



## News Release

June 18, 2008

The Public Utilities Board (Board) has acted today to have water services to the Roseau River First Nations reconnected. By Order 82/08 dated June 18, the Board directs Pembina Valley Water Cooperative to reconnect water services immediately.

On June 17, 2008, the PVWC discontinued service to Roseau River due to non-payment of billings, purportedly four months in arrears.

While the Board supports the need for PVWC to collect on its outstanding accounts, the overriding concerns for the health and safety of the residents of the reserve take precedent over immediate financial concerns.

In its Order, the Board encourages both parties, along with the Provincial and Federal Governments to act quickly to resolve the billing dispute.

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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