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By Email

Public Utilities Board of Manitoba
400 – 330 Portage Avenue
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Attention: Dr. Darren Christle, Secretary / Executive Director

Dear Dr. Christle:

**Re: Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) 2023 General Rate Application (GRA)
Application for Standing and Pre-Qualification of Witnesses Expert**

Enclosed please find Unicity Taxi Ltd.'s and Duffy's Taxi (1996) Ltd.'s (jointly the "Taxi Coalition") application for standing with respect to MPI's 2023 GRA.

Pursuant to your letter dated July 12, 2022, the Taxi Coalition intends to seek pre-qualification of the following three potential expert witnesses:

1. Jeff Crozier, from InterGroup Consultants;
2. Sylvain Dion, from Dion Strategic Consulting; and
3. Jason Wong, from Dion Strategic Consulting.

Mr. Crozier, Mr. Dion and Mr. Wong are all familiar to the Board having previously been qualified as experts. The extent of the evidence to be adduced on behalf of the Taxi Coalition, if any, will be determined upon completion of discovery. It is expected at this time that the evidence will address the subset of issues identified by the Taxi Coalition in Attachment A to the enclosed application for standing.

The CVs of Messrs. Crozier, Dion, and Wong are attached.

The proposed budget for the Taxi Coalition is being prepared, and will be filed with the PUB upon successful application for standing in this proceeding.

We are available to discuss any matters related to this application for standing, at your convenience.

Yours truly,

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