

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 120/14
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) October 22, 2014

BEFORE: Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Acting Chair
The Hon. Anita Neville, P.C., B.A. (Hons.), Member

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MOUNTAIN
LOCAL URBAN DISTRICT OF MAFEKING
WATER UTILITY
ACTUAL DEFICIT 2013**

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 Mountain - LUD of Mafeking Water Distribution System incurred an operating deficit of \$12,455 at the end of the 2013 operating year, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that said deficits are a result of amortization expenses;

AND WHEREAS water rates were last set by Board Order No. 144/13 effective January 1, 2014;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the 2013 deficit be recovered by a rate rider of \$15.49 per customer, per quarter for a period of three (3) years, commencing October 1, 2015;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual 2013 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, totaling \$12,455 incurred in the Rural Municipality of Mountain - LUD of Mafeking Water Distribution System is HEREBY APPROVED be recovered by a rate rider of \$15.49 per customer, per quarter for a period of three (3) years, commencing October 1, 2015;

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."

Acting Chair

"JENNIFER DUBOIS, CMA."

Acting Secretary

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The Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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