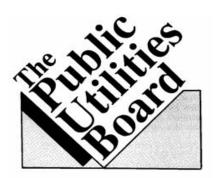
News Release



December 6, 2010

In Order No. 116/10 dated December 6, 2010, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application by the Rural Municipality of Dufferin (RM) and established revised water rates, to take effect as of January 1, 2011.

Existing and revised rates:

\$/1,000 gallons	Current	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2012
Water Rate	\$ 8.85	\$ 11.27	\$ 11.54
Service Charge	\$ 9.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 23.75
Minimum Quarterly (inc. 3,000 gal)	\$ 35.55	\$ 55.06	\$ 58.37
Quarterly bill using 18,000 gallon	\$168.30	\$224.11	\$231.47
Bulk Water	\$ 8.85	\$ 12.43	\$ 12.84

Rates were last amended in 2006. The Board also authorizes the RM to incur a deficit of up to \$13, 880 in its utility in 2010; recovery to be determined once actual deficit is determined.

Details of the revised rates are attached to Order 116/10 as Schedule "A"; the Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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