



## News Release

July 25, 2013

### NOTICE OF DECISION

By Board Order 84/13, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an increase in Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.'s (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$1.1340/m<sup>3</sup> to \$1.1633/m<sup>3</sup> for propane consumed on or after August 1, 2013. The impact of the increase in the propane commodity rate, along with non-commodity costs, is expected to increase the average residential bill by approximately 1.3% depending on propane consumption.

Commodity rates are reviewed quarterly in accordance with a Board-approved methodology. Non-commodity cost rates are reviewed annually and reflect operating costs, income taxes, depreciation and a provision for a rate of return on shareholder's investment. The last change to non-commodity rates occurred in August 2012.

The existing and revised propane rates are shown below:

	<b>Previous Effective May 1/13</b>	<b>Revised Effective August 1/13</b>
<b>Basic Monthly Charge</b>	\$10.00/mo	\$10.00/mo
<b>Propane Commodity Costs (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>	<b>\$1.1340</b>	<b>\$1.1633</b>
<b>Non-Commodity Costs (\$/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>		
First 100/m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.20122	\$1.20122
Next 400/m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.07129	\$1.07129
Next 1000/m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.01371	\$1.01371
Next 2500/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.82131	\$0.82131
Over 4000/m <sup>3</sup>	\$0.63006	\$0.63006

A copy of the Order, which contains additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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