News Release



April 8, 2008

By Order 41/08 dated April 8, 2008, and following a public hearing held in Niverville on March 25, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the Town of Niverville's (Town) application for initial water rates for its Crow Wing Subdivision's Utility (Utility and/or Subdivision), a new stand-alone operation.

The Board accepted the developer's proposal for the Board to approve the proposed rates and revisit the potential for a per lot charge after one year's operating experience. The following rates are to take effect the date the Utility is transferred to the Town:

Crow Wing Subdivision	Initial Rates
Water Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$7.50
Service Charge (Quarterly)	\$9.00
Minimum Quarterly Bill (5/8" meter)	\$31.50*

^{*} Minimum quarterly bill to include 3,000 gallons.

The Town is to file with the Board a new rate study following the close of 2009 operations, and by no later than March 1, 2010. The Board will receive the Town's views, towards whether a lot charge and/or revised rates are required.

A copy of this Order may be viewed on the Board's website <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>, or obtained from the Board's Office.

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