

NOVA SCOTIA UTILITY AND REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: The Public Utilities Act

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IN THE MATTER OF: An Application by the Halifax Regional Water Commission for an Order approving Cost of Service and Rate Design.

APPLICATION

1. The Applicant, Halifax Regional Water Commission (“HRWC” or “Halifax Water”) applies to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board (“Board”) for approval of its Cost of Service and Rate Design as more fully described in this Application.
2. HRWC is a body corporate, incorporated under S.N.S. 2007, c. 55, and has its Head Office and chief place of business at 450 Cowie Hill Road, Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Province of Nova Scotia.
3. HRWC is a public utility regulated under the *Public Utilities Act* and has responsibility for the supply of municipal water and fire protection services, municipal wastewater services and municipal stormwater services throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality (“HRM”).
4. In March, 2010, HRWC applied to the Board for approval of a Schedule of Rates and Charges for the supply of water service, the supply of wastewater service and the supply of stormwater services and a Schedule of Rules and Regulations for the provision of those services.
5. The Board in its decision of December 17, 2010 (2010 NSUARB 244) directed that a “...stand-alone cost of service proceeding should be conducted prior to HRWC’s next rate application...” (paragraph 280/page 93).
6. HRWC has prepared a Cost of Service and Rate Design Methodology which is attached to this Application. Based on the results of the Cost of Service Study, HRWC is proposing a rate structure and design as more fully described in this Application.
7. HRWC requests the approval of the Board for its recommended Cost of Service and associated Rate Design as described in this Application.

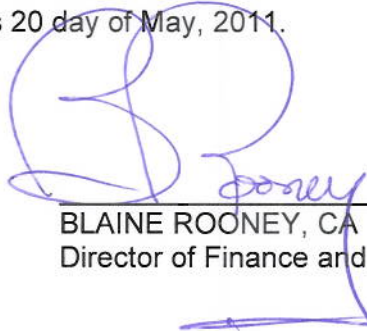
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