

April 9, 2021

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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ATTENTION: Dr. D. Christle, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Dr. Christle:

**RE: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. ("CENTRA")
REVIEW & VARY APPLICATION – DIRECTIVE 2 and DIRECTIVE 3(c) OF ORDER 130/20**

On March 11, 2021, Centra requested the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB") to review and vary Directive 3(c) of Order 130/20 by varying the date for the provision of Atrium Economics L.L.C.'s ("Atrium") report to Centra from March 15, 2021 to April 7, 2021. This additional time was required in order to provide Atrium time to properly perform the independent and comprehensive review of Centra's Cost of Service Methodology ("COSM").

On March 17, 2021, the PUB granted Centra's request to review and vary this directive extending the deadline for Atrium's interim findings and recommendations to Centra to April 7, 2021. The PUB further required that Centra correspond with the PUB by April 9, 2021 to advise of the status of Atrium's report, as well as the expected time required by Centra to complete its internal evaluation and file its COSM Review Submission.

On April 7, 2021, Atrium provided Centra with a preliminary overview of its findings and recommendations on Centra's COSM and has advised that a draft report will be provided to Centra by April 16th. Atrium has recommended significant changes to Centra's existing COSM and based on the nature of these recommended changes, Centra estimates that it will require until mid-June to thoroughly evaluate Atrium's recommendations and to file its COSM Review Submission.

Accordingly, pursuant to sections 44 and 129 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, Centra requests the PUB review and vary directive 2 of Order 130/20 by substituting the due date for Centra's COSS submission from May 3, 2021 to June 15, 2021.

Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3257 or Darryl Martin at 204-360-4487.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LEGAL SERVICES

Per:



Brent Czarnecki
Barrister & Solicitor

cc: Bob Peters, PUB Counsel