



# News Release

June 5, 2008

In Order No. 78/08 dated June 5, 2008 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application by the Town of Rapid City (Town) for revised water and sewer rates as of July 1, 2008, and January 1, 2009 and 2010, and recovery of a 2007 utility operating deficit by way of a draw from accumulated utility surplus. The existing (1994) and approved rates are noted hereunder:

<b>\$/1000 gallons</b>	<b>Existing</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>Inc</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>Inc</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>Inc</b>
Water	\$ 6.95	\$11.34	63%	\$11.91	5%	\$12.51	5%
Sewer	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.60	30%	\$ 2.73	5%	\$ 2.87	5%
Minimum Quarterly Bill (5/8")	\$41.85	\$58.82	40%	\$61.77	5%	\$64.89	5%
Sewer Only (quarterly)	\$33.00	\$43.00	30%	\$45.00	5%	\$47.00	5%
Quarterly service charge	\$15.00	\$17.00	13%	\$17.85	5%	\$18.75	5%

The Town faces significant challenges with respect to an aging utility infrastructure. The new rates are expected to meet projected future costs through 2010 and contribute to the Utility Reserve Fund.

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