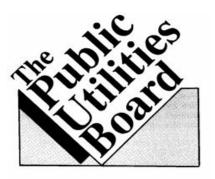
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NOTICE OF DECISION

October 15, 2012

In Order No. 134/12 dated October 15, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied the application made by the Rural Municipality of the Victoria (RM) and approved revised water and sewer rates for the Local Urban District of Holland (Utility).

Revised rates will be effective December 1, 2012.

The current and revised commodity rates are noted below:

	Current	Approved 2012	Increase/ Decrease
Water \$/1,000 gallons	\$9.30	\$15.15	63%
Sewer \$/1,000 gallons	\$3.30	\$2.90	-12%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$5.40	\$9.25	71%
Deficit rate rider***		\$4.00	
Minimum Quarterly*	\$43.20	\$67.40	56%
Sewer Only Quarterly**	\$31.80	\$36.45	15%
Water Only Quarterly*	\$33.30	\$58.70	76%
Bulk Water	\$14.80	\$14.80	0%
reconnection fee	\$30.00	\$30.00	0%
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$250.00	\$250.00	0%

^{*}Based on 3,000 gallons

The Board also approves the deficit incurred for 2010 of \$20,192 as well as a deficit recovery rate rider as shown in the above table.

Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" attached to Board Order No. 134/12.

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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^{**}Based on 8,000 gallons

^{***}Effective until September 30, 2015 per customer, per quarter