



# News Release

December 16, 2008

In Order 169/08 dated December 16, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the revised water and sewer rates proposed by the Rural Municipality of Montcalm (RM) for the community of St. Jean Baptiste as noted below.

\$/1000 gallons	Existing		Total	Revised		Total	%
	W	S		W	S		
1 step (15,000) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$8.75	\$1.60	\$10.35	\$12.50	\$3.45	\$15.95	54
2 step (85,000) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$6.85	\$1.60	\$ 8.45	\$ 9.70	\$3.45	\$13.15	56
3 step (1,000,000) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$5.20	\$1.60	\$ 6.80	\$ 9.70	\$3.45	\$13.15	93
Bulk Water	\$10.70			\$13.20			23
Service Charge	\$ 2.50			\$ 7.20			188
Minimum Quarterly Charge <sup>(2)</sup>	\$33.55			\$55.05			64

(1) reducing a 3 step rate schedule to 2 steps with first step remaining at 15,000 gallons and the second step being all over 15,000 gallons.

(2) minimum quarterly bill includes 3,000 gallons

The previous rates were established in 1999. The Board also approved offsetting the 2007 utility revenue deficit from the Utility Reserve Fund.

Notice of the RM's application was mailed to each customer with an invitation to write the Board if there were any concerns; no responses were received.

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 at the Board's Office.

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