

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 51/09
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 28, 2009

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LORNE
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF ST. LEON
WATER 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 the water utility of the Rural Municipality of Lorne serving the Local Improvement District of St. Leon incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$359.08;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is a result of a requirement by Water Stewardship to drain, clean and disinfect reservoir;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said actual deficit be recovered from the accumulated cash surplus account of the utility;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual deficit of \$359.08 of the water utility of the Rural Municipality of Lorne serving the Local Improvement District of St. Leon during the year 2008, for the purposes set out herein, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the accumulated cash surplus account of the utility; and
3. The Rural Municipality of Lorne file a rate study with the Public Utilities Board no later than November 30, 2009.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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

"KRISTINE SCHWANKE"
Acting Secretary

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