

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 93/06
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 19, 2006

BEFORE: Graham F. J. Lane, C.A., Chairman
 Monica Girouard, C.G.A., Member
 Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Member

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF CARTIER
CARTIER UTILITY
REVISED SEWER RATES
BY-LAW NO. 1585-06

INTRODUCTION

By this Order, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves the Rural Municipality of Cartier's (R.M.) application for the addition of a "sewer only" quarterly billing category to its rate schedule, the quarterly billing to be \$41.50.

APPLICATION

The R.M. operates a water and sewer utility. Initial rates for the utility were approved by Board Order No. 117/99, reflecting R.M. By-law No. 1508-99.

The R.M. advised the Board that By-law No. 1508-99 made no provision for billing three unmetered "sewer only" customers. To correct this oversight, the R.M. requested approval for By-law No. 1585-06, filed with the Board for approval after first reading on March 13, 2006.

The R.M. proposed to charge "sewer only" customers an amount based on the commodity rate and average volume for metered customers, pursuant to By-law No. 1508-99. The proposed quarterly charge of \$41.50 for "sewer only" customers was based on the average quarterly consumption of metered customers of 7,000 gallons per quarter.

The derivation of the proposal follows:

Customer service charge	\$12.50
Commodity charge (7,000 x \$4.10/gal)	\$29.00 (rounded)
Total Quarterly charge	\$41.50

Pursuant to the Board's request, the R.M. reviewed its proposal with the three "sewer only" customers, encountering no objection.

The Board is satisfied that the proposal is reasonable, and will approve the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. By-law No. 1585-06 of the Rural Municipality of Cartier serving the Cartier Utility BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED;

