

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

January 26, 2012

The City of Winkler (City) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for its Water and Sewer Utility as set out in By-law No. 2049-11, read the first time on November 8, 2011. Rates were last amended for the 2011 year.

The current and proposed rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate \$/1,000 gallons	2011	Proposed 2012	Increase
Water	\$7.67	\$8.94	17%
Sewer	\$3.60	\$6.42	78%
Quarterly Service Charge	\$17.65	\$18.15	3%
Minimum Quarterly*	\$51.46	\$64.23	25%
Sewer Only Quarterly**	\$50.05	\$69.51	39%
Bulk Water	\$10.17	\$12.69	25%
Hydrant Rental Charge	\$75.00	\$75.00	0%

\*Based on 3,000 gallons

\*\*Based on 8,000 gallons in 2012- previously 9,000 gallons

Details of the City's application are available for review at the City's office, and include minimum quarterly bills for various meter sizes, information on billing, disconnection and reconnection charges and other terms and conditions of service.

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](mailto: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 CITY.

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](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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