



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
REVISED WATER and SEWER RATES  
CITY OF FLIN FLON**

June 25, 2014

The City of Flin Flon (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Water and Sewer Utility for 2014 to 2017 as set out in By-law No.2014-11 read the first time on June 3, 2014. The current rates were set in 2008 with By-law No. 2007-24.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

Unmetered Customers-  
Flat Rate

| Existing         | Proposed 2014    | Increase/Decrease |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| \$71.60/month    | \$93.08/month    | 30%               |
| \$214.80/quarter | \$279.24/quarter | 30%               |

Note-see next page for 2015, 2016 and 2017 proposed rates

Metered Customers

| Meter Size | Group Capacity Ratio | Minimum Monthly Consumption (gallons) | Current Commodity Charge* | Current Monthly Charge | Proposed 2014 Commodity Charge* | Proposed 2014 Minimum Monthly Charge | Increase |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 5/8"       | 1                    | 6,000                                 | \$8.40                    | \$50.40                | \$10.95                         | \$65.70                              | 30%      |
| 3/4"       | 2                    | 7,000                                 | \$8.40                    | \$58.80                | \$10.95                         | \$76.65                              | 30%      |
| 1"         | 4                    | 8,000                                 | \$8.40                    | \$67.20                | \$10.95                         | \$87.60                              | 30%      |
| 1 1/2"     | 10                   | 20,000                                | \$8.40                    | \$168.00               | \$10.95                         | \$219.00                             | 30%      |
| 2"         | 25                   | 50,000                                | \$8.40                    | \$420.00               | \$10.95                         | \$547.50                             | 30%      |
| 3"         | 45                   | 90,000                                | \$8.40                    | \$756.00               | \$10.95                         | \$985.50                             | 30%      |
| 4"         | 90                   | 180,000                               | \$8.40                    | \$1,512.00             | \$10.95                         | \$1,971.00                           | 30%      |

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\* Per 1,000 gallons (water and sewer)

For all meter sizes, volumes in excess of the minimum monthly consumption will be charged at the rate of \$10.95 per 1,000 gallons.

All consumption shall be charged at a combined commodity charge of \$10.95 per 1,000 gallons, calculated on an annual usage by the system of 2.7 million gallons.

Unmetered Customers-Flat Rate

| Proposed 2015    | Proposed 2016    | Proposed 2017    |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| \$94.95/month    | \$96.82/month    | \$98.77/month    |
| \$284.85/quarter | \$290.46/quarter | \$296.31/quarter |

Metered Customers

| Proposed 2015<br>Minimum<br>Monthly Charge | Increase | Proposed 2016<br>Minimum<br>Monthly Charge | Increase | Proposed 2017<br>Minimum<br>Monthly Charge | Increase |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| \$67.02                                    | 2%       | \$68.34                                    | 2%       | \$69.72                                    | 2%       |
| \$78.19                                    | 2%       | \$79.73                                    | 2%       | \$81.34                                    | 2%       |
| \$89.36                                    | 2%       | \$91.12                                    | 2%       | \$92.96                                    | 2%       |
| \$223.40                                   | 2%       | \$227.80                                   | 2%       | \$232.40                                   | 2%       |
| \$558.50                                   | 2%       | \$569.50                                   | 2%       | \$581.00                                   | 2%       |
| \$1,005.30                                 | 2%       | \$1,025.10                                 | 2%       | \$1,045.80                                 | 2%       |
| \$2,010.60                                 | 2%       | \$2,050.20                                 | 2%       | \$2,091.60                                 | 2%       |

Details of the City’s application are available for review at the City of Flin Flon’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 City of Flin Flon.

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 City of Flin Flon’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](mailto:publicutilities@gov.mb.ca) on or before **July 14, 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 accordance 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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca)

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