

## News Release

July 27, 2016

### NOTICE OF DECISION

By Board Order 98/16, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved Centra Gas Manitoba Inc.'s (Centra) application to increase the current primary gas rate from \$0.0819/m<sup>3</sup> to \$0.1055/m<sup>3</sup> effective August 1, 2016. Primary gas is sold at cost by Centra to Manitoba customers.

The projected annual bill impact for a typical residential customer as a result of the primary gas rate increase is an increase of approximately 6.5% or \$49/year. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again November 1, 2016.

Primary gas rates for customers that have signed fixed-term fixed-price contracts, with either Centra or a private broker, are not affected.

The Board is an impartial tribunal and regulator that acts in the public interest at arm's length from government.

A copy of the Order, which contains significant additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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