

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 27, 2012

The Rural Municipality of La Broquerie (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for its Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 15-2011, read the first time on June 22, 2011. Rates were last amended in 2008.

The current and proposed annual rates are noted below:

	Current	Proposed					
		2011	Increase	2012	Increase/ (decrease)	2013	Increase/ (decrease)
Service charge	\$5.00	\$27.90	458%	\$28.75	3%	\$29.60	3%
REU* charge	\$77.00	\$132.15	72%	\$131.45	(1%)	\$130.65	(1%)

*Residential equivalent unit

In addition, the RM is also proposing to reassign REU's for certain establishments/ businesses, based on current estimated usage.

Details of the RM's application, which contains more specific descriptions of the REU reassignment and the rationale for the proposal, are available for review at the municipal office.

Any person wishing to make representations to the Board should write **the Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**, or send an email to publicutilities@gov.mb.ca, on or before **February 29, 2012**, following which date the Board will decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary.

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 MUNICIPALITY.

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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