

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER RATES
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MOUNTAIN
 LOCAL URBAN DISTRICT OF MAFEKING**

October 29, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Mountain (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the water Utility of the Local Urban District (LUD) of Mafeking (Utility) for 2013 and 2014 as set out in By-law No. 04/12 read the first time on September 12, 2012.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current	2013	Increase/ Decrease	2014	Increase/ Decrease
Quarterly Service Charge	\$17.00	\$20.80	22.35%	\$26.70	28.37%
Water - \$/per REU	\$58.20	\$66.95	15.03%	\$75.77	13.17%
Minimum Quarterly	\$75.20	\$87.75	16.69%	\$102.47	16.77%
Rate Rider- Deficit Recovery per Quarter / per customer	n/a	\$23.75	n/a	\$23.75	0.00%
Bulk Water – Truck Fill \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$12.00	\$14.00	16.67%	\$16.35	16.79%
Bulk Water – Pail Fill \$/per 1 gallon	n/a	\$.25	n/a	\$.25	0.00%
Hydrant Rental (Annual)	\$100.00	\$100.00	0.00%	\$100.00	0.00%
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00	\$50.00	100.00%	\$50.00	0.00%

Minimum quarterly charges for meter sizes are proposed to be as follows:

Year -2013

Customer	Residential Equivalency Units (REUs)	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Charge
Residential	1.0	\$20.80	\$66.95	\$87.75
Commercial I	1.3	\$20.80	\$87.04	\$107.84
Commercial II	2.0	\$20.80	\$133.90	\$154.70
Commercial III	4.0	\$20.80	\$267.80	\$288.60
Commercial IV	5.0	\$20.80	\$334.75	\$355.55
Ag Service	5.0	\$20.80	\$334.75	\$355.55
Hotel	10.0	\$20.80	\$669.50	\$690.30

Year -2014

Customer	Residential Equivalency Units (REUs)	Customer Service Charge	Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Charge
Residential	1.0	\$26.70	\$75.77	\$102.47
Commercial I	1.3	\$26.70	\$98.50	\$125.20
Commercial II	2.0	\$26.70	\$151.54	\$178.24
Commercial III	4.0	\$26.70	\$303.08	\$329.78
Commercial IV	5.0	\$26.70	\$378.85	\$405.55
Ag Service	5.0	\$26.70	\$378.85	\$405.55
Hotel	10.0	\$26.70	\$757.70	\$784.40

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the RM'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 Mountain.

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 Mountain'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 **November 26, 2012**.

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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