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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER RATES
 RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF KELSEY
 CARROT VALLEY AREA**

July 17, 2015

The Rural Municipality of Kelsey (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water rates as set out in By-law No.04-2015 read the first time on April 16, 2015. Rates were previously set in 2001.

The current rates and proposed rates are provided:

	Current By-law (3-01)	Proposed By-law (04-2015) July 1, 2015	Increase/Decrease	Proposed By-law (04-2015) January 1, 2016	Increase/Decrease	Proposed By-law (04-2015) January 1, 2017	Increase/Decrease
Water \$/per cubic meter	\$0.52	\$0.60	15.38%	\$0.60	0.00%	\$0.60	0.00%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$5.75	\$8.92	55.13%	\$12.09	35.54%	\$15.25	26.14%
Total Quarterly Minimum *	\$12.80	\$17.10	33.59%	\$20.27	18.54%	\$23.43	15.59%
Reconnection Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	0%	\$50.00	0.00%	\$50.00	0.00%

*Based on 13.638 cubic meters

Quarterly Rates-proposed July 1, 2015

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Total
5/8"	1	13.638	\$8.92	\$8.18	\$17.10
3/4"	2	27.276	\$8.92	\$16.37	\$25.29
1"	4	54.552	\$8.92	\$32.73	\$41.65
1 1/2"	10	136.380	\$8.92	\$81.83	\$90.75
2"	25	340.950	\$8.92	\$204.57	\$213.49

Quarterly Rates-proposed January 1, 2016

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Total
5/8"	1	13.638	\$12.09	\$8.18	\$20.27
3/4"	2	27.276	\$12.09	\$16.37	\$28.46
1"	4	54.552	\$12.09	\$32.73	\$44.82
1 1/2"	10	136.380	\$12.09	\$81.83	\$93.92
2"	25	340.950	\$12.09	\$204.57	\$216.66

Quarterly Rates-proposed January 1, 2017

Meter Size	Group Capacity Ratio	Minimum Quarterly Consumption	Customer Service Charge	Water	Total
5/8"	1	13.638	\$15.25	\$8.18	\$23.43
3/4"	2	27.276	\$15.25	\$16.37	\$31.62
1"	4	54.552	\$15.25	\$32.73	\$47.98
1 1/2"	10	136.380	\$15.25	\$81.83	\$97.08
2"	25	340.950	\$15.25	\$204.57	\$219.82

Details of the RM's application are available for review at the Rural Municipality of Kelsey'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 Rural Municipality of Kelsey.

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 Kelsey'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 **August 14, 2015**

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

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