



News Release

December 22, 2010

In Order No. 136/10 dated December 22, 2010 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved revised water and sewer rates for the City of Portage la Prairie (City), and confirmed interim rates that were established by Order 172/09. Revised rates are effective January 1, 2011 and January 1, 2012, as set out below:

Interim Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

2010

	Gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total \$/1,000 gal.
	Minimum	Maximum			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.58	\$6.40	\$10.98
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.70	\$6.40	\$10.10
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.23	\$3.83	\$ 7.06
Variable	4,000,001	-	\$1.33	\$3.83	\$ 5.16
Bulk Sales	-	-	\$6.84	n/a	\$ 6.84
Service Charge*	-	-	-	-	\$15.90

Revised Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

2011

	Gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total \$/1,000 gal.
	Minimum	Maximum			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.63	\$6.72	\$11.35
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.74	\$6.72	\$10.46
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.33	\$4.17	\$7.50
Variable	4,000,001	-	\$1.37	\$4.17	\$5.54
Bulk Sales	-	-	\$6.91	-	-
Service Charge*	-	-	-	-	\$16.22

2012

	Gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total \$/1,000 gal.
	Minimum	Maximum			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.68	\$7.06	\$11.74
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.78	\$7.06	\$10.84
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.43	\$4.55	\$ 7.98
Variable	4,000,001	-	\$1.41	\$4.55	\$ 5.96
Bulk Sales	-	-	\$6.98	n/a	\$ 6.98
Service Charge*	-	-	-	-	\$16.54

* Assessed quarterly

The Board elected to issue two Orders in response to the City's Application. This Order, the first of the two, reflected the Board's decision in respect of water and sewer rates, other charges and fees, and the terms and conditions of service.

Details of the revised rates are attached to Order 136/10 as Schedule "A". This Order and interim rates Order 172/09 can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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