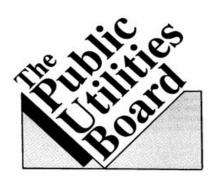
News Release



June 6, 2012

In Order No. 72/12 dated June 6, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim ex parte basis, the Rural Municipality of Brenda (RM), L.I.D. Napinka's application for revised rates for the RM's water and sewer utility effective January 1, 2012.

Previous rates and those now approved for 2012 rates are as follows:

Commodity rate \$/1,000 gallons	Previous 1997	2012	Increase (Decrease)
Water	\$3.64	\$9.00	147%
Sewer	\$0.45	\$4.50	890%
Service charge	\$2.00*	\$10.00**	400%
Minimum charge			
Water & Sewer*	\$29.00*	\$50.50**	248%
Sewer only*	n/a	\$23.50**	
Reconnection charge	\$15.00	\$25.00	67%
Undeveloped properties per frontage foot		\$0.10	

^{*}Semi-annual rates

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^{**}Quarterly charges (Includes 3,000 gallons)