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VIA EMAIL

Public Utilities Board of Manitoba
400 - 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0C4

Attention: Ms. Jennifer DuBois, Assistant Associate Secretary

Dear Ms. DuBois:

Re: Manitoba Public Insurance (MPI) 2022 General Rate
Application (GRA) – Taxi Coalition application for standing
and pre-qualification of witnesses

Enclosed is an application for standing to MPI's 2022 GRA, on behalf of Unicity Taxi Inc. and Duffy's Taxi Inc. (jointly the 'Taxi Coalition').

Pursuant to your letter date June 28, 2020, the Taxi Coalition intends to seek prequalification of four potential witnesses:

- 1) Jeff Crozier, from InterGroup Consultants
- 2) Patrick Bowman, from Bowman Economic Consulting Inc
- 3) Sylvain Dion, from Dion Strategic Consulting
- 4) Jason Wong, from Dion Strategic Consulting

Mr. Crozier and Mr. Bowman are familiar to the Board, having been qualified as experts, and delivered evidence and oral testimony at the 2021 GRA proceeding. The extent of the evidence to be adduced on behalf of the Taxi Coalition, if any, will be determined upon completion of discovery. Mr. Crozier is expected to lead the intervention, and Mr. Bowman is only expected to be engaged in this intervention in the event that evidence is adduced.

Mr. Dion and Mr. Wong are consulting actuaries retained to examine ratemaking methodology issues, identified under Issue 2b of the preliminary Issues list. The extent of the evidence to be adduced on behalf of the Taxi Coalition will also be determined upon completion of discovery. It is expected at this time that evidence will address a subset of issues identified by the Taxi Coalition in Attachment A to the application for standing.

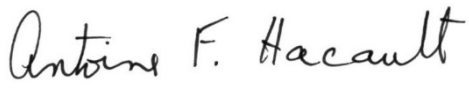
The CVs of Messrs. Crozier, Bowman, Dion, and Wong are attached.

The proposed budget for the Taxi Coalition is being prepared, and will be filed with the PUB upon successful application for standing in this proceeding.

I am available to discuss any matters related to this application for standing, at your convenience.

Yours truly,

THOMPSON DORFMAN SWEATMAN LLP

Per: 

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