

NOTICE OF APPLICATION REVISED WATER RATES RURAL MUNICIPALITY of RIVERSIDE LID of DUNREA

May 28, 2014

The Rural Municipality of Riverside (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Local Improvement District of Dunrea Water Utility (LID) for 2014 as set out in By-law No. 5 of 2014, read the first time on May 14, 2014.

The current and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	Proposed	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$10.00	\$10.00	0%
Water \$/yearly flat fee *	\$445.50	\$565.00	26.82%
Annual Bill*	\$455.50	\$575.00	26.23%
Reconnection Fee	\$20.00	\$20.00	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$75.00	\$75.00	0.00%

^{*}Based on 1 Residential Equivalency Unit (REU)

REU	CUSTOMER	SERVICE CHARGE	COMMODITY RATE	ANNUAL BILL
1	Single family residence Church, Hall, Shop	\$10.00	\$565.00	\$575.00
1	Rink	\$10.00	\$565.00	\$575.00
1.5	Municipal Complex	\$10.00	\$847.50	\$857.50
1.5	Café, 30-50 Seats	\$10.00	\$847.50	\$857.50

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM of Riverside's office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the RM of Riverside.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for municipal water and sewer utilities. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of a Board Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Any person who has concerns regarding the RM of Riverside's application for revised rates should either write to:

The Public Utilities Board 400-330 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4

or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before June 30, 2014.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accord with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pub.gov.mb.ca

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