



## News Release

March 12, 2008

In Order No. 19/08 dated March 11, 2008 the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application by the Rural Municipality of Arthur (RM) to pass-through to ratepayers the revised water rates charged to the residents of the RM by the Town of Melita. The RM assesses ratepayers no other charge for water. These rates are now in effect.

The revised rates are as follows:

	\$/1000 gallons		% Increase
	Revised	Existing	
First 100,00 gallons	\$ 6.74	\$ 4.37	54
Over 100,000 gallons	\$ 3.10	\$ 1.18	169
Minimum quarterly bill (5/8" meter)	\$ 31.60	\$ 21.13	50
Administration Charges	\$ 11.38	\$ 8.02	42

The Board also approved a process whereby the RM may continue to pass-through Board approved revised rates for the Town, on the basis that such rates are passed through without mark-up. The RM is to pass by-laws and file same with the Board, and the Town is required to ensure notice of its applications to the Board for rate increases are shared with those customers residing in the RM.

A copy of this Order may be viewed on the Board's website [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca), or obtained from the Board's Office.

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