

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 185/02
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) October 17, 2002

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

**THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF GREY
REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM
INITIAL INTERIM WATER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 6/02**

WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Grey serving the Regional Water System has applied to The Public Utilities Board for approval of By-law No. 6/02 for establishment of interim 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. 6/02 of The Rural Municipality of Grey serving the Regional Water System BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;

SCHEDULE "A"
TO BOARD ORDER NO. 185/02
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SCHEDULE OF QUARTERLY RATES:

1. Commodity Rates per M.G.

	<u>Water</u>
All Water Consumption	\$7.50

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 allowances as indicated:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Group Capacity Ratio</u>	<u>Water Included Gallons</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>	<u>Total</u>
5/8"	1	3,000	\$ 22.50	\$5.00	\$ 27.50
3/4"	2	6,000	\$ 45.00	\$5.00	\$ 50.00
1"	4	12,000	\$ 90.00	\$5.00	\$ 95.00
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$225.00	\$5.00	\$230.00
2"	25	75,000	\$562.50	\$5.00	\$567.50

3. Bulk Sales Rate:

All water sold in bulk by the municipality shall be charged at the rate of \$7.50/1000 gallons plus service charge.

4. Billings and Penalties for Non-Payment of Account:

All connected customers shall be billed quarterly and payment shall be due by the 15th day of the month following billing. A penalty of ten percent (10%) is to be added to any bill not paid by the due date and a notice to this effect shall be clearly printed on all bills sent to customers.

5. Hydrant Rentals:

The municipality shall pay the utility an annual rental fee of \$50.00 for each hydrant connected to the system.

6. Disconnection and reconnection of service:

If any bill issued pursuant to section 4 hereof is not paid within thirty (30) days of the billing date, the municipality may disconnect and discontinue service to the customer immediately and without further notice.

If any service is discontinued, pursuant to this clause, such service shall not be reconnected until payment has been made for a reconnection charge of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, plus the amount of any unpaid bills and penalties.

7. Liability for Charges:

Where charges and penalties pursuant to this by-law remain unpaid for a period of 30 days or more after the due date, and said charges and penalties shall be added to the taxes on the property and collected in the same manner as other taxes as per authority of Section 252(2) of The Municipal Act of Manitoba.

8. Service to Customers outside the limits of Rural Municipality of Grey Regional Water System:

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Grey may sign agreements with customers for the provision of water services to properties located outside the legal boundaries of the Rural Municipality of Grey Regional Water System. Such agreements shall provide for payment of the appropriate rates set out in Sections 1 and 2 of this schedule, as well as a surcharge set by resolution of Council, which shall be equivalent to the frontage levy, general taxes and special taxes for utility purposes in effect at the time, or may be in effect from time to time and which would be levied on the property concerned if it were within these boundaries. In addition, all costs for connecting to the utility's mains and installing and maintaining service connections shall be paid for by the customer.