M A N I T O B A) Order No. 30/08)

THE MUNICIPAL ACT) March 28, 2008

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

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF EAST ST. PAUL WATER AND SEWER UTILITY REVENUE DEFICIT 2007

WHEREAS Section 164 of The Municipal and Various Acts Amendment Act, c. 58, provides in part as follows:

"164(4) The council must ensure that the amount of estimated revenue and transfers provided for in the utility budget is not less than the amount of estimated expenditures in respect of the utility unless, before adopting the operating budget, the council obtains The Public Utilities Board's written approval, which may include any condition the Board considers necessary or advisable."

AND WHEREAS Section 165(2) of the said Act provides as follows:

"165(2) When a council determines during a fiscal year that expenditures of a utility are likely to exceed the revenue and transfers provided for in the utility budget, the council must immediately advise The Public Utilities Board in writing and may incur a deficiency with the Board's written approval, which may include any condition the Board considers necessary or advisable."

AND WHEREAS the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul incurred a revenue deficit in the water utility in the amount of \$99,819.04 and in the sewer utility in the amount of \$70,983.34 in the year 2007;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the revenue deficit in the water utility be recovered by means of tax levies over three years in approximately equal amounts and sewer utility be recovered by means of a tax levy in 2008.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- The revenue deficit in the amount of \$99,819.04 incurred by 1. the water utility and \$70,983.34 incurred by the sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of East St. Paul during the year 2007 BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY APPROVED;
- 2. The revenue deficit in the water utility be recovered by means of tax levies over three years in approximately equal amounts and sewer utility be recovered by means of a tax levy in 2008.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, C.A." Chairman

"G. O. BARRON" Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary