

News Release

January 25, 2017

NOTICE OF DECISION

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application from Stittco Utilities Man Ltd. (Stittco) to increase the propane commodity rate from \$0.9731/m³ to \$1.2206/m³ for propane consumed on or after February 1, 2017. Propane distribution rates remain unchanged. Propane is sold on a cost recovery basis without markup by Stittco to its customers.

The new rate is projected to increase the average residential bill by approximately 10%, depending on propane consumption. Propane rates will be reviewed again in May 1, 2017.

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

Board Order 8/17, contains additional information on Stittco'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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