

## News Release

April 26, 2017

### NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application from Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) to decrease the propane commodity rate from \$1.2206/m<sup>3</sup> to \$1.0240/m<sup>3</sup> for propane consumed on or after May 1, 2017. Propane distribution rates remain unchanged. Propane is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Stittco to its customers.

The new propane rate is projected to decrease the average residential bill by approximately 8% when compared to current propane rates that were approved February 1, 2017. Propane rates will be reviewed again August 1, 2017.

The Board is an impartial tribunal and regulator, arm's length from government, that acts in the public interest.

Board Order 43/17, contains additional information on Stittco's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca), or through the Board's Office.

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