



News Release

July 16, 2008

By Order No. 106/08 dated July 16, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application by the Rural Municipality (RM) of Lansdowne for initial rates for its water and sewer utility, which will service the community of Arden and surrounding area.

Commodity (\$/1000 gallons)	Initial Rates	Interim⁽²⁾ Rates
Water	\$13.76	\$6.26
Sewer	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.72
Minimum Quarterly Bill ⁽¹⁾	\$47.29	\$24.79
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 3.85	\$ 3.85
Bulk water rate (\$/1000 gallons)	\$13.00	

⁽¹⁾Includes 3000 gallons for the 5/8" meter size (residential)

⁽²⁾Interim rates until water is supplied by the Yellowhead Regional Water Co-op

The Board reviewed the RM's application and found the RM's estimate of utility costs and projected revenues reasonable, while recognizing the Utility had no operating experience to rely on.

A copy of these Orders may be viewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or at the Board's Office.

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