MANITOBA) Order No. 27/01) THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) February 5, 2001

> BEFORE: M. Girouard, Acting Chairman S. Proven, Member

> > APPLICATION OF THE TOWN OF GIMLI FOR APPROVAL OF SEWER RATES TO THE LONI BEACH AREA PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GIMLI

WHEREAS pursuant to an Agreement between the Town of Gimli (the "Town") and the Rural Municipality of Gimli (the "Rural Municipality") the Town provides sewer service in an area in the Rural Municipality known as Loni Beach.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to Section 7 of the Agreement the Town charges the Rural Municipality for the service on a quarterly basis based upon each hookup to the sewage collection system, subject to the approval of The Public Utilities Board (the "Board").

AND WHEREAS in a letter dated November 2, 2000 the Town applied to the Board to increase the per hookup charge to \$45.00 per quarter and based this charge on estimated volumes of water as found in a Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation article titled "Household Guide to Water Efficiency" and on the rates currently charged to customers within the Town's boundaries. **AND WHEREAS** the Rural Municipality in a letter dated January 15, 2001 expressed concern about the volume of water assumed to be used by each resident in the Loni Beach area and indicated that amount of 56,000 gallons per year per household was more appropriate.

AND WHEREAS the Town, following its consideration, advised the Board office that the reduced estimate was acceptable.

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Agreement between the Rural Municipality of Gimli and the Town of Gimli be amended to reflect a quarter per hookup sewer charge of \$31.00.
- 2. The quarter per hookup sewer charge be effective on all billings following the date of this Order.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$10.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

<u>"M. GIROUARD"</u> Acting Chairman

<u>"G. O. BARRON"</u> Secretary

> Certified a true copy of Order No. 27/01 issued by The Public Utilities Board

Secretary