



# News Release

December 16, 2008

In Order No. 163/08 dated December 15, 2008, the Public Utilities Board (Board) approved a 15% *ex parte* interim rate increase for the Town of The Pas (Town), and, as well, the offsetting of the Town's utility 2007 operating deficit of \$151,703.30 from the Utility Reserve.

The new rates will take effect for consumption on and after January 1, 2009.

The existing rates last approved in 2002 and revised rates are noted below:

Commodity Rate (\$/1000 gallons)	Existing			Revised		
	Water	Sewer	Water & Sewer	Water	Sewer	Water & Sewer
First 18,000 gallons	\$6.32	\$2.40	\$8.72	\$7.25	\$2.75	\$10.00
Next 82,000 gallons	\$4.11	\$2.40	\$6.51	\$4.75	\$2.75	\$ 7.50
Over 100,000 gallons	\$2.34	\$2.40	\$4.74	\$2.70	\$2.75	\$ 5.45

	Existing	Revised
Bulk Water	\$ 6.96	\$ 8.00
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 9.59	\$11.00
Minimum Quarterly Bill (5/8" meter) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$44.47	\$51.00

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 4000 gallons

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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