



**THE ISLAND REGULATORY AND  
APPEALS COMMISSION**  
Prince Edward Island  
Île-du-Prince-Édouard  
CANADA

Docket UW23306  
Order UW08-04

**IN THE MATTER** of an  
application by the Victoria Water and Sewage  
Commission for approval of a schedule of  
interim rates and charges for sewage collection  
and treatment services.

**BEFORE THE  
COMMISSION**

on Friday, the 30th day of May, 2008

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair  
Brian McKenna, Vice-Chair  
John Broderick, Commissioner  
Chester MacNeill, Commissioner

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# Order

Compared and Certified a True Copy

(Sgd) *Mark Lanigan*

Technical and Regulatory Services

**IN THE MATTER** of an application by the Victoria Water and Sewage Commission for approval of a schedule of interim rates and charges for sewage collection and treatment services.

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# Order

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**WHEREAS** the Victoria Water and Sewage Commission (the “Utility”), by application filed on May 13, 2008, applied to the Commission for approval of a schedule of interim rates and charges for sewage services provided to residents in the Community of Victoria;

**AND WHEREAS** the Commission has read and considered the Utility’s application in this matter;

**AND WHEREAS** it appears to the Commission that an interim annual sewer rate of \$375.00 per unit is necessary and equitable;

**NOW THEREFORE**, pursuant to the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* and the *Water and Sewerage Act*

## IT IS ORDERED THAT

1. approval is hereby granted to the Victoria Water and Sewage Commission for the implementation of the Interim Sewer Tariff appended to, and forming part of this Order;
2. the current *Prince Edward Island Municipal Water and Sewerage Utilities General Rules and Regulations* shall be implemented by the Utility; and
3. the appended Tariff is approved and declared effective on July 1, 2008 and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

**DATED** at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 30th day of May, 2008.

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

(Sgd) Maurice Rodgerson

Maurice Rodgerson, Chair

(Sgd) Brian J. McKenna

Brian McKenna, Vice Chair

(Sgd) John Broderick

John Broderick, Commissioner

(Sgd) Chester MacNeill

Chester MacNeill, Commissioner

## NOTICE

Section 12 of the *Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission Act* reads as follows:

*12. The Commission may, in its absolute discretion, review, rescind or vary any order or decision made by it or rehear any application before deciding it.*

Parties to this proceeding seeking a review of the Commission's decision or order in this matter may do so by filing with the Commission, at the earliest date, a written **Request for Review**, which clearly states the reasons for the review and the nature of the relief sought.

Sections 13.(1) and 13(2) of the *Act* provide as follows:

*13.(1) An appeal lies from a decision or order of the Commission to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court upon a question of law or jurisdiction.*

*(2) The appeal shall be made by filing a notice of appeal in the Supreme Court within twenty days after the decision or order appealed from and the Civil Procedure Rules respecting appeals apply with the necessary changes.*

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# **Victoria Water and Sewage Utility**

## **SEWER TARIFF (Interim)**

THIS TARIFF SPECIFIES THE RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE  
TO SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE **VICTORIA WATER SEWAGE  
UTILITY**

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TYPES OF SERVICES  
AND MANNER IN WHICH SUCH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED  
ARE CONTAINED IN THE **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
MUNICIPAL WATER AND SEWERAGE UTILITIES GENERAL  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Effective: July 1, 2008**

# Sewage Rates and Charges

**Application:** The following rates and charges apply to wastewater services provided to premises served or capable of being served by the Victoria Water and Sewage Commission.

**Rates:** \$375.00 per unit per annum in accordance with the appended Proportionate Sewage Charges.

# Proportionate Sewage Charges

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWAGE CHARGE	TYPE OF CUSTOMER	UNIT VALUE	ANNUAL SEWAGE CHARGE
SINGLE-FAMILY DWELLING	1.00	\$375.00	DOCTORS' & DENTISTS' OFFICES AND BEAUTY & BARBER SHOPS		
INDIVIDUAL APARTMENT	0.80	\$300.00	With Separate Service	1.00	\$375.00
MOBILE HOME	0.70	\$262.50	Combined With Other Service	0.50	\$187.50
SENIOR CITIZENS HOME, Per Unit	0.60	\$225.00	LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING OVER 30 GALLONS PER WASH		
CONVENT, INSTITUTIONAL DORMITORY, ROOMING OR BOARDING HOUSE			For First Machine	3.00	\$1,125.00
For Up to Five Persons	1.00	\$375.00	For Second Machine	2.00	\$750.00
For Each Additional Person	0.20	\$75.00	For Each Additional Machine	1.00	\$375.00
MOTELS AND TOURIST COTTAGES			LAUNDROMAT WITH MACHINES USING 30 OR FEWER GALLONS PER WASH		
With Housekeeping Facilities, Each Unit	0.50	\$187.50	For First Machine	2.00	\$750.00
With Bathroom Facilities Only, Each Unit	0.30	\$112.50	For Second Machine	1.50	\$562.50
TOURIST HOME			For Each Additional Machine	0.75	\$281.25
For First Bathroom	1.00	\$375.00	SERVICE STATION		
For Each Additional Bathroom or Washroom	0.30	\$112.50	Without Carwash	1.00	\$375.00
HOSPITAL			With Carwash	2.00	\$750.00
Without Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.50	\$187.50	RESTAURANTS AND SNACK BARS	1.00	\$375.00
With Laundry Facilities, Per Bed	0.75	\$281.25	For Each Ten Seats an Additional Amount of	0.25	\$93.75
SCHOOLS, Per Classroom	1.00	\$375.00	PREMISES LICENSED BY THE P.E.I. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION:		
STORES, BANKS, CLUBS, CHURCHES, HALLS, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND PLACES OF BUSINESS			Restaurant, Lounge, Dining Room or Club	1.00	\$375.00
For First Washroom Facility	1.00	\$375.00	SEAT CHARGE: Calculate 75% of Fire Marshal's rating OR Based on actual seat count, charge, for each five seats, an additional amount of	0.25	\$93.75
For Each Additional Toilet or Urinal	0.50	\$187.50	DRIVE-IN RESTAURANT OR THEATRE		
			With Canteen	1.00	\$375.00
			For First Washroom and Toilet Facility	1.00	\$375.00
			For Each Additional Washroom and Toilet Facility	0.50	\$187.50