



News Release

March 30, 2011

In Order No. 31/11 dated March 2, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the Town of Minnedosa's (Town) application to increase rates based on revised utility revenue requirements for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013.

Order 41/11 issued March 30, 2011 set final water and sewer rates, other fees and charges and terms and conditions for service for the Town's utility. The following rates are effective April 1, 2011.

Commodity Rates:

| | | <u>Water</u> | <u>Sewer</u> | <u>Water & Sewer</u> |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Domestic | First 500 cubic metres | \$1.43 | \$0.74 | \$2.17 |
| Wholesale | Over 500 cubic metres | \$0.56 | \$0.74 | \$1.30 |

All water sold to Husky at the wholesale rate will also have an additional charge of \$0.33 per cubic meter to reflect the debt payment agreed to by Husky for Water Treatment Plant #2. The quarterly service charge is approved at \$17.75; non-metered sewer and water customers shall pay \$205.24 per quarter in 2011.

The Board also approved additional increases for 2012 and 2013.

Details of the revised rates are attached as Schedule "A" to Order 41/11 including minimum quarterly charges for all meter sizes. This Order as well as Order 31/11, which provided additional details can be viewed on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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