

August 10, 2021

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 0C4

ATTENTION: Dr. D. Christle, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Dr. Christle:

**RE: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (“CENTRA”)
Comments on Applications for Intervener Status and Budget Estimates for Centra’s Gas Cost
of Service Study Methodology Review – Request for Extension**

On July 26, 2021, the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (“PUB”) issued Order 80/21 providing procedural direction with respect to the review of Centra’s Gas Cost of Service Study Methodology Review (“COSMR”). In the Order, the PUB required interested parties to provide applications for intervener status within ten days of the Order, and for Centra to provide any comments on the intervener applications within three business days of the request to intervene.

Centra received the intervener applications from the Consumers Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc. (“CAC”), the Industrial Gas Users (“IGU”) and Koch Fertilizer Canada, ULC (“Koch”) in the afternoon of August 5, 2021 and received a budget estimate from CAC on August 9, 2021. Centra has not yet received a copy of the budget estimate from IGU.

Centra respectfully requests an extension of time to file its comments on all intervener applications and budget estimates once received to close of business, Friday, August 13, 2021. Centra’s legal counsel have only returned from vacation on August 10th and as such, has not had sufficient opportunity to review these matters with its clients. The short extension of time requested herein will not prejudice any party to the proceeding if granted by the PUB.

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