



# News Release

## NOTICE OF DECISION

July 27, 2015

In Board Order No. 75/15, The Public Utilities Board (Board) varied revised water and sewer rates for the Riverdale Municipality (Municipality), Rivers Utility. The revised rates are effective September 1, 2015. The current rates, as established under Board Order No. 114/12, and revised rates are noted below:

	Current Quarterly	Current Monthly	Sept 1 2015 (Monthly)	Increase/ Decrease
Service Charge	\$30.32	\$10.11	\$11.27	12%
Water - per 1,000 gallons	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$10.15	16%
Sewer - per 1,000 gallons	\$2.26	\$2.26	\$1.48	-35%
Water & Sewer Minimum Charge*	\$63.35	\$21.12	\$22.90	8%
Sewer Only Charge	\$35.21	\$11.74	\$15.38	31%
Bulk Water**	\$12.05	\$12.05	\$10.00	-17%
Bulk Water Minimum Charge for quantities less than 500 gallons	\$6.05	\$6.05	\$5.00	-17%
Reconnection fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%
Hydrant rental (annual)	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	0%
*Based on 1,000 gallons (monthly) or 3,000 gallons (quarterly)				
**Based on 1,000 gallons pro-rated for quantities greater than 500 gallons				

Details of the revised rates are attached to the Order as Schedule "A".

The Board also approved, in principle, a rate surcharge to recover debenture servicing costs for the water treatment plant and lagoon projects, as outlined in the Municipality's rate study. The Municipality will be required to return to the Board for approval of specific surcharge amounts once these have been finalized.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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