MANITOBA) Order No. 36/12) THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 10, 2012

> BEFORE: Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Acting Chair Monica Girouard, CGA, Member Raymond Lafond, CA, Member

TOWN OF WINNIPEG BEACH WATER AND SEWER UTILITY ACTUAL DEFICIT 2010

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; orb. is caused as a result that differs from that upon
 - which said approval was granted;

AND WHEREAS the **Town of Winnipeg Beach** Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2010 operating year of \$12,822, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

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AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is due to Public Sector Accounting Board standards for amortization expenses not adequately accounted for and insufficient utility rates.

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that said deficit be recovered from the utility fund surplus;

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

 The actual 2010 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$12,822 incurred in the Town of Winnipeg Beach Sewer Utility Operations, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility fund surplus.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

<u>"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."</u> Acting Chair

<u>"KURT SIMONSEN, P.ENG."</u> Acting Secretary

> Certified a true copy of Order No. 36/12 issued by The Public Utilities Board