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NOTICE OF DECISION

February 24, 2015

In Order No. 24/15 dated February 24, 2015, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an interim *ex parte* basis, initial sewer rates for the Grand Marais Sunset Bay Utility applied for by the Rural Municipality of St. Clements.

The new rates are to be effective January 1, 2015, 2016 and 2017. The approved rates are shown below.

	January 1, 2015 By-law 15- 2014	Increase/ Decrease	January 1, 2016	Increase/ Decrease	January 1, 2017	Increase/ Decrease
Semi-Annual Service Charge	\$19.93	New	\$20.62	3.46%	\$21.04	2.04%
Semi-Annual Flat Rate Sewer -Vacant Lots	\$51.23	New	\$46.72	-8.80%	\$41.93	-10.25%
Semi-Annual Flat Rate Sewer -Connected Lots	\$102.45	New	\$93.45	-8.78%	\$83.87	-10.25%
Total Semi-Annual charges – Vacant Lots	\$71.16	New	\$67.34	-5.37%	\$62.97	-6.49%
Total Semi-Annual charges – Connected Lots	\$122.38	New	\$114.07	-6.79%	\$104.91	-8.03%
Service Call-Out Fee-Residential /call	\$75.00	New	\$75.00	0.00%	\$75.00	0.00%
Service Call-Out Fee-Business/Institutions /hour*	\$50.00	New	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%
Reconnection Fee	\$30.00	New	\$30.00	0.00%	\$30.00	0.00%
*After hours charge \$100.00 /hour plus cost of private contractor						

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

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