

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 160/01
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) October 10, 2001

BEFORE: G. D. Forrest, Chairman
S. Proven, Member
M. Girouard, Member

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF RHINELAND
GNADENFELD-NEUBERGTHAL-SOMMERFELD (GNS) WATER SYSTEM
WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 2001-8**

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Gnadenfeld-Neubergthal-Sommerfeld (GNS) Water System has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 2001-8 to revise the schedule of water rates of the said Municipality, and after public notice of the application - no persons signifying their desire to make representation in the matter;

AND WHEREAS the Board deems it expedient to do so;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 2001-8 of The Rural Municipality of Rhineland serving the Gnadenfeld-Neubergthal-Sommerfeld (GNS) Water System BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;
2. The water rates set forth in Schedule "A" hereto shall apply to all customers of the utility effective on the next billing in the normal course after the date of this Order.

SCHEDULE "A"

TO BOARD ORDER NO. 160/01

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GNADENFELD-NEUBERGTHAL-SOMMERFELD (GNS) WATER SYSTEM

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Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

1. Commodity rates per M.G.

All water consumption	<u>Water</u> 5.10
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2. Minimum Charges, Quarterly

Notwithstanding the commodity rates set forth in paragraph 1 hereof, all customers will pay the applicable minimum charges set out below, which will include water allowances indicated:

a) Water Customers

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Customer Service Charge</u>	<u>Commodity Charges Water</u>	<u>Total Quarterly Minimum</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$5.50	\$ 15.30	\$ 20.80
3/4"	2	6,000	\$5.50	\$ 30.60	\$ 36.10
1"	4	12,000	\$5.50	\$ 61.20	\$ 66.70
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$5.50	\$153.00	\$158.50
2"	25	75,000	\$5.50	\$382.50	\$388.00

3. Billings & Penalties

Accounts shall be billed quarterly and shall be due and payable 30 days after date of billing. A penalty of 10% of the amount of the bill shall be added if not paid by the due date.

4. Disconnection

Service may be disconnected and discontinued immediately and without further notice in the event of non-payment of the account within 30 days after due date.

5. Reconnection

Any service disconnected due to non-payment of account shall not be reconnected until all arrears, penalties and a reconnection fee of \$50.00 have been paid.

6. Outstanding Bills

Pursuant to Section 236(1)(b) of The Municipal Act, the amount of all outstanding charges for water service are a lien and charge upon the land serviced and shall be collected in the same manner in which ordinary taxes upon the land are collectible, and with like remedies.

7. Water Allowances Due to Line Freezing

That in any case where, at the request of the Council, a customer allows water to run continuously for any period of time to prevent the water lines in the water system from freezing, the charge to that customer for the current quarter shall be the average of the billings for the last two previous quarters to the same customer, or to the same premises if the occupant has changed.