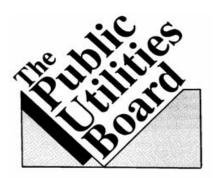
News Release



December 23, 2009

In Order 175/09 dated December 23, 2009, the Public Utilities Board (Board) varied an application for increased rates from The Village of Winnipegosis (Village), and approves interim water and sewer rates. Current rates set in 2008 by Order 131/08, and new and revised interim rates are as follows:

Commodity Rates (\$/1000 gallons)	Current	Interim	Increase
Water	\$13.55	\$12.80	-5.5%
Sewer	\$ 3.65	\$ 5.25	43.8%
Service charge	\$12.07	\$16.50	36.7%
Bulk Water	\$16.12	\$16.70	3.6%
Sewer only (flat charge)/quarterly	\$23.02	\$32.25	40.1%
Minimum Quarterly Bill (5/8" meter) ¹	\$63.67	\$70.65	11%

¹ Includes 3000 gallons

Prior to 2008, rates were last reviewed in 1993.

The revised rates are approved on an interim basis only, as the Village is to provide notice of the new rates to its utility customers with an invitation for customers with concerns to provide their comments directly to the Board, by no later than February 15, 2010.

Board Order No. 175/09 is available for review on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca

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