



News Release

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By Board Order 149/09, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves revised propane gas rates effective for consumption on or after November 1, 2009 for customers of Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.

The effect of this rate change is an overall increase of approximately 16%, though the increase will vary depending on the level of consumption.

The November 1 approval reflects a quarterly adjustment to rates to account for changes in commodity costs.

While the cost of propane has declined since 2008, it has risen substantially in the last three months in line with increasing oil prices. Previous decreases were reflected in rates put into effect as of May 1 and August 1.

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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