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4 **MANITOBA HYDRO**  
5 **2012/13 & 2013/14 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION**

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7 **VOLUME I**

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9 **LETTER OF APPLICATION**

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11 **IN THE MATTER OF:** *The Crown Corporations Public Review &*  
12 *Accountability Act (Manitoba)*

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14 **IN THE MATTER OF:** An Application by Manitoba Hydro for an Order of  
15 the Public Utilities Board Approving Increases to  
16 Electricity Rates

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18 **TO:** The Executive Director of the  
19 Public Utilities Board of Manitoba  
20 Winnipeg, Manitoba

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22 Manitoba Hydro hereby applies to the Public Utilities Board of Manitoba ("PUB") for an Order  
23 pursuant to *The Crown Corporations Public Review & Accountability Act* for the following:

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25 a) Approval, on an interim basis, of rate schedules incorporating an across the board 2.5% rate  
26 increase on currently billed rates, effective September 1, 2012, sufficient to generate  
27 additional revenues of \$20 million in 2012/13;
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29 b) Approval of a further 3.5% increase in overall revenue effective April 1, 2013, sufficient to  
30 generate additional revenues of \$48 million in 2013/14 (with rate schedules to follow  
31 subsequent to Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board approval in August 2012);
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33 c) Approval to maintain in base rates the rates approved by the PUB in Orders 30/10 and 40/11,  
34 and include in current year revenues, the revenues previously billed and collected, which  
35 have been accumulated in the deferral account pertaining to rates implemented April 1, 2010;
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37 d) Final approval of Orders 32/12 and 34/12 approving interim rates effective April 1, 2012, and  
38 final approval of any other interim rate Orders issued subsequent to the filing of the  
39 Application and prior to conclusion of this proceeding;

- 1 e) Approval, on an interim basis, of rate schedules incorporating a 6.5% rate increase effective  
2 September 1, 2012 (consistent with previous and proposed rate increases for grid customers),  
3 for the full-cost portion of the rate applicable to general service and government customers in  
4 four remote communities served by diesel generation, sufficient to generate additional  
5 revenue of \$0.2 million in 2012/13;  
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7 f) Confirmation that the Board accepts the rate approval process given proposed modifications  
8 to the Terms and Conditions of the Surplus Energy Program (“SEP”), as will be discussed in  
9 Tab 11 of this Application;  
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11 g) Confirmation that the Board accepts the rate approval process given proposed modifications  
12 to the Curtailable Rate Program (“CRP”), as will be discussed in Tab 11 of this Application;  
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14 h) Final approval of all SEP interim *ex parte* rate orders as will be set forth in Tab 11 of this  
15 Application, as well as any additional SEP *ex parte* rate orders issued subsequent to the filing  
16 of this Application and prior to the PUB’s order in this matter;  
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18 i) Final approval of CRP *ex parte* Order 52/12 as well as any additional *ex parte* orders issued  
19 in respect of the CRP issued subsequent to the filing of this Application and prior to the  
20 PUB’s order in this matter; and,  
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22 j) Final approval of diesel zone interim Orders (17/04, 46/04, 159/04, 176/06, 1/10, 134/10,  
23 1/11 and 148/11), subject to confirmation that MKO has provided the parties to the agreement  
24 with the required affidavits from representatives of signatories to the agreement, as well as  
25 any additional diesel zone interim orders issued subsequent to the filing of this Application  
26 and prior to the PUB’s order in this matter.  
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28 Manitoba Hydro intends to file Volume II of this Application by the end of June 2012, including  
29 materials on its electric load forecast, energy supply, proposed rates and customer impacts, and  
30 responses to a number of PUB directives. Communication related to this Application should be  
31 addressed to Manitoba Hydro in the following fashion:  
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33 Manitoba Hydro  
34 Attention: Patti Ramage  
35 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 360 Portage Avenue  
36 Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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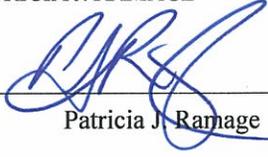
1 Fax No. (204) 360-6147  
2 E-Mail: [pjramage@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:pjramage@hydro.mb.ca)  
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4 DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.  
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7 **MANITOBA HYDRO**

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9 "ORIGINAL SIGNED  
10 BY PATRICIA J. RAMAGE"  
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Patricia J. Ramage