

**CENTRA GAS MANITOBA INC.**  
**2021 COST OF SERVICE METHODOLOGY REVIEW**  
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**KOCH (COLLINS)**  
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**CENTRA/KOCH-COLLINS-I-1**

**Reference:**

Written Evidence of Brian C. Collins

**Preamble:**

**Question:**

Please provide a copy of the retainer letter, terms of reference and/or instructions provided to the witness on behalf of Koch. If no such instructions or direction was provided, describe how the consultants identified and developed the scope of evidence.

**Response:**

There was no retainer letter, terms of reference, or instructions provided by Koch to the witness. Mr. Collins' involvement on behalf of Koch in the current case is a continuation of his engagement in the prior case, Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s 2019/20 General Rate Application, which focused on the appropriate class cost of service for the Special Contract class. The scope of Mr. Collins' evidence in the current case was based on the directives from the PUB.

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**CENTRA/KOCH-COLLINS-I-2**

**Reference:**

Written Evidence of Brian C. Collins, page 7, lines 1-4 and page 8, lines 14-16; Appendix 1 to the Application, Atrium Report, page 17.

**Preamble:**

The Atrium Report relies on the normal operating conditions of the Brandon system when making the recommendation for the direct allocation of costs to the Special Contract service. Among other things, the Atrium research found that the natural gas stream on the Brandon lateral is not odorized as it is wholly delivered to the Special Contract customer on a normal operating day.

**Question:**

Please confirm that Koch still requires natural gas deliveries to be free of odourant, as explained by Centra in its response to PUB/CENTRA I- 11 a)-c).

**Response:**

Koch requires that natural gas be free of odourant. It is Mr. Collins' understanding that the odourant is a contaminant to Koch's production process. Mr. Collins' understanding is confirmed by Koch.