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Mr. H.M. Singh
Board Secretary and Executive Director
The Public Utilities Board
400 - 330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. Singh:

Enclosed is Manitoba Hydro's application requesting interim approval of the following:

- 1) To include in current year revenues, the approximately \$23 million accumulated in the deferral account pertaining to rates implemented April 1, 2010;
- 2) To maintain as base rates the rates approved by the PUB in Order 30/10 and 40/11 (i.e., base rates not reduced by 1.0%); and
- 3) To implement rate schedules incorporating an across-the-board rate increase of 3.5% effective April 1, 2012 sufficient to generate additional revenue of \$44 million in 2012/13.

Manitoba Hydro would appreciate an Order of the Board on or before April 4, 2012 which will allow sufficient time for rates to be reflected on customers' bills effective April 1, 2012.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DEPARTMENT

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FOR: PATRICIA J. RAMAGE
Barrister and Solicitor

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Encl.