

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 108/00  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) July 13, 2000

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman  
M. Santos, Member

**APPLICATION FOR INTERVENOR STATUS BY CANADIAN  
UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS - RED RIVER LOCAL -  
APPLICATION OF THE MANITOBA PUBLIC INSURANCE  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CORPORATION'S  
RATE BASES AND PREMIUMS CHARGED FOR COMPULSORY  
DRIVER AND VEHICLE INSURANCE COMMENCING MARCH  
1, 2001**

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The Public Utilities Board of Manitoba (the "Board") held a Pre-Hearing Conference (PHC) at its offices in Winnipeg, Manitoba on Monday, June 26, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. to consider, among other things, applications for intervenor status at the public hearing of the application of Manitoba Public Insurance ("MPI") for approval of Rate Bases and Premiums charged for compulsory driver and vehicle insurance commencing March 1, 2001.

At this hearing parties wishing to obtain intervenor status were requested to address their respective applications in detail, to present the reasons for requesting intervenor status and

to provide details of the areas of the MPI Application they wished to examine.

In Order No. 92/00, the Board approved a list of intervenors, a timetable for the orderly exchange of information and the procedures to be followed at the hearing.

On July 10, 2000 the Board received a further application from Canadian Union of Postal Workers - Red River Local ("CUPW") for intervenor status and the required completed Intervenor Request Form. CUPW indicated the reasons for seeking intervenor status are as follows:

1. Question the fairness & basis of 5% increase to common - carrier - local classification.
2. Question the time period allowed to replace vehicle in common - carrier local classification before having to change coverage of replacement vehicle in the event of temporary breakdown.

CUPW also indicated that they intend to appear throughout the hearing and to test evidence. CUPW will not be applying for costs.

MPI in letter dated July 11, 2000 advised the Board they had no objection with respect to this application.

The Board will approve the CUPW application for intervenor status and require this intervenor to comply fully with the requirements of the Board's Procedural Order No. 92/00.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

Intervenor status shall be awarded to Canadian Union of  
Postal Workers - Red River Local.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"G. D. FORREST"

Chairman

"G. O. BARRON"

Secretary

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