

Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation

HEARING:

The Public Utilities Board (Board) anticipates holding an electronic virtual public hearing of an application from Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle and driver insurance effective April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. The electronic virtual hearing will be available for viewing via the PUB website link. The electronic virtual public hearing will be commencing Monday, October 19, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.. An electronic virtual Pre-Hearing Conference is to be convened by the Board at 9:00 a.m. on June 30, 2020.

RATE IMPACT:

MPI is requesting approval for Basic Autopac vehicle and driver insurance rates and premiums effective April 1, 2021, until March 31, 2022. If approved, the application will result in an overall 10.5 per cent decrease in MPI's Basic vehicle premium revenue requirement (not including the revenue impact of vehicle upgrades and an increased overall driver and vehicle population).

MPI will file an updated rate indication with supporting financial schedules in advance of the public hearing. This final rate request may vary from the overall 10.5 per cent rate decrease, and will be subject to testing at the public hearing, and later confirmed through an Order of the Board. MPI will file an updated rate indication, with supporting financial schedules in advance of the public hearing.

PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:

Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention, by applying to the Board Secretary before the now scheduled electronic virtual Pre-Hearing Conference on June 30, 2020. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance. The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide the related guidelines, which can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pubmanitoba.ca (Rules) or obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing (publicutilities@gov.mb.ca), writing or calling the Board Secretary (204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free). Parties wishing to submit a brief or express comments at the hearing should contact the Board through its online comment tool.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over MPI lines of business known as Extension or Special Risk Extension (trucking), or over MPI's Driver & Vehicle Licensing operations.

Persons seeking further information as to MPI's application, or with respect to the Board's process, and/or wishing to address the public hearing in French should notify the Board Secretary by September 1, 2020. As well, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either at the offices of MPI, on the MPI website, or in the Board's office.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Decisions made by the Board in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, the protection of personal information is reduced.

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Wheelchair access
is available



Five days' notice
required