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**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

Mr D Christle  
Secretary and Executive Director  
Public Utilities Board  
400-330 Portage Ave  
Winnipeg MB R3C 0C4

Dear Mr Christle:

**Re: Manitoba Hydro GRA 2017/18 & 2018/19 - Hydro's Comments on Proposed Intervener Budgets**

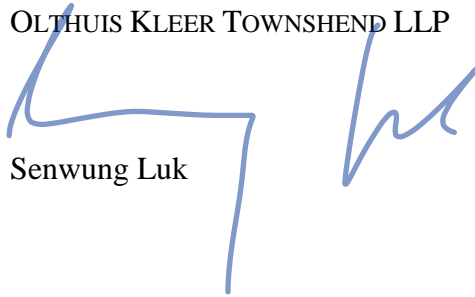
We are writing on behalf of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs ("AMC"), an approved intervenor in the above-noted proceeding. We write in reply to Hydro's correspondence of July 21, 2017, in which Hydro commented on the proposed budgets of the approved intervenors.

Hydro stated in its correspondence that AMC did not provide any details on the expert consultant that it has retained. While this is true of the detailed budget submitted by AMC on July 14, 2017, AMC was operating on the understanding that the detailed budget submissions were a continuation of the submissions being made to apply for intervenor status.

As stated in the prior submission, AMC has retained Philip Raphals of the Helios Centre as an expert consultant. For your convenient reference, Mr Raphals' curriculum vitae is appended to this letter.

Yours truly,

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Enclosure

- c. All approved intervenors
- c. Patti Ramage, Manitoba Hydro

- c. Bob Peters, Board Counsel
- c. Dayna Steinfeld, Board Counsel