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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 REVISED WATER RATES
 Rural Municipality of Woodworth
 Rural Pipeline Utility

March 26, 2013

The Rural Municipality of Woodworth (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates for its Rural Pipeline Water Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 4-2013, read the first time on February 12, 2013. The existing rates were not previously approved by the Board.

The rates currently being charged are noted below:

	2012 (set in 2006)
Water-First 3,000 gallons \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$10.00
Water- Over 3,000 gallons \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$4.00
Water-Service Charge	\$2.00
Quarterly Minimum*	\$32.00

*Based on 3,000 gallons

The proposed rates are noted below:

Commodity/ Service Charge	2013	2014	Increase/Decrease	2015	Increase/Decrease
Water-First 50,000 gallons \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$7.80	\$7.95	2%	\$8.15	3%
Water-Over 50,000 gallons \$/per 1,000 gallons	\$6.35	\$6.35	0%	\$6.35	0%
Water Charges**	\$39.00	\$39.75	2%	\$40.75	3%
Quarterly Flat Charge	\$125.00	\$125.00	0%	\$125.00	0%
Quarterly Minimum	\$164.00	\$164.75	0.46%	\$165.75	1%

**Based on 5,000 gallons

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 Woodworth**.

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 Woodworth'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 **April 22, 2013**.

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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