News Release



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In Order No. 26/10 dated March 11, 2010, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application for water and sewer rates brought by the Rural Municipalities of Rosser (Rosser) and Rockwood (Rockwood) and revised the Board's direction provided by interim Order 160/09.

Approved rates effective for water and sewer services in the April 1, 2010 quarterly billing for customers served by the Grosse Isle and Rosser/Rockwood Rural Regional Water system (Utility) are to be as follows:

Quarterly water and sewer commodity rates:

Customer Service Charge	\$16.30
Volumetric Charge per m ³ for water (min. 15 m ³)	\$ 2.49
Volumetric Charge per m ³ for sewer (min. 15 m ³)	\$ 1.12

Minimum Quarterly Charges – Water and Sewer Service:

Meter Size	Water Included (m ³)	Customer Service Charge	Water Charge	Sewer Charge	Quarterly Minimum	Basic Charge*	Basic Quarterly Minimum*
15 mm (5/8")	15	\$16.30	\$ 37.35	\$ 16.80	\$ 70.45	\$ 8.70	\$ 25.00
19 mm (3/4")	30	\$16.30	\$ 74.70	\$ 33.60	\$124.60	\$ 17.40	\$ 33.70
25 mm (1")	60	\$16.30	\$149.40	\$ 67.20	\$232.90	\$ 34.80	\$ 51.10
38 mm (1-1/2")	120	\$16.30	\$298.80	\$134.40	\$449.50	\$ 69.60	\$ 85.90
50 mm (2")	240	\$16.30	\$597.60	\$268.80	\$882.70	\$139.20	\$155.50

* A Basic Quarterly Charge, calculated based on \$0.58 times the minimum amount of water included (based on meter size) plus the customer service charge, will be applicable to customers that have the services installed but are not presently using the water service. Once water is provided, these customers will then be subject to volumetric charges.

This Order follows a public hearing held on February 1, 2010 at the Rosser municipal office. The Orders can be viewed in their entirety on the Board's website: <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>.

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