



## News Release

December 16, 2008

In Order 164/08 dated December 15, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved revised water rates as proposed by the Rural Municipality of Montcalm (RM) for the community of St. Joseph.

Previous rates were established in 2002, and are now revised as follows:

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Revised</b>	<b>%</b>
First 15,000	\$14.71	\$21.40	45
Next 85,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.40	\$13.10	39
Over 100,000 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	\$ 4.60	\$13.10	185
Bulk Water	\$ 9.40	\$26.50	182
Minimum Quarterly Bill <sup>(2)</sup>	\$48.28	\$71.00	47
Service Charge	\$ 4.15	\$ 6.80	64

<sup>(1)</sup>Amended to all over 15,000 gallons

<sup>(2)</sup>5/8" meter size – 3000 gallons

<sup>(3)</sup>No customer purchasing water at this rate step

The Board also approves a draw down on the RM's utility reserves to offset the 2007 utility operating deficit.

Notice of the RM's application was mailed to each customer inviting responses or concerns be addressed to the Board; no responses were received.

Copy of this Order may be viewed, in full, 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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