



# News Release

September 6, 2011

In Order No. 114/11 dated September 6, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) finalized sewer rates provided on an interim *ex parte* basis in its Order No. 14/11 for the Local Urban District of Miniota Sewer Utility (in the Rural Municipality of Miniota, RM). Further, the Board approved rates for 2012 and 2013.

### Existing and revised rates:

Residential Equivalency Units (REU)		(Existing) <u>2007</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
Rate per REU		n/a	\$82.01	\$88.20	\$94.35
Customer	REU	Annual Bill <sup>1</sup>			
Single family residences; Church; Small commercial; Halls up to 250 seats	1	\$90.67	\$97.16	\$107.14	\$117.08
Beauty Salon, with 1 suite; Hall with 251 to 350 seats	1.5	\$130.15	\$138.17	\$151.24	\$164.26
Rink; Garage, with 1 wash rack; Dairy Bar, with coffee Shop, C- Store	2	\$169.62	\$179.17	\$195.34	\$211.43
Miniota School (5 classrooms @ 1.0 unit)	5	\$406.47	\$425.20	\$459.94	\$494.48
Parkissimo Lodge (8 one bedroom suite @ 1/2 unit each, 2 two bedroom suites @ 1.0 unit each) <sup>3</sup>	6	\$485.42	\$507.21	\$548.14	\$588.83
Miniota Motor Inn (7 guest rooms, 94 restaurant Seats, 40 beverage room seats	11	\$880.17	\$917.26	\$989.14	\$1,060.58

<sup>1</sup>The annual bill includes a service charge of \$15.15 (2011), \$18.94 (2012) and \$22.73 (2013).

The new rates will be reflected on the annual tax statement, consistent with the RM's practice defined in its rate by-law. The Board also confirmed 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).

This decision follows a Notice of Application issued by the RM; no responses were submitted.

This Order which provides additional details can be viewed on the Board's website:

[www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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