

News Release

January 25, 2017

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) to increase the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.0974/m³ to \$0.1127/m³ effective February 1, 2017. Primary Gas is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Centra to Manitoba customers.

The new rate is projected to increase the bill for a typical residential customer by approximately 4.5% or \$32/year. Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again in May 1, 2017.

Primary Gas rates for customers that have signed fixed-term fixed-price contracts, with either Centra or a private broker, are not affected.

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

Board Order 7/17, contains additional information on Centra's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at www.pub.gov.mb.ca, or through the Board's Office.

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