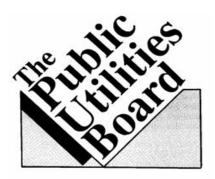
News Release



August 17, 2010

In Order No. 87/10 dated August 17, 2010, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application by the Town of The Pas (Town) for water and sewer rates. Revised rates are effective for the next quarterly billing, scheduled to go out in October 2010.

A summary of existing interim and revised rates are as follows:

Rates \$/1,000 gallons	Existing	Revised Schedule	Revised Rates
	Interim		
Water		Water	
First 18,000	\$8.80	First 20,000	\$11.10
Next 82,000	\$6.80	Over 20,000	\$6.75
Over 100,000	\$4.30		
Sewer	\$3.20	Sewer	\$3.40
Combined - <18K	\$12.00	Combined	
Next 82K	\$10.00	First 20,000	\$14.50
Over 100K	\$7.50	Over 20,000	\$10.15
Service Charge	\$11.00	Service Charge	\$17.00
Minimum Quarterly*	\$59.00	Minimum Quarterly**	\$60.50
Bulk Sales	\$8.00	Bulk Sales	\$11.75

^{*}Includes 4,000 gallons

The Board also approved an additional 5% increase to be effective January 1, 2012. Full details of the rates as well as terms and conditions of the service are available on Schedule "A" attached to the above noted order.

The decision followed a public hearing held in the Town on June 29, 2010.

The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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^{**}Includes 3,000 gallons