



# News Release

December 7, 2011

In Order No. 164/11 dated December 7, 2011 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved new water and sewer rates for the Town of Snow Lake (Town) effective January 1, 2012, and confirms as final the interim rates previously approved by Order 12/11 for 2011.

Previous, current and approved rates are as follows:

Commodity Rate \$/cubic meter (m <sup>3</sup> )	Previous		2011	2012
Water		Water		
First 100 m <sup>3</sup>	\$2.08	All Consumption	\$2.45	\$2.45
Next 350 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.91	-	-	
Over 450 m <sup>3</sup>	\$1.74	-	-	
Sewer	\$1.54	Sewer	\$1.66	\$0.88
Quarterly Service Charge	\$24.20	Quarterly Service Charge	\$19.19	\$72.75
<b>Minimum Quarterly<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$73.58</b>	<b>Minimum Quarterly<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$75.25</b>	<b>\$118.17</b>
<b>Unmetered Customers<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$506.95</b>	<b>Unmetered Customers<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$574.04</b>	<b>\$522.30</b>
Hydrant Rental	\$150	Hydrant Rental	\$150	\$150
Tipping Fees	\$2.93	Tipping Fees	\$2.80	\$3.24
Reconnection charge	\$50	Reconnection charge	\$50.00	\$50.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 13.64 cubic meters, quarterly.

<sup>(2)</sup> Quarterly fee based on an estimated 135 cubic meters of usage.

The quarterly service charge includes a rate rider of \$59.00 to address the Town's working capital deficit. If all projections prove accurate over time, the Utility's working capital deficit will be eliminated in five years, at which time the rate rider can be removed.

This Order follows a public hearing held in the Town on July 19, 2011. Both Orders provide additional details of terms and conditions for services and other charges and can be viewed on the Board's website: [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

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