

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 43/12  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) April 10, 2012

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MINIOTA**  
**WATER AND SEWER UTILITY**  
**ACTUAL DEFICIT 2011**

**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 **Rural Municipality of Miniota** Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2011 operating year of \$2,359.41, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** the said cause of the deficit is a result of Public Sector Accounting Board standards for amortization expenses;

**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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The actual 2010 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$2,359.41 incurred in the Rural Municipality of Miniota 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

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."  
Acting Chair

"KURT SIMONSEN, P.ENG."  
Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary