



News Release

January 6, 2012

In Order No. 2/12 dated January 6, 2012 the Public Utilities Board (Board) confirmed interim rates set on an *ex parte* basis on January 24, 2011 by Order 18/11, and varied an application by the Rural Municipality of Wallace (RM), and set rates as recommended in the rate study for 2012. The revised rates are effective as of January 1, 2012.

The interim rates have been in effect since the Board's January 2011 Order and were to have been reflected in the next quarterly billing, consistent with the RM's utility rates bylaw.

Previous, interim and revised rates:

Commodity Rate \$ / cubic meter (m ³)	Previous	Interim (Order 18/11)	Revised (January 1, 2012)
Water	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.79
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 8.60	\$23.35	\$24.10
Minimum Quarterly*	\$24.35	\$41.80	\$48.03
Bulk Water	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.59	\$ 2.01

* Includes 13.37 cu. meters or 3,000 imperial gallons

This decision followed a public hearing held in the municipal offices in Virden, Manitoba in September 2011. This Order as well as the interim order can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca and provides additional details. The RM's application is available for review at the municipal office.

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