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

Dear Mr. Christle:

## RE: MANITOBA HYDRO 2017/18 & 2018/19 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION

On May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Manitoba Hydro filed with the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB") the Letter of Application (Tab 1) and Revenue Requirements Tabs (Tabs 2-7 and 10) with respect to its 2017/18 & 2018/19 General Rate Application ("GRA" or "Application").

Manitoba Hydro is now enclosing the Cost of Service (Tab 8) and Proposed Rates and Customer Impacts (Tab 9) sections of the filing. In addition, a revised 2016 Economic Outlook and Interest Rate Forecast Information (Appendix 3.2) is also enclosed. The revised Appendix includes the 2016 winter economic outlook and interest rate forecast calculations reflecting forecasts of short-term and long-term benchmark interest rates updated in December 2016, which were used in the Integrated Financial Forecast (IFF16).

Manitoba Hydro is also providing responses to the majority of non-capital expenditure related Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") from the PUB, the Consumers Association of Canada (Manitoba)/Winnipeg Harvest ("COALITION") and the Manitoba Industrial Power Users Group ("MIPUG"). Manitoba Hydro has attempted to provide as much information as possible to all parties by aggregating information and provided redacted responses to some of the MFRs. As directed by the PUB, Manitoba Hydro will be filing a letter seeking confidential treatment of information in the MFRs that is considered to be confidential and commercially sensitive, pursuant to Rule 13 of the PUB's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The information being filed today will be available on Manitoba Hydro's website (www.hydro.mb.ca) as of Monday, May 29, 2017.

Manitoba Hydro anticipates filing responses to the remaining MFRs, including the capital expenditure-related MFRs, from the PUB and Interveners on or around June 21, 2017.

Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3946 or Greg Barnlund at 204-360-5243.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DIVISION

Per:

PATRICIA J. RAMAGE Barrister & Solicitor

cc:

All Interveners of Past Record Bob Peters, Board Counsel Dayna Steinfeld, Board Counsel

Att.

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## **PUB MFRs**

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