

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 27, 2012

The Rural Municipality of Riverside (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for the Ninette Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 8 of 2011, read the first time on November 9, 2011. Rates were last amended in 2000.

The current and proposed rates are noted below:

| ANNUAL CHARGES | REU's* | Current | | | Proposed 2012 | | | Increase |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | | Service Charge | Commodity | Total | Service Charge | Commodity | Total | |
| Single dwelling | 1 | \$10.50 | \$48.50 | \$59.00 | \$10.50 | \$123.90 | \$134.40 | 128% |
| Small retail | 1.5 | \$10.50 | \$72.75 | \$83.25 | \$10.50 | \$185.85 | \$196.35 | 136% |
| Cafe, School | 2 | \$10.50 | \$97.00 | \$107.50 | \$10.50 | \$247.80 | \$258.30 | 140% |
| Apt Buildings | 3 | \$10.50 | \$145.50 | \$156.00 | \$10.50 | \$371.70 | \$382.20 | 145% |
| Laundromat | 5 | \$10.50 | \$242.50 | \$253.00 | \$10.50 | \$619.50 | \$630.00 | 149% |
| Hotel | 7 | \$10.50 | \$339.50 | \$350.00 | \$10.50 | \$867.30 | \$877.80 | 151% |
| Residential institution | 15 | \$10.50 | \$895.50 | \$906.00 | \$10.50 | \$1,858.50 | \$1,869.00 | 106% |

*Residential equivalent unit- no change in assignments

Details of the RM's application 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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