MANITOBA) Order No.52/14) THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) May 7, 2014

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

VILLAGE OF ETHELBERT 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 **Village of Ethelbert** Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit of \$28,836 at the end of the 2012 operating year;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the reason for said deficit is a

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result of amortization expenses;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the 2012 deficit of \$28,836 be recovered from the Utility Accumulated Surplus;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

 The actual 2012 operating deficit of \$28,836, incurred in the Village of Ethelbert Water and Sewer Utility Operations, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Accumulated Surplus;

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. 52/14 issued by The Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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