

## News Release

April 23, 2019

### NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved a decrease in the Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) propane commodity rate from \$1.3173/m<sup>3</sup> to \$1.0465/m<sup>3</sup> for propane consumed on or after May 1, 2019. Propane distribution rates remain unchanged. Propane is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Stittco to its customers.

The new propane rate contributes to a decrease in the average residential bill by approximately 9% when compared to current propane rates that were approved February 1, 2019. Propane rates will be reviewed again August 1, 2019.

The Board is an impartial tribunal and regulator, arm's length from government, which acts in the public interest.

Board Order 46/19, contains additional information on Stittco's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at [www.pubmanitoba.ca](http://www.pubmanitoba.ca), or through the Board's Office.

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