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Attachments: PUB to MH and Interveners re Planning Meeting and MFRs 3-31-17.pdf; MH List of Past Registered Interveners.pdf; PUB MFRs to MH for 2017-18 GRA - March 31 2017.pdf

And a City of Winnipeg exhibit

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Bob –

This is further to the Planning Meeting which took place at your office on April 5, 2017 in respect of the Manitoba Hydro's anticipated General Rate Application (the "GRA").

I have now had an opportunity to discuss matters with my client.

As you know, in its letter of January 22, 2016, the PUB indicated that Time of Use rates would be considered in the Cost of Service Study methodology review which took place throughout 2016. When that did not occur, in part because of the opposition of Manitoba Hydro, the PUB indicated in its Order 26/2016 that Time of Use rates should be dealt with in the GRA. We see now that Manitoba Hydro take the position that Time of Use rates should be treated as out of scope.

A review of the City's files indicates that a review of Time of Use rates was proposed as early as 1996 but has not yet made in onto the agenda of a rate application hearing. The City is disappointed at Manitoba Hydro's disinclination, once again, to make this issue a priority, especially in light of the PUB's stated intentions.

Time of Use rates for the Area and Roadway Lighting class are somewhat anomalous given that the City is not in a position to change its time of use for street lighting in response to the incentives created by forms of rate design traditionally associated with Time of Use programs. Given this and given the plethora of issues Manitoba Hydro proposes to raise at the GRA, many of which are certainly of great significance to most ratepayers, the City will not push for the inclusion of Time of Use rates as an issue at this GRA. Having said that, if the PUB finds Time of Use rates to be within scope, the City reserves the right to apply for intervenor status and to monitor and take part in the proceedings in order to protect its interests.

Accordingly, the City does not believe it necessary to provide the PUB with a list of MFRs as requested.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.



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Attached please find correspondence regarding the above noted matter.

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