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Mr. Mike Triggs
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-and-

Interveners (per attached list)

Re: MPI 2021 General Rate Application

The Board writes to provide direction to the parties in the 2021 GRA on the procedure to be employed in the public hearings given the ongoing provincial state of emergency, and the current public health orders restricting in-person gatherings to no more than 10 people.

In order to ensure that the hearings are properly staffed while all parties have representation in the Board's hearing room, in-person appearances in the Board's hearing room will be restricted to two representatives/counsel for MPI and one representative/counsel for each of the Interveners. Masks are mandatory for all individuals attending in-person. Any additional representatives or counsel participating in the proceedings will have the opportunity to do so via the PUB Hearing Room IT infrastructure. The applicant and interveners must contact Judicial Hearing Assistant, Kristen Shubert for specific access instructions for witnesses and expert testimony.

The hearing room will undergo a deep cleaning at the end of each day.

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Should any party have additional matters to be addressed at this time, please contact the Board. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly,

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