



# News Release

December 1, 2015

## NOTICE OF DECISION

- In Order No. 128/15 dated December 1, 2015, the Manitoba Public Utilities Board (PUB) approved a 0% over-all general rate increase for Basic compulsory motor vehicle premiums to be effective March 1, 2016.

A 0% over-all general rate increase does not mean that rates for all motorists within each major class will remain unchanged. Based on MPI's rate design, major vehicles classes will be impacted as follows:

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| ○ Private passenger     | -0.1% change       |
| ○ Commercial            | +2.5% change       |
| ○ Public (taxi)         | +6.3% change       |
| ○ Motorcycle            | -7.6% change       |
| ○ Trailers              | -3.8% change       |
| ○ Off-road vehicles     | 0.0% change        |
| ○ <b>Total over-all</b> | <b>0.0% change</b> |

615,474 vehicles (57.24%) will experience either no change or a reduction in rates from the previous year. Rates paid by individual policyholders within each class will be determined based on their driving record, the registered vehicle (make and model and year), the purpose for which the vehicle is driven and the territory in which the policyholder resides.

There will be no change to permit and certificate rates, vehicle premium discounts and driver licence premiums, service and transaction fees, fleet rebates or surcharges, or the \$40 discount on approved aftermarket and manufacturer/dealer installed anti-theft devices.

The PUB is an entity, at-arm's-length from Government, which is primarily responsible for serving the public by setting just and reasonable rates.

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

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