



News Release

NOTICE OF DECISION

December 7, 2012

In Order No. 160/12 dated December 7, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) hereby approved revised water and sewer rates for 2013, 2014 and 2015 for the Birch River Utility (Utility) located in the Rural Municipality of Mountain (RM). The Board also confirmed as final the rates previously established on an interim *ex parte* basis on August 16, 2012 by Board Order No. 108/12.

The rates are effective January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The current rates as established under Order 108/12 and revised commodity rates are noted below:

Interim approval (July 2012)	REU's	Service Charge	Water Charge	Sewer Charge	Quarterly Minimum	
Residence (water only)	1	\$26.74	\$97.20		\$123.94	
Residence	1	\$26.74	\$97.20	\$63.92	\$187.86	
Commercial (water only)	2	\$26.74	\$194.40		\$221.14	
Commercial	2	\$26.74	\$194.40	\$127.84	\$348.98	
Arena	3	\$26.74	\$291.60	\$191.76	\$510.10	
School	10	\$26.74	\$972.00	\$639.20	\$1,637.94	
Bulk water per 1,000 gallons			\$12.00			
Hydrant rental (annual)			\$100.00			
Revised Proposal (January 2013)	REU's	Service Charge	Water Charge	Sewer Charge	Quarterly Minimum	Increase/ Decrease
Residence (water only)	1	\$29.76	\$70.92		\$100.68	57%
Residence	1	\$29.76	\$70.92	\$47.06	\$147.74	131%
Commercial (water only)	2	\$29.76	\$141.84		\$171.60	40%
Commercial	2	\$29.76	\$141.84	\$94.12	\$265.72	117%
Arena	3	\$29.76	\$212.76	\$141.18	\$383.70	112%
School	10	\$29.76	\$709.20	\$470.60	\$1,209.56	105%
Bulk water per 1,000 gallons			\$12.00			20%
Hydrant rental (annual)			\$100.00			0%

Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" attached to Board Order No. 160/12.

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