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The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba 400-330 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

## Attention: Darren Christle, Executive Director and Board Secretary

Dear Mr. Christle:

## Re: MPI 2020 GRA – CAC Manitoba Experts' Areas of Expertise

Further to the comments of the Manitoba Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada ("CAC Manitoba") during the Pre-Hearing conference relating to Manitoba Public Insurance ("MPI") 2020/21 General Rate Application ("GRA"), the purpose of this letter is to confirm the proposed areas of expertise for purposes of experts pre-qualification.

As indicated during the Pre-Hearing Conference, CAC Manitoba is seeking to pre-qualify as expert witnesses Mr. John Todd, Dr. Wayne Simpson and Ms Andrea Sherry.

Mr. John Todd's proposed areas of expertise are as follows:

 Regulatory principles and regulatory methodology, generally, as well as regulatory principles and regulatory methodology as they relate to Crown corporations and their ratepayers, specifically, including issues relating to risk, capitalization, reserves and the relationships between regulated and un-regulated lines of business.

Dr. Wayne Simpson's proposed areas of expertise are as follows, consistent with his qualifications approved by the Public Utilities Board in the 2019 MPI GRA:

Applied econometrics, applied microeconomics, and quantitative methods.

Ms Andrea Sherry's proposed areas of expertise are as follows, consistent with Dr. Simpson's qualifications approved by the Public Utilities Board in the 2019 MPI GRA:

Actuarial analysis with a particular focus on pricing, rate-making,

and risk related to automobile insurers generally, including Crown-owned automobile insurers.

Please contact the undersigned or Mr. Byron Williams at (204) 985-8533, should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

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cc: Board Counsel MPI Interveners of Record