

## Notice of Public Hearing and Pre-Hearing Conference

### **Applicant: Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation**

#### **HEARING:**

The Public Utilities Board (Board) anticipates holding a public hearing of an application from The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation (MPI) for approval of rates and premiums for compulsory vehicle and driver insurance effective April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. The PUB anticipates that the public hearing will commence on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. and be accessible virtually via a streaming link on the PUB website.

#### **RATE IMPACT:**

MPI requests approval for Basic Autopac vehicle and driver insurance rates and premiums effective April 1, 2025, until March 31, 2026. If approved, the application will result in an increase of \$10 in base driver premiums and an overall increase of 3 per cent in Basic vehicle premiums. The rates request will be subject to testing at the public hearing, and later confirmed through an Order of the Board.

#### **PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE:**

A Pre-Hearing Conference will be convened by the Board at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024.

Those seeking Intervener status should notify the Board of their intention, by applying to the Board Secretary by Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Interveners may be entitled to financial assistance. The Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure provide the related guidelines, which can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca) or obtained on request to the Board, by either emailing ([publicutilities@gov.mb.ca](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca)), writing or calling the Board Secretary (204-945-2638 or 1-866-854-3698, toll free). Parties wishing to submit a brief or express comments at the hearing should contact the Board through its online comment tool.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Interested parties should take note that the Board does not have jurisdiction over MPI lines of business known as Extension or Special Risk Extension (commercial trucking), or over MPI's Driver & Vehicle Licensing operations.

Persons seeking further information as to MPI's application, or with respect to the Board's process, and/or wishing to address the public hearing in French should notify the Board Secretary by Tuesday, October 8, 2024. As well, interested parties may examine MPI's application and supporting materials, either on the MPI website, or in the Board's office.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Decisions made by the Board in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, the protection of personal information is reduced.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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DATED this 6 day of June, 2024

Dr. Darren Christle  
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The Public Utilities Board



Five days  
notice required.



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is available.