

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 70/09
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) May 1, 2009

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF HARRISON
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 (SANDY LAKE)
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 the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Harrison serving Local Improvement District No. 2 (Sandy Lake) incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$22,255.20;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is a result of such items as insufficient rates and increased costs of maintenance and operation;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said actual revenue deficit be recovered from future rates over five years;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual deficit of \$22,255.20 of the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Harrison serving Local Improvement District No. 2 (Sandy Lake) during the year 2008, for the purposes set out herein, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from future rates over three years as follows;
 - 2009 - \$4,500,
 - 2010 - \$4,500 and
 - 2011 - \$13,255.20.
2. The Rural Municipality of Harrison file a rate study for the water and sewer utility serving LID No. 2 (Sandy Lake) with the Public Utilities Board by no later than November 1, 2010.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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

"KRISTINE SCHWANKE"
Acting Secretary

Certified a true copy of
Order No. 70/09 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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