



October 6, 2021

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Mike Triggs General Counsel and Corporate Secretary Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation 702 - 234 Donald Street P.O. Box 6300, Stn. Main Winnipeg, MB R3C 4A4

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Approved Interveners

Re: MPI 2022 General Rate Application and Special Rebate Application

The Board writes to advise of the protocols in place for the public hearings of the 2022 General Rate Application and Special Rebate Application, which are scheduled to commence on Tuesday, October 12, 2021.

The Board is continuing to exercise caution given the ongoing public health situation. Accordingly, restrictions will again be in place for the hearings.

In-person attendance in the Board's hearing room will be limited to ten people. Board Panel members, staff, and counsel will be present in the hearing room. Representatives of MPI and Interveners seeking the opportunity to attend in person should contact the Board, in order that the Board can ensure adherence to the in-person limit.

Please note that anyone wishing to attend the hearing in person must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 (i.e., must have had two shots of the vaccine, with the second shot no later than 14 days before the hearing start date of October 12, 2021). The Board will not be asking attendants to show proof of vaccination, but expects that anyone attending will do so in good faith, in compliance with this requirement.

Those attending the hearing in person will be required to wear masks at all times, unless they are seated and speaking on the record.

Anyone: (1) experiencing any symptoms of illness; (2) awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test or residing in a household with someone awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test; or (3) identified as a close contact of a known COVID-19 case or otherwise exposed to COVID-19 within 14 days of the hearing (or within 14 days of the date of

330, avenue Portage, pièce 400 Winnipeg (Manitoba) Canada R3C 0C4 **Tél.** 945-2638 / 1-866-854-3698 **Téléc.** 945-2643 **Courriel :** <u>publicutilities@gov.mb.ca</u> **Site Web:** www.pubmanitoba.ca their attendance at the hearing) is not to attend the hearing in person, and instead participate virtually.

Anyone who intends to participate over and above the in-person limit, prefers not to attend in person, or is not fully vaccinated, will have the opportunity to do so via the Board's live streaming technology. Board staff will provide the link to those who have advised that they are attending virtually.

Should any party have any questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the Board. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly,

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Dr. Darren Christle

cc. Steve Scarfone and Anthony Lafontaine Guerra, MPI Kathleen McCandless and Robert Watchman, Board Counsel Roger Cathcart, Board Advisor Blair Manktelow, Board Advisor