

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 2/15  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) January 12, 2015

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MACDONALD  
MACDONALD WATER UTILITY  
ACTUAL DEFICITS 2013, 2012 and 2011**

**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 **Macdonald Water** Utility incurred an operating deficit of \$38,942 at the end of the 2013 operating year;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the 2013 deficit be recovered by a draw-down of \$38,942 from the Utility Surplus Fund;

**AND WHEREAS** the **Sanford Sewer** Utility incurred an operating deficit of \$10,289 at the end of the 2013 operating year;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the 2013 deficit be recovered by a draw-down of \$10,289 from the Utility Surplus Fund;

**AND WHEREAS** the **Starbuck Sewer** Utility incurred an operating deficit of \$5,597, \$11,982 and \$21,587 at the end of the 2013, 2012 and 2011 operating years respectively;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the 2013, 2012 and 2011 deficits be recovered by a draw-down of \$5,597, \$11,982 and \$21,587 from the Utility Surplus Fund;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the reason for said deficits in the RM Macdonald Water and/or Sewer Utilities (RM) are a result of development and expansion in the RM and timing issues between the revenues and expenses for same.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The actual **2013** operating deficit, of **\$38,942** incurred in the **Macdonald Water** Utility Operations, is **HEREBY APPROVED** to be recovered from the Utility Surplus;

2. The actual **2013** operating deficit, of **\$10,289** incurred in the **Sanford Sewer** Utility Operations, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Surplus;
3. The actual **2013, 2012 and 2011** operating deficits, of **\$5,597, \$11,982 and \$21,587** respectively incurred in the **Starbuck Sewer** Utility Operations, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Surplus;
4. The RM of Macdonald file an application for revised rates on or before February 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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Public Utilities Board

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Acting Secretary

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