



News Release

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By Board Order 9/10, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approves revised propane gas commodity and transportation rates effective for consumption on or after February 1, 2010 for customers of Stittco Utilities Man Ltd.

The effect of this rate change is an overall increase of approximately 50%, though the increase will vary depending on the level of consumption. The commodity and transportation rate is the same for all customers, and represents approximately 2/3rds of the overall propane rate charged residential customers.

The February 1 commodity rate change reflects a quarterly adjustment to rates to account for changes in commodity costs.

The cost of purchasing and transporting propane to Thompson has increased substantially in the last three months in line with increased oil prices.

A copy of the Order, which contains additional information, may be reviewed on the Board's website www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or be obtained through the Board's Office.

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