

M A N I T O B A) **Order No. 101/15**
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) **October 19, 2015**

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PIPESTONE
MUNICIPAL UTILITY
ACTUAL DEFICIT 2014**

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 Pipestone Municipal Water Utility** (Utility) incurred an operating deficit of **\$92,932** at the end of the **2014** operating year, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the reasons for said deficit are unanticipated water losses, line break repairs and a delay in connecting the community of Reston to the Utility;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the **2014** deficit be recovered by a draw-down of **\$92,932** from the Utility Reserve Fund;

