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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 Redactions in the Report of Independent Expert Consultant MGF Project Service’s and Manitoba Hydro’s Rebuttal

On December 14, 2017, Manitoba Hydro proposed redactions to the MGF Report relating to the reduction in the scope of work contracted to Rokstad on the Bipole III Transmission Line Project, as Manitoba Hydro was in the process of trying to secure a new service provider. On December 19, 2017, the PUB Panel accepted as “confidential information” the proposed redactions on this subject, found at Pages 2, 116 and 117 of the MGF Report.

Since that time, Manitoba Hydro has signed a contract with a new service provider to do the work removed from Rokstad. As such, the need to hold this particular information confidential no longer exists. On that basis, Manitoba Hydro filed Rebuttal information on this issue. It is also able to lift the redactions described above and is filing a new public version of the MGF Report.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Mayor'.

Janet Mayor
Legal Counsel