

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.  
2019/20 General Rate Application

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND PUBLICATION OF  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

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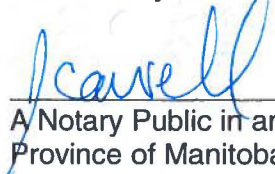
I, Jonathan Niemczak, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba,

**MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:**

1. I am a Regulatory Coordinator employed by Manitoba Hydro and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters hereinafter deposed to by me.
2. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2018, I did cause to be sent via facsimile transmittal or electronic mail, a true copy of The Public Utilities Board Notice of Application, to all Franchise Granting Municipalities, all Registered Brokers of Natural Gas, and all parties of record of the last General Rate Application.
3. I am advised and do verily believe on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Veronica Walls of Manitoba Hydro served by electronic mail or facsimile transmittal a copy of the Notice of Application, on Special Contract customers and all Interruptible, Mainline and High Volume customers.
4. Copies of the transmittal receipts and/or electronic mail messages noted in paragraphs 2 and 3 above are on file at the offices of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc., 12-360 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 0G8.
5. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my affidavit is a copy of The Public Utilities Board Notice of Application.
6. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "B" to this my affidavit is a list of the newspapers in which the aforementioned Notice was published. Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. will retain on file the tear sheets as proof of publication.
7. Attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "C" to this my affidavit is the French translation of the Notice which was published in La Liberte on Wednesday, December 19, 2018. Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. will retain on file the tear sheet as proof of publication.

SWORN BEFORE ME at )  
the City of Winnipeg, in the )  
Province of Manitoba )  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2019. )

  
Jonathan Niemczak

  
A Notary Public in and for the  
Province of Manitoba

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra)  
2019/20 General Rate Application**

Centra has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of new rates charged to natural gas customers effective August 1, 2019. Centra is seeking changes to the rates that cover Centra's cost of purchasing and transporting natural gas to Manitoba, effective August 1, 2019. Details are outlined in Centra's General Rate Application, available at: [www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory\\_affairs/gas/gra\\_2019\\_2020/](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/)

The impact of this Application is a decrease of approximately 6.2% or \$42 on the annual bill for a typical residential customer. Customer bill impacts are provided for Sales Service customer classes for a range of consumption levels in the table below.

2019/20 General Rate Application	Annual Bill Impact
Customer Class	% Change
Small General Service	(4.7%) – (7.7%)
Large General Service	0.5% – 0.8%
High Volume Firm (Sales Service)	0.5% – (13.8%)
Mainline (Sales Service)	(19.7%) – (13.2%)
Interruptible	(3.0%) – (14.3%)

It is Centra's intention to update the Application based on the natural gas market prices in effect just prior to the public hearing that the Public Utilities Board will schedule in 2019. The Board will publish a subsequent Notice indicating the approximate bill impacts for the August 1, 2019 rate change, by customer class, once this information is available.

Further details are available at: [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

**HOW DO I SHARE MY VIEWS?**

You can share your views on the proposed rate increases with the Public Utilities Board in three ways:

- **Oral presentation** – If you wish to make an oral presentation to the Board at a Public Hearing, please register with the Public Utilities Board by writing to the Board office at the address listed below, or by sending an email to [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca). Presentations are limited to a maximum of ten minutes.
- **Written comment** – If you would like to comment in writing on the rate increase, please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and provide your comment.
- **As an approved intervener** – If you want to actively participate in the public hearing as an Intervener, please go to [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) and register to become an intervener.

Manitoba Public Utilities Board  
400-330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4  
Phone: 204 945 2638  
Email: [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)

Available in accessible formats upon request.




Five days notice required.



Wheelchair access is available.

This is exhibit " A " referred to in  
the Affidavit of Jonathan Niemczuk  
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sworn before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of January A.D. 20 19

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**Manitoba** 

**LIST OF NEWSPAPERS  
CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.  
2019/20 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DAILY NEWSPAPERS:**

Winnipeg Free Press  
Winnipeg Sun  
Brandon Sun

**WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS:**

La Liberte (French)  
Canstar News (The Herald)  
Manitoba Cooperator

**INDIGENOUS PUBLICATIONS:**

Grassroots News

**M.C.N.A. (41 Members):**

Altona R.R. Valley Echo  
Carman Valley Leader  
Central Plains Herald Leader  
Interlake Spectator  
Morden Times  
Selkirk Journal  
Stonewall Argus Teulon Times  
Winkler Times  
Brandon Westman Journal  
Deloraine Times & Star  
Flin Flon Reminder  
Melita New Era  
Reston Recorder  
Souris Plaindealer  
Virden Empire Advance  
Baldur Glenboro Gazette  
Beausejour Clipper  
Boissevain Recorder  
Carberry News Express  
Cartwright So. MB Review  
Dauphin Herald

Emerson Southeast Journal  
Erickson South Mountain Press  
Killarney Guide  
Manitou Western Canadian  
Minnedosa Tribune  
Neepawa Banner  
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier  
Rivers Banner  
Roblin Review  
Russell Banner  
Shoal Lake Crossroads This Week  
Swan River Star & Times  
The Pas Opasquia Times  
Treherne Times  
Steinbach Carillon News  
Gimli Express Weekly News  
Headingley Headliner  
Selkirk Record  
Stonewall Teulon Tribune  
Winkler Morden Voice

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J. Carnell

AVIS PUBLIC

**Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra)  
Demande de hausse généralisée des tarifs 2019-2020**

Centra a présenté à la Régie des services publics (Régie) une demande d'approbation de nouveaux tarifs qui seraient imposés aux clients de gaz naturel à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> août 2019. Centra demande une modification des tarifs qui couvrent les coûts engagés par Centra pour l'achat et le transport du gaz naturel au Manitoba, à compter du 1<sup>er</sup> août 2019. Les détails figurent dans la demande de hausse généralisée des tarifs de Centra à : [www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory\\_affairs/gas/gra\\_2019\\_2020/](http://www.hydro.mb.ca/regulatory_affairs/gas/gra_2019_2020/)

L'incidence de cette demande est une baisse d'environ 6,2 %, soit 42 \$, sur la facture annuelle des consommateurs résidentiels typiques. Les incidences sur les factures sont indiquées pour les clients vente-service en fonction d'une gamme de niveaux de consommation dans le tableau ci-dessous.

Demande de hausse généralisée des tarifs 2019-2020	Incidence sur la facture annuelle
Catégorie de clients	Variation (en %)
Service général – Petit volume	(4,7 %) - (7,7 %)
Service général – Grand volume	0,5 % - 0,8 %
Service pour entreprises à fort volume (vente-service)	0,5 % - (13,8 %)
Ligne principale (vente-service)	(19,7 %) - (13,2 %)
Service ininterrompu	(3,0 %) - (14,3 %)

Centra a l'intention de mettre à jour la demande en fonction des prix du marché du gaz naturel en vigueur juste avant la tenue de l'audience publique que la Régie des services publics fixera en 2019. La Régie publiera un avis subséquent indiquant les incidences approximatives de la modification des tarifs du 1<sup>er</sup> août 2019 sur les factures, par catégorie de clients, une fois qu'elle disposera de cette information.

Renseignements additionnels : [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca)

**COMMENT PUIS-JE FAIRE PART DE MES COMMENTAIRES?**

Vous pouvez faire part de vos commentaires à la Régie des services publics concernant les augmentations tarifaires proposées de trois façons :

- **Présentation orale** – Si vous souhaitez faire une présentation orale à la Régie dans le cadre d'une audience publique, veuillez vous inscrire auprès de la Régie des services publics en écrivant au bureau de la Régie à l'adresse ci-dessous, ou en envoyant un courriel à [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca). Les présentations sont limitées à un maximum de dix minutes.
- **Commentaires écrits** – Si vous souhaitez donner vos commentaires sur la hausse tarifaire par écrit, rendez-vous à [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) et transmettez vos commentaires.
- **À titre d'intervenant approuvé** – Si vous souhaitez participer activement à l'audience publique à titre d'intervenant, rendez-vous à [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) et inscrivez-vous pour devenir un intervenant.

Régie des services publics du Manitoba  
330, avenue Portage, bureau 400  
Winnipeg (Manitoba) R3C 0C4  
Téléphone : 204 945-2638  
Courriel : [publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)

Disponible en médias substituts sur demande.



Donner cinq jours de préavis.



Salle accessible aux fauteuils roulants.

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