



News Release

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In Order No. 135/11 dated October 5, 2011 the Public Utilities Board confirmed sewer rates for 2011 approved on an *ex parte* basis for the Rivers Edge Sewer Utility in the Rural Municipality of West St. Paul (RM). For 2011, connected customers are to be billed \$676.95 for sewer services, including \$24.95 for administration costs. While the rates are less than those proposed by the RM, this represents an increase of 91% over previous rates.

It is also important to note that the RM's request for further rate increases for 2012 and 2013 are not approved at this time, pending receipt of audited financial statements for 2009 and 2010.

This decision was made following a public hearing held in West St. Paul on August 22, 2011 where a few customers of the utility attended and expressed concern about the sought after rates.

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

www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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