



# News Release

December 3, 2009

In Order 160/09 dated December 3, 2009, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim *ex parte* basis initial water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Rosser (Rosser) and the Rural Municipality of Rockwood (Rockwood).

The interim rates are to be charged to customers served under the Grosse Isle and Rosser Rural Regional Water system, and are effective immediately and retroactively for all water consumed since connecting to the system, some as early as December 2008.

Rates are as follows:

**Quarterly water and sewer commodity rates:**

Customer Service Charge	<b>Interim</b> \$16.30
Volumetric Charge per m <sup>3</sup> for water	\$ 2.49
Volumetric Charge m <sup>3</sup> for sewer	\$ 1.12

**Minimum Quarterly Charges – Sewer and Water Service:**

Meter Size	Water Included (m <sup>3</sup> )	Customer Service Charge	Water Charge	Sewer Charge	Quarterly Minimum
15 mm (5/8")	15	\$16.30	\$ 37.35	\$ 16.80	\$ 70.45
19 mm (3/4")	30	\$16.30	\$ 74.70	\$ 33.60	\$ 124.60
25 mm (1")	60	\$16.30	\$ 149.40	\$ 67.20	\$ 232.90
38 mm (1-1/2")	120	\$16.30	\$ 298.80	\$ 134.40	\$ 449.50
50 mm (2")	240	\$16.30	\$ 597.60	\$ 268.80	\$ 882.70

The Board's interim approval of these rates is provided on a conditional basis and without prior public notice due to the urgent need of the utility to generate revenues to fund operations and minimize the magnitude of the first billing to customers.

Board Order No. 160/09 is available for review on the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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