News Release



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In Order No. 49/10 dated May 12, 2010, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application by the Town of Niverville for revised water rates for its Crow Wing utility. Rates were initially set for the Crow Wing utility in April 2008.

The revised rates are to be reflected in the next quarterly billing, as set out below:

| Items | Current | Approved | % Increase |
|--|---------|----------|-------------|
| Service Charge | \$ 9.00 | \$ 8.44 | 6% Decrease |
| Minimum Quarterly (includes 3,000 gallons) | \$31.50 | \$34.84 | 10% |
| Rate (\$/1,000 gallons) | \$ 7.50 | \$ 8.80 | 17% |
| Disconnection/Reconnection Charge | \$30.00 | \$40.00 | 34% |

The Order also provides approval for the recovery of the 2008 and 2009 operating deficits of the Crow Wing utility through rates,

The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>.

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