

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

November 2, 2009

The Rural Municipality of Rhineland (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for approval of increases to the quarterly service charge and miscellaneous fees as set out in By-law No. 2009-8 filed with the Board after first reading. A copy of the By-law and supporting information is available for inspection at the RM's office.

The By-law sets out the terms and conditions of service as well as the following revised and proposed charges:

| <u>Fee</u> | <u>Current</u> | <u>Proposed</u> |
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| Quarterly Service Charge | \$ 6.50 | \$ 8.00 |
| Quarterly Meter Reading | \$10.00 | \$15.00 |
| Reconnection | \$50.00 | \$75.00 |
| Service Interruption | | |
| • Curb Stop Turn On or Turn Off | - | \$25/incident |
| • Curb Stop Turn Off & Removal of Meter | - | \$40/incident |
| • Reinstallation of Meter & Curb Stop Turn On | - | \$40/incident |

Any person wishing to make representation to the Board should write: **Public Utilities Board, 400 – 330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4** on or before **November 20, 2009**, following which date the Board will decide whether any further notice and/or an oral hearing is necessary.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THE APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accord with the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure* which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pub.gov.mb.ca.

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Public Utilities Board