



News Release

January 24, 2011

In Order No. 14/11 dated January 24, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved, on an *ex parte* basis revised and interim sewer rates for the Local Urban District of Miniota Sewer Utility (in the Rural Municipality of Miniota, RM).

The new rates are to be reflected on the 2011 annual tax statement, this consistent with the RM's rate by-law.

Residential Equivalency Units (R.E.U.)	Existing (2007)		Revised ¹	
	R.E.U.	Annual Bill	R.E.U.	Annual Bills
Customer				
Single family residences; Churches; Small commercial; Halls up to 250 seats	1	\$90.67	1	\$97.16
Beauty Salon, with 1 suite; Halls with 251-350 seats	1.5	\$130.15	1.5	\$138.17
Miniota C-Store, with coffee Shop, Convenience Store & Gas Bar; Rinks; Garage, with 1 wash rack	2	\$169.62	2	\$179.17
Miniota School (5 rooms @ 1.0 unit)	5	\$406.47	5	\$425.20
Parkissimo Lodge (8 single rooms @ 1/2 unit each, 2 double rooms @ 1.0 unit each) ³	6	\$485.42	6	\$507.21
Miniota Inn (7 guest rooms, 94 restaurant Seats, 40 beverage room seats	11	\$880.17	11	\$917.26

¹The annual bill consists of a service charge of \$15.15 plus an R.E.U. charge of \$82.01 per R.E.U.

The Board also approved a \$10.00 per 1,500 gallons fee to be charged to septic haulers (disposing liquid waste collected from ratepayers not connected to the sewer system).

Customers are encouraged to contact the RM office to review its application and find out how they may be affected by these increases. The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website:

www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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