M A N I T O B A) Order No. 65/13)
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) June 6, 2013

BEFORE: Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Acting Chair
Marilyn Kapitany, B.Sc. (Hons.), M.Sc., Member

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF FRANKLIN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF DOMINION CITY WATER AND SEWER UTILITY ACTUAL DEFICIT 2012

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 Franklin - LID of Dominion City Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2012 operating year of \$11,671, based on internal, unaudited financial statements and not including any provision for amortization expense;

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AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the reason for said deficit is a result of unanticipated operating costs to the Utility's sewer distribution system;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the 2012 deficit be recovered from the Utility Accumulated Surplus Fund;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The actual 2012 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$11,671 incurred in the Rural Municipality of Franklin- LID of Dominion City Water and Sewer Utility, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Accumulated Surplus Fund;
- 2. The Rural Municipality of Franklin- LID of Dominion City Water and Sewer Utility submit to the Board the 2012 audited financial statements as soon as they are available.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."

Acting Chair

"JENNIFER DUBOIS, CMA".

Acting Secretary

Certified a true copy of Order No. 65/13 issued by The Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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.