



## News Release

September 8, 2008

In Order No. 129/08 dated September 8, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varies an application by the Town of Roblin (Town) and establishes new water and sewer rates effective October 2008.

The Board also approves two 5% discretionary rate increases, to be, if implemented by the Town, effective July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010. If implemented, advanced notice is to be provided to customers and the Board. As well, the Board requests that the Town review fees charged to septic haulers and file proposed revised fees for the Board's approval by no later than January 1, 2009.

Existing and revised rates are noted below:

Commodity Rates (\$/cubic meters)	Existing	Approved	Increase
Water			
First 115 cm	\$ 1.43	\$ 1.75	22.4%
Next 1000 cm	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.27	19.8%
Over 1115 cm	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.90	15.4%
Sewer	\$ 0.68	\$ 0.80	17.6%
Service Charge	\$11.70	\$13.00	11.1%
<b>Minimum Quarterly Bill (5/8" meter)<sup>1</sup></b>	\$43.35	\$51.25	18.2%
<b>Sewer only customers<sup>2</sup></b>	\$21.90	\$31.00	41.5%
<b>Bulk Water</b>	\$ 1.90	\$ 2.26	18.9%

<sup>1</sup> Includes 15 cubic meters

<sup>2</sup> Quarterly Flat Rate

This Order follows a public hearing that was held in the Town Council Chambers on August 18, 2008.

A copy of this Order may be viewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or at the Board's Office.

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