

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
REVISED BULK WATER RATES
PEMBINA VALLEY WATER
COOPERATIVE INC.**

November 29, 2018

The Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc. (PVWC) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised rates, currently under review by the Board, for the Bulk Water Utility for 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023, as set out in the Rate Study submitted to the Board on October 9, 2018. Rates were last approved in 2015 in Board Order No. 103/15.

The current and proposed rates are as follows:

YEAR	RATE (per 1,000 gal)	INCREASE %
Current 2018	\$8.16	-
2019	\$8.98	10%
2020	\$9.16	2%
2021	\$9.34	2%
2022*	\$9.34 - \$9.53	0 - 2%
2023*	\$9.53 - \$9.72	0 - 2%

*The upper rate for 2022 and 2023 is based on 2% increase for each of those years. These years are requested as discretionary increases. The rate can be increased by the PVWC's Board of Directors without making application to the Public Utilities Board. A rate increase of more than the 2% would require Board approval.

The current customers for PVWC include:

Altona Rural Water Co-op	Rural Municipality of Montcalm
Blumengart Colony	Rural Municipality of Morris
City of Morden	Rural Municipality of Rhineland
City of Winkler	Rural Municipality of Roland
Halbstadt Marais Water Co-op	Rural Municipality of Stanley
Municipality Emerson-Franklin	Rural Municipality of Thompson
Roseau River First Nation	Town of Altona
Rural Municipality of Dufferin	Town of Carmen
Rural Municipality of Grey	Town of Morris

Details of PVWC's application are available for review at the PVWC's office or the Public Utilities Board's office. Questions concerning the application for revised rates, or the operation of the Utility, should be addressed to the Pembina Valley Water Cooperative Inc.

If you have concerns/comments regarding this application for water rates please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the PVWC.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **December 28, 2018.**

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- the public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pubmanitoba.ca.



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