



News Release

February 7, 2011

In Order No. 23/11 dated February 7, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved in principle and on an interim *ex parte* basis, the reflection in utility rates of a portion of borrowing required by the RM to fund construction of the East Selkirk water and sewer utility (located in the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, RM).

The Board approved recovery of up to \$1.63 million through utility rates, over 20 years (the term of the borrowing), on the condition that the RM first files a comprehensive rate study and application (at least four months ahead of the Utility providing water and/or sewer services to customers) with the Board and gains the Board's approval of the proposed rates.

The Board intends to review such an application in detail, provide an opportunity for customers affected to express concerns (through a public hearing process,) and then set final rates.

The Order can be viewed in its entirety on the Board's website: www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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