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Further to the email circulated on July 10, 2017 with respect to Manitoba Hydro's Interim Rate Request and the call for approved Interveners to file a written outline of their oral submissions by Friday, July 14, 2017, the Business Council of Manitoba confirms that it continues to be concerned with issues pertaining to the management of debt and the protection of the credit rating of Manitoba Hydro and the Province of Manitoba. To the extent that the proposed rate increases will assist and place Manitoba Hydro on a solid independent financial footing, while safeguarding Manitoba Hydro's and the Province of Manitoba's overall financial stability, the Business Council of Manitoba would be supportive of Manitoba Hydro's request for an interim rate increase. However, the Business Council of Manitoba intends to limit its active participation in relation to these issues as a part of the 2017/18 & 2018/19 General Rate Application hearing process itself rather than in the context of Manitoba Hydro's Interim Rate Request.

While the Business Council of Manitoba does not plan to participate in the oral hearing scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, and Wednesday, July 19, 2017 with respect to the Interim Rate Request, the Business Council of Manitoba wishes to reserve its right to have a representative attend the oral hearing and participate in the event an issue is raised during the oral hearing which the Business Council of Manitoba wishes to address.

Lastly, going forward can I trouble you all to add Carrie Ho of our firm to the email distribution list. She is assisting in this matter and I have added her to the recipient list to this email.

Thanks to you all.

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