

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD
REMINDER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation**

HEARING: The Public Utilities Board (Board) will hold a public hearing of Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation's (MPI) application for 2010/11 premiums and fees at the Board's Hearing Room (4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba) commencing at 9:00 a.m. on October 5, 2009.

APPLICANT: Pursuant to *The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act* and *The Public Utilities Board Act*, MPI has applied to the Board for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle insurance as of March 1, 2010.

APPLICATION PARTICULARS:

MPI's application proposes:

- No overall change in premium revenue for the insurance year beginning March 1, 2010. Individual rates are subject to experience and other Board-approved adjustments.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTICULARS:

The Corporation also proposes:

- Combined classification offsets for all vehicles except off-road vehicles, to achieve revenue neutrality.
- Annual experience-based rate adjustments (+15% to -15%) for individual classes, with the exception of mopeds, motor scooters, trailers (\$2,500 or less) and Dealer Moped insurance use.
- Annual experience based adjustment up to 25% for mopeds and motor scooters.
- Capping all rate changes at 20% per year, except rate changes for mopeds and motor scooters, which are capped at 25% per year, as well as Dealer Moped use.
- Dealer Moped rates decrease to equal the rate for All Purpose Moped, with the full indicated experience adjustment, without capping, for the highest rate group in each territory.
- Late fee payments become customer based rather than policy based.

PARTICIPATION:

Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments to the Board, but not wishing to participate in the entire proceeding, should advise the Secretary of the Board of their intention to appear at the public hearing by no later than September 18, 2009.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Neither a change in rates nor new rates for services may be introduced without the approval of the Board. In the case of MPI, rates for services mean rate bases and premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance. Upon any application to it, the Board may make an Order granting the whole or part of the application, or may grant other relief in addition to or in substitution for that applied for.

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the MPI lines of business denoted as Extension or SRE, nor over MPI's Driver and Vehicle Licensing operation.

The Board's Rules will apply to the conduct of the Hearing. The Rules may be viewed on the Board's website <http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca/> or be obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing (publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), writing or calling the Board Secretary (945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free).

For full particulars, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the Corporation's or the Board's office. Interested parties may contact either the Board Secretary, or:

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DATED this 5th day of August, 2009.

H. Singh, Acting Secretary
The Public Utilities Board

Wheelchair access is available



Five days notice required

