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Public Utilities Board of Manitoba
400 - 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0C4

Attention: Mr. Darren Christle, Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: Information Requests of MIPUG
Our Matter No. 0163002 AFH

Pursuant to the schedule established in Order 1/19, we attach the MIPUG IRs for the 2019/20 Manitoba Hydro General Rate Application.

MIPUG is concerned that the information base for the hearing remains problematic given the extremely dated nature of the forecasts underlying the 2019/20 Interim Budget, and the lack of integration of the various items that have to date only been updated on a one-off basis. MIPUG/MH-I-9 attempts to address this information gap. MIPUG acknowledges that Hydro would likely not have yet held its February 2019 MHEB meeting, and in the event forecasts of this nature are seen to require review by MHEB, MIPUG is amenable to learning the earliest potential date for the filing of this material, and how it can be delivered to not adversely affect hearing schedule.



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If this information will not be provided in a timely manner, then MIPUG may require formal relief through a Motion, including seeking full disclosure of objective data notwithstanding any possible lack of MHEB and Manitoba Government approval, and schedule relief to permit proper review and testing of the material.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON DORFMAN SWEATMAN LLP

Per: *Antoine F. Hacault*

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Cc: Board Counsel
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