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Manitoba Public Utilities Board
Darren Christle
Secretary and Executive Director
400-330 Portage Avenue
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Dear Mr Christle:

**Re: Manitoba Public Insurance General Rate Application 2019/20 –
CAC Manitoba Response to MPI Round 1 Information Requests
Rule 13 Motion**

The Manitoba Branch of the Consumers' Association of Canada (CAC Manitoba) has reviewed the motion filed by Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) under Rule 13 of the Public Utilities Board (PUB) Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding certain first round information request responses.

Pursuant to Rule 22(4) of the PUB Rules of Practice and Procedure¹ and to Board counsel's email of August 13, 2018, the purpose of this letter is to provide CAC Manitoba's response to MPI's motion.

Overall, CAC Manitoba's does not object to MPI's request that the PUB receive in confidence the documents identified in MPI's motion.

CAC Manitoba acknowledges that treating these documents as confidential will impair the public interest in the disclosure of the information as they will not be disclosed on the public record. Based upon its review of MPI's materials, however, CAC Manitoba believes that MPI's proposed conditions on access constitute minimal impairment to the public interest in the disclosure of the information.

Similarly to its recommendation regarding MPI's previous Rule 13 motion, which was accepted in Board Order 89/18, CAC Manitoba would request that if any Intervener files a report as evidence in the GRA based upon or referring to the information contained in the confidential documents, that evidence would be filed in confidence with the Board and MPI on September 24, 2018, per Procedural Order 82/18. The Intervener would then consult with MPI and determine the need for, and prepare, a redacted version for public disclosure, if applicable, to be filed by September 26, 2018.

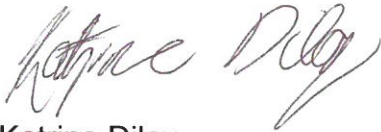
CAC Manitoba recognizes the efforts made by MPI to ensure that the

¹ 22(4): Any party who wishes to respond to a motion shall file and serve on all parties a written answer no later than 2:00 p.m. two days before the day the motion is heard.

Corporation's first round information requests Rule 13 motion is limited in scope, including re-filing certain redacted information requests, and that the proposed conditions on access contemplate disclosure to the appropriate interveners to ensure minimal impairment to the public interest in the disclosure of the information.

CAC Manitoba appreciates the opportunity to make these comments regarding MPI's motion pursuant to Rule 13 of the PUB Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding first round information requests.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katrine Dilay".

Katrine Dilay
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