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July 24, 2019

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

Dear Mr. Christle:

**RE: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (“CENTRA”) 2019/20 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION – PRE-HEARING UPDATE**

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Centra is hereby enclosing the Pre-Hearing Update to its General Rate Application (“Application” or “GRA”) originally filed on November 30, 2018.

The Pre-Hearing Update includes non-Primary Gas costs for the 2019/20 Gas Year based on an April 26, 2019 future market price strip date, and provides balances of the non-Primary Purchase Gas Variance Accounts (“PGVA”) accumulated between November 1, 2015 and October 31, 2019 with updated carrying costs. The Pre-Hearing Update also updates Centra’s 2019/20 Cost Allocation Study to reflect changes in gas costs, updated detailed Operating & Administrative (“O&A”) budgets for gas operations for 2019/20 as well as changes to the Power Station class contributions to the coincident peak day for the 2019/20 Test Year.

Included with this filing are updated and additional schedules for Tab 8 (Gas Supply & Costs), Tab 10 (Cost Allocation and Rate Design) and Tab 11 (Proposed Rates and Customer Impacts). Tab 10 and 11 schedules have been prepared based on the existing PUB-approved Cost of Service Study, which is consistent with the original Application and Supplement.

In response to PUB/Centra I-118 part b), Centra indicated it would provide its response to this information request at the time of the Pre-Hearing Update. The updated response is enclosed and a public version has been uploaded to Manitoba Hydro’s website. This information request response contains commercially sensitive information and is being filed in confidence.

Centra is also enclosing an updated version of the Appendix 12.1 and Appendix 12.2 – Terms and Conditions of Service (the “Ts & Cs”). These appendices were updated in order to reflect adding an additional Atmospheric Pressure Zone to the Ts & Cs that was approved on an interim basis in Order 48/19, in addition to a few formatting errors that were corrected. The updated appendices have been uploaded to Manitoba Hydro’s website.

*Available in accessible formats upon request*

If you have any questions or require clarification with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3257 or Paul Chard at 204-360-5146.

Yours truly,

**MANITOBA HYDRO LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION**

Per:



**BRENT A. CZARNECKI**

Barrister & Solicitor

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