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November 30, 2009

Mr. Gerry Gaudreau  
Executive Director  
Public Utilities Board  
400-330 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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Dear Mr. Gaudreau:

**RE: Manitoba Hydro General Rate Application**

I am enclosing Manitoba Hydro's Application to the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB") for an Order pursuant to the *Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Act* for the following:

- a) Approval of Rate Schedules incorporating an across the board 2.9% average increase in general consumers' rates effective April 1, 2010;
- b) Approval of Rate Schedules incorporating an across the board 2.9% average increase in general consumers' rates effective April 1, 2011;
- c) Final approval of interim *ex parte* orders related to the Surplus Energy Program as set out in Tab 10.5 of Volume One, as well as any orders issued subsequent to the filing of this Application, and prior to the PUB's order in this matter;
- d) Final approval of Curtailable Rate Program *ex parte* Order 46/09 as well as any additional *ex parte* orders issued in respect of the Curtailable Rate Program discounts subsequent to the filing of this Application and prior to the PUB's order in this matter;
- e) Final approval of Order 126/09, which resulted from Manitoba Hydro's Application for Temporary Billing Demand Concessions for General Service Medium and Large customers, including making permanent the billing concessions granted there under.

A summary and reasons for the requested approvals can be found at Tab 2 of Volume One of the General Rate Application.

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Manitoba Hydro notes that Tab 4 of Volume 1 has not been included in this filing. It is expected that this information will be available for distribution on or about January 5, 2010.

If you have any questions with respect to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Yours truly,

**MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DEPARTMENT**

Per:



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