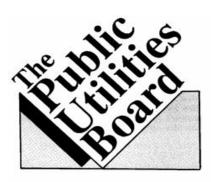
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NOTICE OF DECISION

January 4, 2013

In Order No.02/13 dated January 4, 2013 the Public Utilities Board (Board) hereby approved revised water and sewer rates for 2013, 2014 and 2015 for the City of Portage la Prairie Water and Sewer Rates 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The rates are effective January 1, 2013, 2014 and 2015, are set out below:

| | Current | 2013 | inc(dec) | 2014 | inc(dec) | 2015 | inc(dec) |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Quarterly Service Charge | \$16.54 | \$17.37 | 5.02% | \$18.24 | 5.01% | \$19.15 | 4.99% |
| Water (Gallons per quarter) \$/1,000 gal. | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 and less | \$4.68 | \$4.91 | 4.91% | \$5.16 | 5.09% | \$5.42 | 5.04% |
| 50,001 to 500,000 | \$3.78 | \$3.97 | 5.03% | \$4.17 | 5.04% | \$4.38 | 5.04% |
| 500,001 to 4,000,000 | \$3.43 | \$3.67 | 7.00% | \$3.93 | 7.08% | \$4.21 | 7.12% |
| Over 4,000,000 | \$1.41 | \$1.51 | 7.09% | \$1.62 | 7.28% | \$1.73 | 6.79% |
| Sewer (Gallons per quarter) \$/1,000 gal. | | | | | | | |
| 50,000 and less | \$7.06 | \$7.41 | 4.96% | \$7.78 | 4.99% | \$8.17 | 5.01% |
| 50,001 to 500,000 | \$7.06 | \$7.41 | 4.96% | \$7.78 | 4.99% | \$8.17 | 5.01% |
| 500,001 to 4,000,000 | \$4.55 | \$4.87 | 7.03% | \$5.21 | 6.98% | \$5.57 | 6.91% |
| Over 4,000,000 | \$4.55 | \$4.87 | 7.03% | \$5.21 | 6.98% | \$5.57 | 6.91% |
| Bulk Water (\$/1,000 gal.) | \$6.98 | \$7.33 | 5.01% | \$7.70 | 5.05% | \$8.09 | 5.06% |
| Hydrant Rental (annual) | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | 0.00% | \$125.00 | 0.00% | \$125.00 | 0.00% |

Details of other rates may be found in Schedule "A" attached to Board Order No. 02/13

Board Orders can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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