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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Dear Ms. Stevens:

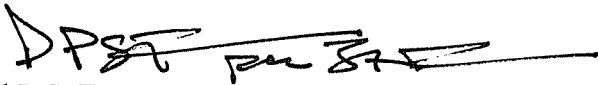
**Re: The Cash Store Inc. - Manitoba PUB Reconsideration Decision**

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 2008 referable to the Manitoba Public Utilities Board Decision of June 27, 2008 relating to a Reconsideration of Board Order No. 39/08 (the "Reconsideration Decision"). You also provided a copy of the Reconsideration Decision.

The Cash Store Inc. respectfully submits that the Reconsideration Decision is irrelevant, and of no use, for purposes of the NSUARB's deliberations as to the regulation of payday loans in Nova Scotia. As noted in our previous written submissions, the NSUARB should make its decision on the basis of the evidence before it.

Further, the Reconsideration Decision is highly inappropriate to the extent the Manitoba PUB invited parties to comment upon The Cash Store's Application for Leave to Appeal (and grounds for appeal stated therein), an application which is pending before the Manitoba Court of Appeal. The Reconsideration Decision is also highly inappropriate because the Manitoba PUB proceeded to analyze and make substantive comments as to The Cash Store's Leave Application and grounds for appeal. The Manitoba PUB could well have referred to the fact that The Cash Store had commenced a Leave Application but it should not have proceeded to analyze the merits of the pending application before the Manitoba Court of Appeal.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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