

August 10, 2023

VIA EMAIL

Representatives of:

Consumers' Association of Canada (Manitoba) Inc.  
Industrial Users Group  
Koch Fertilizer Canada, ULC

Dear Parties:

**Re: Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s ("Centra") Review & Vary Application to Extend the Interim Rate Measure for the Special Contract and Power Station Classes (Directive 7 of Order 109/22)**

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### **Background**

In Directive 7 of Order 109/22, the Board directed:

*7. An interim rate measure for the Special Contract class and affecting the Power Station class BE AND HEREBY IS APPROVED as follows:*

- a) Effective November 1, 2022, the non-gas portion of the Special Contract class rates shall revert to the rates in effect for that class before November 1, 2019;*
- b) The resulting revenue deficiency from reverting the Special Contract rates, in comparison to the non-gas rates approved in Order 161/19, shall be charged to the Power Station class through revised non-gas rates effective November 1, 2022; and*
- c) The interim rate measure expires, and the non-gas portion of the Special Contract class rates shall revert back to the rates approved in Order 161/19, on November 1, 2023, unless the Board orders otherwise.*

With Order 114/22, the Board approved revised customer rates effective November 1, 2022, which included the interim rate relief measure for the Special Contract class and affecting the Power Station class.

**Application by Centra to Review and Vary Directive 7 of Board Order 109/22**

On August 1, 2023, Centra filed a review and vary application to review Directive 7 of Order 109/22 in order to continue the interim rate measure for the Special Contract and Power Station classes until the Board issues its Order with respect to Centra's next general rate application but no later than July 31, 2024.

A copy of Centra's August 1, 2023 application is attached to this letter.

**Request for Written Submissions**

As approved Interveners in the 2021/22 Centra Cost of Service Methodology Review proceeding, you are invited to provide any submissions related to the attached review and vary application within five business days of the date of this communication. Please copy Centra on your submissions as the utility will have a further five business days to provide any reply submissions.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



Rachel McMillin  
Associate Secretary

Attachment:

1. Centra to PUB re Request to Review and Vary Order 109-22 to Extend Time-Limited Interim Rate Measure for Special Contract and Power Station Classes [August 1, 2023]

cc: Brent Czarnecki, Manitoba Hydro Counsel  
Darryl Martin and Shannon Gregorashuk, Manitoba Hydro  
Bob Peters and Sven Hombach, Board Counsel  
Brady Ryall and David Bonin, Board Advisor