

May 8, 2023

**NOTICE OF DECISION**

The Public Utilities Board (Board) approved an application from the City of Portage la Prairie (City) to review and vary the Portage la Prairie Utility (Utility) water and wastewater rates previously approved in Board Order No. 133/21.

The Board granted approval to the City for revised rates effective July 1, 2023, and the resulting increases to rates approved January 1, 2024 and 2025.

The current and revised rates are as follows:

|  | Current Rates<br>Board<br>Order No.<br>133/21 | Revised Rates – Board Order No.<br>33/23 |                    |                    |
|--|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|
|  |   | July 1,<br>2023                          | January 1,<br>2024 | January 1,<br>2025 |
| Water (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 1 - up to 227 m <sup>3</sup>                      | \$1.93  | \$2.10                                   | \$2.38             | \$2.64             |
| Water (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 2 - 228 m <sup>3</sup> to 2,273 m <sup>3</sup>    | \$1.60  | \$1.74                                   | \$1.97             | \$2.19             |
| Water (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 3 - 2,274 m <sup>3</sup> to 18,184 m <sup>3</sup> | \$1.52  | \$1.65                                   | \$1.87             | \$2.07             |
| Water (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 4 - over 18,184 m <sup>3</sup>                    | \$0.64  | \$0.70                                   | \$0.79             | \$0.89             |
| Wastewater (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 1 - up to 2,273 m <sup>3</sup>               | \$1.90  | \$1.91                                   | \$1.83             | \$1.76             |
| Wastewater (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Step 2 - over 2,273 m <sup>3</sup>                | \$1.43  | \$1.44                                   | \$1.38             | \$1.33             |
| Quarterly Service Charge   | \$22.33                                       | \$22.33                                  | \$22.51            | \$22.69            |
| Minimum Quarterly Service Charge *   | \$75.95                                       | \$78.47                                  | \$81.45            | \$84.29            |
| Wastewater Only Customers **   | \$107.83                                      | \$108.28                                 | \$104.86           | \$101.89           |
| Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons) *   | \$9.00  | \$9.00                                   | \$10.00            | \$11.00            |

\* Based on 14 m<sup>3</sup>

\*\*Based on 45 m<sup>3</sup>

[Board Order 33/23](#), contains additional information on City'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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