



June 20, 2019

VIA EMAIL

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

Attention: Darren Christle, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Mr. Christle:

RE: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) 2020 General Rate Application (GRA)

In accordance with section 25(1) of *The Crown Corporations Governance and Accountability Act*, MPI is applying to the Public Utilities Board (PUB) seeking approval of the rates and premiums for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance for the 13 month period from March 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

In accordance with the Restrictions on Crown Corporation and Government Advertising Policy, effective June 12, 2019, MPI has taken certain alternate steps to file the GRA and provide notice to interveners and the public.

1. MPI's rate application is now posted to its secure FTP site. The complete GRA ebook can be accessed via the link provided in the email. No user ID or password is required to access this version from the FTP site, but the ebook does have security restrictions applied. A password to unlock security restrictions will be provided in a separate email.
2. Flash drives containing an unsecured application, and Excel workbooks replicating the tables contained with the GRA, have been sent by courier to PUB offices, and the offices of prospective interveners or their counsel.
3. Paper copies of the application will be provided to the PUB and prospective interveners in advance of the Pre-hearing conference, scheduled for June 27th.
4. The Public Notice (Invitation), enclosed with this letter, will be published in newspapers across Manitoba on June 22nd.
5. The Notice of Public Hearing, enclosed with this letter, will be sent by mail to interested parties listed as instructed by the PUB Secretary.

Also enclosed with this letter is the proceeding schedule, as agreed to on a preliminary basis with PUB counsel, and counsel to prospective interveners. Please note that the Issues workshop is scheduled for Monday June 24th, 9:00 am, and the Pre Hearing Conference is scheduled for Thursday June 27th, and 9:30 am.

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Regarding the 2020 GRA please note the following:

- i. the Annual Business Plan (Part VIII - AR Appendix 4) has been included in draft form, and has not been approved by the Minister of Crown Services as at the time of filing. MPI will provide a finalized Annual Business Plan when available;
- ii. Gartner's Physical Damage Re-engineering Assessment Report was not complete as at the time of filing, but it will be circulated within five business days;
- iii. the corporate audited financial statements are included in Part VIII - AR Appendix 5;
- iv. the first quarter Financial Statements (Part VIII - AR Appendix 2) will be filed with the first round information request responses;

Finally, confidential information in the application has been redacted. Documents with specific passages redacted have been identified as such in the document header. Other documents that have been redacted entirely, are marked with placeholders. Upon receipt of undertakings of confidentiality MPI will distribute confidential information to signatories, via flash drive, with password protection to open. The password to open the files will be sent via email to each signatory.

Sincerely,



Michael Triggs
General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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Encl.

cc: K. McCandless
2019 GRA Interveners of Record
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