

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 162/09
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) December 8, 2009

BEFORE: Graham Lane, CA, Chairman
 Monica Girouard, CGA, Member
 Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Member

VILLAGE OF NOTRE-DAME-DE-LOURDES
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
ACTUAL DEFICIT 2008

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board issued Order No. 151/08 on November 7, 2008 requiring all water and/or sewer utilities to report an actual year-end deficit to the Board if the utility:

1. had not received prior approval for the deficit from the Board and such deficit either exceeds \$10,000 or represents 5% of the utility's operating budget; or
2. had received prior approval for the deficit from the Board and the actual deficit:
 - a. exceeds the previously approved amount by either \$10,000 or 5% of the utility's operating budget; or
 - b. is caused as a result that differs from that upon which said approval was granted;

AND WHEREAS Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$8,555;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is a result of extending the water and sewer service by 160 meters;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said deficit be recovered from the utility's accumulated surplus and if approved by the Board would reduce the utility's surplus to less than the required 20% of prior years' operating expenses that was set by Order 151/08;

AND WHEREAS rates have not been review since 2005.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual 2008 deficit of \$8,555 incurred in the water and sewer utility of the Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, for the purposes set out herein, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility's accumulated surplus account, as requested.
2. The Village of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes review its water and sewer utility rates for adequacy and file a report with the Public Utilities Board not later than September 30, 2010.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM LANE, CA"
Chairman

"KRISTINE SHIELDS"
Acting Secretary

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162/09 issued by The Public
Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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