



News Release

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In Order 67/09 dated April 30, 2009 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the merger of the Seven Sisters Falls Water Co-op Ltd., Whitemouth Water Co-op Inc., and Manitoba Hydro Townsite water system with the Rural Municipality of Whitemouth's (RM) Rural Water Line.

Further, the Board confirms interim rates established in Order 166/08, for all connected customers (including those served as a result of the merger), the existing rates of RM's Rural Water Line.

This Order should be read in conjunction with Order 166/08, which introduced and provides additional details of the RM's application for merger. Both Orders are available for viewing on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

Minimum quarterly bills are as follows:

Restrictor Size Gallons per Minute (GPM)	Water Included Gallons	Charge
3 GPM ⁽¹⁾	3,000	\$37.65
3 GPM	3,000 to 15,000	\$37.65 plus \$4.55 per thousand over 3,000 gallons
3 GPM	Over 15,000	As above plus \$1.75 per thousand gallons for every thousand over 15,000
5 GPM ⁽²⁾	15,000	\$108.25
5 GPM	Over 15,000	\$108.25 plus \$1.75 per thousand for every thousand over 15,000
25 GPM ⁽³⁾	15,000	\$108.25 plus \$1.75 per thousand for every thousand over 15,000

⁽¹⁾ 3 GPM - residential connections

⁽²⁾ 5 GPM - agricultural connections

⁽³⁾ 25 GPM - Whitemouth Water Co-op Inc.

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