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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD OF MANITOBA 400-330 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

ATTENTION: Dr. D. Christle, Board Secretary and Executive Director

Dear Dr. Christle:

RE: Clarification of Order 89/21- Request for Extension on Reply to Comments of Interveners of Past Record and Comments on Scope, Process and Costs

On August 17, 2021, the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB" or "Board") issued Order 89/21, the Second Order in Respect of the Consumers Coalition's Application for a Manitoba Hydro Status Update. By letter of August 24, 2021, Manitoba Hydro requested clarification of Order 89/21 with respect to scope, process and treatment of costs in this proceeding. On August 25, 2021, the PUB requested past interveners of record to provide written submissions on Manitoba Hydro's request for clarification by August 30<sup>th</sup> and requested Manitoba Hydro reply to submissions from past interveners and provide its own submission on scope, process and costs by September 1, 2021.

In accordance with PUB direction, the Consumers Coalition, the Manitoba Industrial Power Users Group, and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs filed submissions on Manitoba Hydro's request for clarification. Manitoba Hydro requires additional time to consider intervener comments and to assess what information Manitoba Hydro can make available for this process and when it would be available. Manitoba Hydro believes this additional time is important to allow it to consider how best to support a cost effective and valued added review for all parties and our customers. As such, Manitoba Hydro is requesting an extension to the due date for its reply to September 10, 2021.

Should you have any questions with respect to this submission, please contact the writer at 204-360-3257.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

Per:

Brent A. Czarnecki
Barrister & Solicitor

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