

IN THE MATTER OF: The Public Utilities Board Act, C.C.S.M.c.P280

AND IN THE MATTER OF: An Application from The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation pursuant to The Crown Corporations Public Review Accountability and Consequential Amendments Act.

I, Paul Vieira, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Manager of External Communications & Advertising at Manitoba Public Insurance, AFFIRM AND SAY:

1. THAT attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my Affidavit is the Notice of Public Hearing duly signed by Darren Christie, Secretary and Executive Director of The Public Utilities Board, and dated June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
2. THAT The Public Utilities Board required The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation to publish said Notice of Public Hearing in the following newspapers:

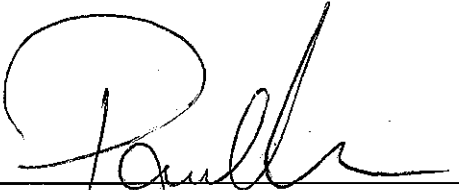
Altona Red River Valley Echo  
Baldur Glenboro Gazette  
Beausejour Clipper Weekly  
Boissevain Recorder  
Brandon Sun  
Brandon Wheat City News  
Carberry News – Express  
Carman Valley Leader  
Cartwright South Manitoba Review  
Central Plains Herald Leader  
Crossroads this Week  
Dauphin Herald  
Deloraine Times & Star  
Emerson Southeast Journal  
Flin Flon Reminder  
Grandview Exponent  
Headingley Headliner  
Interlake Enterprise  
Interlake Spectator  
Killarney Guide  
La Liberte  
Manitoba Cooperator  
Manitou Western Canadian

Melita New Era  
Minnedosa Tribune  
Morden Times  
Neepawa Banner  
Neepawa Press  
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier  
Reston Recorder  
Rivers Banner  
Roblin Review  
Russell Banner  
Selkirk Journal  
Selkirk Record  
Shilo Stag  
Snow Lake Underground Press  
Souris Plaindealer  
South Mountain Press  
Steinbach Carillon  
Stonewall Argus/Teulon Times  
Stonewall Teulon Tribune  
Swan River Star & Times  
The Pas Opasquia Times  
Thompson Citizen  
Thompson Nickel Belt News  
Treherne Times  
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Winkler Morden Voice  
Winkler Times  
Winnipeg Free Press  
Winnipeg River Echo  
Winnipeg Sun

3. THAT attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit is the tearsheet from the Winnipeg Sun dated June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in which the Notice of Public Hearing was published.
  
4. THAT I have been advised, and do verily believe, that the same Notice of Public Hearing as set out in Exhibit "B" to this my Affidavit, was published in all the newspapers listed in paragraph 2 of this my Affidavit. This Notice of Public Hearing was published in the said newspapers on various dates ranging from June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 up to and including June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

5. THAT the proper publications were made in all the newspapers required by The Public Utilities Board and within the proper time frame.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME, at the City )  
of Winnipeg, in the Province )  
of Manitoba, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of )  
September, 2017 )

  
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Paul Vieira

  
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A Notary Public in and  
for the Province of Manitoba



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE  
Applicant: **Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation**

**HEARING:**

The Public Utilities Board (Board or PUB) anticipates holding a public hearing of an application from Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle and driver insurance as of March 1, 2018. The hearing would take place at the Board's Hearing Room, 4th Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB (commencing at 9:00 a.m.) on October 2, 2017.

A Pre-Hearing Conference is to be convened by the Board in its offices at 9:00 a.m. on June 28, 2017.

**RATE IMPACT:**

The Corporation is requesting approval for Basic Autopac vehicle insurance rates and premiums effective March 1, 2018, which, if approved, will result in 2.7% increase in MPI's Basic vehicle premium revenue (in addition to the revenue impact of vehicle upgrades and an increased overall driver and vehicle population).

MPI proposes that the interest rate forecast for rate setting purposes be updated through a compliance filing process, using the actual interest rate on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2017, before 2018 policies are issued. Final approved rates would be established through a compliance filing to the General Rate Application process.

MPI is also proposing changes to driver premiums through the Driver Safety Rating (DSR) system, that are expected to increase driver premium revenue by \$17.5 million. The proposed driver premium increases only impact drivers on the demerit side of the DSR scale, and are structured such that no demerit driver will face an increase in their 2018/19 driver premium relative to what they paid in 2017/18, if they qualify to move up the DSR scale, with an 'incident free' year of driving in 2017/18.

This is Exhibit "A" Referred To  
In The Affidavit Of PAUL  
VIBIRA Sworn Before Me  
At The City Of Winnipeg In Manitoba  
This 29 Day Of Oct. A.D. 2017

STEVE MICHAEL SCARFONE  
Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public



Individual vehicle and driver premiums would vary depending on claim and driving experience, insurance use, territory and vehicle rate group. Full particulars, including the rate impact and application, can be found on the Manitoba Public Insurance website [www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca).

**PRE-HEARING  
CONFERENCE:**

Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention, by applying to the Board Secretary before the now scheduled Pre-Hearing Conference of June 28, 2017. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance, and the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provide the related guidelines, which can be seen at the Board's website: [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) or obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing or calling the Board Secretary (204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free). Parties wishing to submit a brief or to express comments at the hearing should also contact the PUB via the Board's on-line comment tool.

**GENERAL  
INFORMATION:**

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the MPI lines of business denoted as Extension or SRE, or as to MPI's Driver and Vehicle Licensing operation.

Persons seeking further information as to MPI's application, or with respect to the Board's process, and/or wishing to address the public hearing in French should notify the Board Secretary by August 18, 2017. As well, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the offices of the Corporation, on its website, or in the Board's office.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.



**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

*"Original Signed By:"*  
Darren Christle, MPA, B.A., CCLP, P.Log, MCIT  
Secretary and Executive Director  
The Public Utilities Board

Wheelchair access is available



Five days notice required



Public Utilities Board

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Regulatory Services

# You're Invited

## to share your views about the proposed rate increases from Manitoba Public Insurance

The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for a 2.7 per cent increase to Basic Autopac vehicle insurance rates and premiums, and changes to premiums charged under the Driver Safety Rating program effective on March 1, 2018.

Further details are available at the MPI website: [www.mpi.mb.ca](http://www.mpi.mb.ca) or the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

A public hearing on the proposed increases will be held on:

**Monday, October 2, 2017** at 9:00 a.m.  
Public Utilities Board Hearing Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

If you are interested in learning about these rate increases, you are encouraged to attend the hearing, observe the hearing via live streaming or provide your perspectives through the Board's on-line comment tool.

If you wish to speak at the hearing or make a written submission, please contact the Board secretary no later than **September 1, 2017** at 204-945-2638 or toll-free 1-866-854-3698.

For more information, visit [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca).

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