

Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference

Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

HEARING:

The Public Utilities Board (Board) 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 30th 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.

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.

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/v1/ or obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing (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 16th day of June, 2017.

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The Public Utilities Board



Five days notice
required.



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available.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 or the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca.

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

Monday, October 2, 2017

9 a.m.

Public Utilities Board Hearing Room
4th Floor, 330 Portage Ave., 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.

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