

News Release

October 27, 2016

NOTICE OF DECISION

By Board Order 137/16, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) to decrease the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.1055/m³ to \$0.0974/m³ effective November 1, 2016. Primary Gas is sold at cost by Centra to Manitoba customers.

The Board also approved the removal of Non-Primary Gas rate riders on Transportation and Distribution sales rates that were previously approved by the Board and set to expire on October 31, 2016.

The combined effect of the Primary Gas rate decrease and elimination of Non-Primary Gas rate rider will reduce the annual bill of a typical residential customer by 9.9% or \$78 per year.

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, or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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