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Delivered via Email

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

Dear Mr. Christle:

RE: Manitoba Hydro 2017/18 & 2018/19 General Rate Application – Manitoba Hydro's Rule 13 Motion Respecting Confidential Information in Independent Expert Consultant Daymark Energy Advisors' SaskPower Contract Report

On January 3, 2018, the Public Utilities Board ("PUB") issued its decision with respect to the above Motion. In its decision, the PUB accepted most of the proposed redactions put forward by Manitoba Hydro and agreed to accept them in confidence by the PUB utilizing the criteria in Appendix "A". The PUB did not accept Manitoba Hydro's request for confidentiality of the information as described in Appendix "B" of its decision letter. The PUB then directed Manitoba Hydro to publicly file the Daymark Report on the SaskPower Contract ("the Report") with the redactions contained in Appendix "B" lifted.

Manitoba Hydro does not take issue with the PUB's decision with respect to the redaction referenced in Appendix "B" on page 2 of the Report. As such, Manitoba Hydro will be providing the new version of the Report with this redaction lifted.

Pursuant to Rule 36 of The Public Utilities Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, Manitoba Hydro is seeking to Review and Vary the decision with respect to the proposed redactions referenced in Appendix "B" on pages 12 and 20 of the Report. Manitoba Hydro's detailed reasons for the proposed redactions are attached to this letter as Appendix 1, which Appendix is being filed on blue paper as it contains Confidential Information, Manitoba Hydro is also seeking an Order confirming that the PUB will receive and hold the attached Appendix in confidence.

If you have any questions, I can be reached directly at 204-360-4655 or via email at jmayor@hydro.mb.ca.

Sincerely,

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