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VIA COURIER

National Energy Board 444 Seventh Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0X8

ATTENTION: Sheri Young, Secretary

Dear Ms. Young:

SALLE DE COURIER
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RE: APPLICATION BY MANITOBA HYDRO DATED MAY 23, 2014
TO EXPORT ELECTRICITY TO MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

Pursuant to Section 16.1 of the *National Energy Board Act* (R.S.C. 1985, c. N-7), Manitoba Hydro requests that the National Energy Board maintain the confidentiality of the redacted provisions identified in the attached Border Accommodation Agreement, which agreement is the subject of Manitoba Hydro's above-referenced Application for export authorization being filed concurrently herewith.

Manitoba Hydro respectfully submits that disclosure of these price-related provisions could reasonably be expected to prejudice Manitoba Hydro's competitive position in the wholesale electricity market. Manitoba Hydro is currently actively engaged in negotiations with other potential customers regarding potential long term electricity sales which could be adversely impacted by the release of these provisions. Knowledge of the price-related terms could provide an advantage to competitors of each of the parties and other potential customers of Manitoba Hydro.

Yours truly,

MANITOBA HYDRO LAW DEPARTMENT

Per:

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