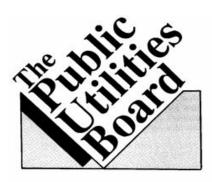
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NOTICE OF DECISION

By Board Order 41/13, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an increase in Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.'s (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$0.9249/m³ to \$1.1340/m³ for propane consumed on or after May 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 9.8% 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:

| | Previous Effective February 1/13 | Revised Effective May 1/13 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Basic Monthly Charge | \$10.00/mo | \$10.00/mo |
| Propane Commodity Costs (\$/m³) | \$0.9249 | \$1.1340 |
| Non-Commodity Costs (\$/m³) | | _ |
| First 100/m ³ | \$1.20122 | \$1.20122 |
| Next 400/m ³ | \$1.07129 | \$1.07129 |
| Next 1000/m ³ | \$1.01371 | \$1.01371 |
| Next 2500/m ³ | \$0.82131 | \$0.82131 |
| Over 4000/m ³ | \$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, or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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