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NOTICE OF DECISION

August 31, 2012

The Public Utilities Board (Board) hereby varies an application made by the Town of Rivers (Town) and approves revised water and sewer rates effective September 1, 2012 for the Water and Sewer Utility.

The current and revised commodity rates are noted below:

	Previous	Revised- September 1, 2012	Increase/ Decrease
Water - \$/1,000 gallons			
First 10,000 gal	\$6.83	\$8.75	28%
Next 130,000 gal	\$5.47	\$8.75	60%
Over 150,000 gal	\$4.33	\$8.75	102%
Sewer- \$/1,000 gallons	\$3.90	\$2.26	(42)%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$18.79	\$30.32	61%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$56.40	\$63.35	12%
Sewer Only Quarterly*	\$33.78	\$37.10	10%
Bulk Water-	\$7.00	\$12.05	72%
\$/1,000 gallons			
Reconnection	\$30.00	\$50.00	67%
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$100.00	\$125.00	25%

^{*}Based on 3,000 gallons

The Board also approves the 2008, 2009 and 2011 Utility deficits and the Town's proposal to have these deficits absorbed within the Utility's operating surplus.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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