News Release



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By Board Order 11/09, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves revised propane gas rates effective for consumption on or after February 1, 2009 for customers of Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.

The effect of this rate change is an overall decrease of approximately 6%, though this will vary depending on consumption. The rate change affects commodity costs only, i.e. the cost of the propane itself including delivery to Thompson.

The change results from the application of a quarterly rate setting process for commodity costs, implemented for the first time with this order. The next review will take place as of May 1, 2009.

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

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