



News Release

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The Public Utilities Board (Board) approves the Rural Municipality of Woodlands' (RM) applications for increased rates for its sewer utility for Local Improvement District No. 3 – Woodlands, and for water and sewer rates for Local Improvement District No.1 – Warren.

Order No. 43/08, dated April 9, 2008 approves Woodlands' rates as follows:

	Quarterly Charges		
	Existing	Revised	Increase
Service Charge	\$6.95	\$7.00	0.7%
Residential Equivalent Unit (R.E.U.)	\$12.61	\$28.50	126.0%
Residential Bill	\$19.56	\$35.50	81.5%

As sewer service is un-metered, rates are determined on the basis of Residential Equivalent Units, a well-established industry practice that approximates usage by property type.

Order No. 44/08 dated April 9, 2008 approves Warren's new rates, to be effective July 1, 2008, as follows:

Rates per cubic metre	Existing	Revised	Increase
Water	\$ 0.95	\$ 1.63	72%
Sewer	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.80	100%
Service Charge	\$ 3.75	\$ 6.00	60%
Minimum Quarterly Service Charges (Residential)	\$24.00	\$42.45	77%
Sewer only customers*	\$29.50	\$52.52	78%

*Non-metered, sewer-only customers' rates are based on an estimated usage of 58 cubic meters of water per quarter.

A copy of these Orders may be viewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or at the Board's Office.

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