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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 WATER AND SEWER RATES
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE**

October 29, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Portage La Prairie (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for water and sewer rates for the Rural Municipality of Portage La Prairie water and sewer services for 2013, and 2014 as set out in By-law No. 3045 read for the first time on September 11, 2012.

The Current and Proposed rates are as follows:

	Current	2013	%	2014	%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$2.00	\$6.87	243.50%	\$11.73	70.74%
Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$11.00	\$13.66	24.18%	\$17.37	27.16%
Sewer * \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$0.00	\$7.07	n/a	\$7.07	0.00%
Minimum Quarterly**	\$35.00	\$47.85	36.71%	\$63.84	33.42%
Minimum Quarterly***	\$0.00	\$69.06	n/a	\$85.05	23.15%
Bulk Water \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$12.00	\$15.95	32.92%	\$21.28	33.42%
Reconnection Charge	\$25.00	\$50.00	100.00%	\$50.00	0.00%

*Peony Farm Sewer

**Regional Water System including Pine Crescent and Peony Farm

***Peony Farm Regional Water and Sewer Customers; sewer only customers will pay this amount less the water commodity charge.

2013 Regional Water Customers:

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (Gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Minimum Water
5/8"	1	3,000	\$6.87	\$40.98	\$47.85
3/4"	2	6,000	\$6.87	\$81.96	\$88.83
1"	4	12,000	\$6.87	\$163.92	\$170.79
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$6.87	\$409.80	\$416.67
2"	25	75,000	\$6.87	\$1,024.50	\$1,031.37

2013 Peony Farm Regional Water and Sewer Customers;

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (Gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Sewer Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Minimum Water
5/8"	1	3,000	\$6.87	\$40.98	\$21.21	\$69.06
3/4"	2	6,000	\$6.87	\$81.96	\$42.42	\$131.25
1"	4	12,000	\$6.87	\$163.92	\$84.84	\$255.63
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$6.87	\$409.80	\$212.10	\$628.77
2"	25	75,000	\$6.87	\$1,024.50	\$530.25	\$1,561.62

2014 Regional Water Customers

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (Gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Minimum Water
5/8"	1	3,000	\$11.73	\$52.11	\$63.84
3/4"	2	6,000	\$11.73	\$104.22	\$115.95
1"	4	12,000	\$11.73	\$208.44	\$220.17
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$11.73	\$521.10	\$532.83
2"	25	75,000	\$11.73	\$1,302.75	\$1,314.48

2014 Peony Farm Regional Water and Sewer Customers;

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Water Included (Gallons)	Customer Service Charge	Water Commodity Charge	Sewer Commodity Charge	Total Quarterly Minimum Water
5/8"	1	3,000	\$11.73	\$52.11	\$21.21	\$85.05
3/4"	2	6,000	\$11.73	\$104.22	\$42.42	\$158.37
1"	4	12,000	\$11.73	\$208.44	\$84.84	\$305.01
1 1/2"	10	30,000	\$11.73	\$521.10	\$212.10	\$744.93
2"	25	75,000	\$11.73	\$1,302.75	\$530.25	\$1,844.73

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the Rural Municipality of Portage La Prairie'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.

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 Rural Municipality of Portage La Prairie's application for revised rates should either write to:

**The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
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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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