



# News Release

## NOTICE OF DECISION

October 31, 2012

In Order No. 146/12 dated October 31, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied revised sewer rates for the Local Improvement District #1 - Newdale Sewer System (Utility) in the Rural Municipality of Harrison (RM) for the years 2012, 2013 and 2014, effective October 1, 2012 and January 1 in each of the subsequent years.

The current and revised commodity rates are noted below:

<b>CUSTOMER CHARGES</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Service Charge	\$3.00	\$51.85	\$53.41	\$55.01
Commodity Charge per REU*	\$52.00	\$240.87	\$246.95	\$253.21
Deficit Recovery Surcharge per REU	-	\$110.16	\$110.16	\$110.16
Total Annual Charge	\$55.00	\$402.89	\$410.52	\$418.38

\*Residential Equivalent Unit

<b>ANNUAL CHARGES</b>	<b>REU's</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>
Single family, hall, church, store, municipal office, garage	1	\$55.00	\$402.89	\$410.52	\$418.38
Building (suites)	1.5	\$81.00	\$578.40	\$589.07	\$600.07
Curling Rink	1	\$55.00	\$402.89	\$410.52	\$418.38
Hotel	5	\$263.00 (5 REUs)	\$1,807.02	\$1,838.96	\$1,871.88
Senior Citizen Home	7	\$471.00 (9 REUs)	\$2,509.09	\$2,553.18	\$2,598.63

Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" attached to Board Order No. 146/12. . Of note is the Deficit Surcharge that is based on the 2011 deficit of \$50,388.16. In the application, the RM requested the deficit be recovered at \$170 per REU, per year for three years. In response to ratepayers concerns, the Board varies the Deficit Surcharge to be \$110.16 per REU, per year, for five years, thus extending the length of time and lowering the payment for ratepayers.

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