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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: CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC. (“Centra”)  
REQUEST TO REVIEW & VARY ORDER 109/22 TO EXTEND TIME-LIMITED INTERIM RATE  
MEASURE FOR SPECIAL CONTRACT AND POWER STATION CLASSES**

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On October 12, 2022, the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (“PUB”) issued Order 109/22 with respect to Centra’s Cost of Service Methodology Review. Directive 7 of the Order provided interim rate approval reflecting the direct assignment of costs to the Special Contract and Power Station classes from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2023.

Centra is currently working through the timing of its next General Rate Application (“GRA”) with the PUB, expected to be filed later in calendar 2023, once all necessary approvals have been received, which timing will not allow for review and determination of rates flowing from the GRA prior to the expiry of the interim rate measure on October 31, 2023.

Consequently, pursuant to section 44(3) of *The Public Utilities Board Act* (“PUB Act”) and section 36 of the PUB Rules of Practice and Procedure (“PUB Rules”), Centra applies to review and vary Directive 7 of Order 109/22, to continue the interim rate measure for the Special Contract and Power Station classes until the PUB issues its Order with respect to proposed rate changes flowing from Centra’s next GRA but no later than July 31, 2024.

While Centra recognizes that the interim approach is premised on the illustrative results from the Cost of Service Methodology Review, those indicative results continue to be the best estimate of the impacts of the PUB-approved cost of service methodology. As such, Centra submits that the continuation of the interim rate measure as requested herein is appropriate until the upcoming GRA review is completed.

Pursuant to section 36. (3) of the PUB’s Rules, Centra is copying interveners of record from the

2021 Cost of Service Methodology Review proceeding with this R&V Application.

Should you have any questions with respect to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the writer at 204-360-3257 or Ashley Jansen at 204-360-5247.

Yours truly,

**MANITOBA HYDRO LEGAL SERVICES**

Per:



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