



News Release

NOTICE OF DECISION

January 14, 2014

In Order No. 3/14 dated January 14, 2014 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim *ex parte* basis, wholesale/bulk water rates as applied for by the Pembina Valley Water Co-op Inc. (PVWC).

The new rates are to be effective March 1, 2014. The approved interim rates are shown below.

| Year | Increase | Rate* |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Current | | \$6.65 per 1,000 gallons |
| 2014 | 12% | \$7.46 per 1,000 gallons |
| 2015 | 3% | \$7.69 per 1,000 gallons |
| 2016** | 0-2% | \$7.69-\$7.84 per 1,000 gallons |
| 2017** | 0-2% | \$7.69-\$8.00 per 1,000 gallons |
| 2018** | 0-2% | \$7.69-\$8.16 per 1,000 gallons |

*The upper rate for 2016, 2017 and 2018 is based on 2% increase for each of those years.

**These years are requested as discretionary increases. The rate can be increased by the PVWC's Board of Directors without making application to the Public Utilities Board. A rate increase of more than the 2% would require Board approval.

The current Members of the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc. include:

| PVWC Current Members | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Town of Altona | City of Morden |
| Altona Rural Water Co-op | RM of Morris |
| Blumegart Colony | Town of Morris |
| Town of Carman | Town of Plum Coulee |
| RM of Dufferin | RM of Rhineland |
| Town of Emerson | RM of Roland |
| RM of Franklin | Roseau River First Nation |
| Town of Gretna | RM of Stanley |
| RM of Grey | Village of St. Claude |
| Halbstadt Marais Water Co-op | RM of Thompson |
| RM of Montcalm | City of Winkler |

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