

News Release

July 28, 2017

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved the application of Centra Gas Manitoba Inc. (Centra) to decrease the current Primary Gas rate from \$0.1017/m³ to \$0.0921/m³ effective August 1, 2017. Primary Gas is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Centra to Manitoba customers.

Primary Gas rates will be reviewed again November 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 will also reduce customer rates to reflect changes to Centra's operating costs approved by the Board in 2015. These operating cost rate reductions will remain in effect until Centra files a General Rate Application with the Board.

The combination of these rate reductions is an expected decrease of 4%, or \$29 per year, for the average residential customer.

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

Board Order 79/17, contains additional information on Centra's Application and the Board's decision. The Order is available on the Board's website at www.pubmanitoba.ca, or through the Board's Office.

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