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NOTICE OF DECISION

August 16, 2012

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an interim *ex parte* basis, revised water and initial sewer rates for the Birch River Utility in the Rural Municipality of Mountain (RM).

The new rates, are to be reflected on the next quarterly billing, effective July 1, 2012.

The rates are shown below.

Current	REU's*	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum
Residence	1	\$5.50	\$58.52		\$64.02
Commercial	2	\$5.50	\$117.04		\$122.54
Arena	3	\$5.50	\$175.56		\$181.06
School	10	\$5.50	\$585.20		\$590.70
Bulk water \$/ 1000 gallons			\$10.00		
Hydrant rental (annual)			\$100.00		

* Residential equivalent units

Proposed	REU's*	Service Charge	Water	Sewer	Quarterly Minimum	Increase
Residence (water only)	1	\$26.74	\$97.20		\$123.94	94%
Residence	1	\$26.74	\$97.20	\$63.92	\$187.86	193%
Commercial (water only)	2	\$26.74	\$194.40		\$221.14	80%
Commercial	2	\$26.74	\$194.40	\$127.84	\$348.98	185%
Arena	3	\$26.74	\$291.60	\$191.76	\$510.10	182%
School	10	\$26.74	\$972.00	\$639.20	\$1,637.94	177%
Bulk water- \$/ 1000 gallons			\$12.00			20%
Hydrant rental (annual)			\$100.00			0%

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