 204 945-2638
Courriel : publicutilities@gov.mb.ca

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Jonathan Niemczak
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Donner cinq jours de préavis.



Salle accessible aux fauteuils roulants.

