



News Release

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By Board Order 45/09, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves revised propane gas rates effective for consumption on or after May 1, 2009 for customers of Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.

The effect of this rate change is an overall decrease of approximately 27%, though this will vary depending on consumption.

The May 1 approval reflects the quarterly adjustment to rates to account for changes in commodity costs, and includes finalization of rates for non-commodity costs arising from a general rate application filed by Stittco in 2008, supplemented by informational updates filed in March 2009.

The cost of propane has dropped considerably since the February 1, 2009 rate setting, thus accounting for the significant decline in rates as at May 1, 2009. The next review of commodity pricing will take place for August 1, 2009.

A copy of the Order, which contains additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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