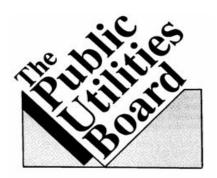
News Release



March 31, 2011

In Order No. 48/11 dated March 31, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved on an *ex parte* basis revised and interim sewer rates for the Rivers Edge Sewer Utility in the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul (RM).

For 2011, connected customers are to be billed \$676.95 for sewer services, this including \$24.95 for administration costs. The new annual billing rate is significantly higher than the \$355 of the prior year.

The RM's rate by-law is to be amended to remove the inclusion of the sewer charge in property tax billings.

Customers are encouraged to contact the RM office to review its application and find out how they may be affected by these increases. The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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