

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 70/15  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) July 17, 2015

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STUARTBURN  
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT No. 1 VITA  
SEWER UTILITY  
ANTICIPATED DEFICIT 2014 and 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 RM of Stuartburn Vita Sewer Utility (Utility) is anticipating to incur an operating deficit of \$17,414 at the end of the 2014 operating year, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** the RM of Stuartburn Vita Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit of \$5,659 at the end of the 2012 operating year, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the reason for said deficit is a result of amortization expenses and an increase in operating costs;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the 2014 anticipated deficit be recovered by a draw-down of \$17,414 from the Utility Surplus Fund;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the 2012 actual deficit be recovered by a draw-down of \$5,659 from the Utility Surplus Fund;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The 2014 anticipated operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$17,414 incurred in the RM of Stuartburn Vita Sewer Utility Operations, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Surplus;
2. The 2012 actual operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$5,659 incurred in the RM of Stuartburn Vita Sewer Utility Operations, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility Surplus;
3. The RM of Stuartburn provide copies of the 2014 audited financial statements as soon as they are available.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."

Acting Chair

"JENNIFER DUBOIS, CPA, CMA."

Assistant Associate Secretary

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Order No. 70/15 issued by The  
Public Utilities Board

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Acting Secretary

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