

Appendix M: Manitoba Public Insurance Letter of Intent



February 27, 2004

Ms. Elizabeth Weir, Chair
Select Committee on Public Automobile Insurance
Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick
Fredericton New Brunswick E3B 5H1

Dear Ms. Weir:

On behalf of the Manitoba Public Insurance, it is my pleasure to confirm MPI's willingness to work with the province of New Brunswick should you decide to adopt a public automobile insurance plan.

Specifically, MPI is prepared to provide the New Brunswick Public Insurance Crown corporation with the following:

1. Access to MPI's Autopac On-line system (which includes a motor vehicle registry system);
2. Data conversion;
3. Internal system forms modification (bilingual);
4. "Go Live" support;
5. Support published documentation (bilingual);
6. Initial system training effort for agents, brokers, call centre staff, and NBPI executive; and
7. An option to access information on MPI's website.

Manitoba Public Insurance is ready to provide these services on a cost recovery basis. Based on the information available at present, MPI estimates the cost of these services in the range of \$7 to \$9 million, subject to the confirmation of project details.

The above mentioned start-up costs could be charged as a one-time cost or spread over three years and recovered as part of the processing costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. W. Zacharias".

J. W. Zacharias
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