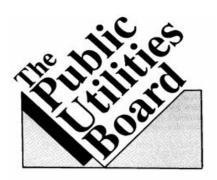
News Release



October 5, 2011

In Order No. 134/11 dated October 5, 2011 the Public Utilities Board confirmed the water and sewer rates for the Elgin Utility (in the Rural Municipality of Whitewater, RM) as approved on an *ex parte* basis in January 2011 in Order No. 11/11.

Previous and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$/cubic meter (m³)	Previous	Revised
Water	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.13
Sewer	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.85
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.58
Minimum Quarterly*	\$32.10	\$59.32
Bulk Water	\$ 1.70	\$ 3.13**
Sewer Only – Quarterly	\$22.00	\$32.23
Reconnection charge	\$25.00	\$25.00

^{*}Includes 13 m³

This decision was made following issuance of a public notice in June 2011 that invited customers of the utility to comment, raise objections and express concerns prior to the Board finalizing rates. No responses were received.

Details of other related approvals are as shown in Schedule "A", attached to the order. This Order, which provides additional details, and the schedule, and can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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^{**}Minimum charge of \$6.26