

# Saskatchewan Auto Fund Application for Rate Adjustment

## Call for Public Comments and Submissions

SGI is seeking a 4.2 per cent rate increase to Saskatchewan Auto Fund rates, with rate rebalancing. The proposed rate adjustments would be effective November 1, 2009.

- The proposed rate increase and rebalancing includes:
- increases for about 553,000 Saskatchewan vehicles (55%) with an average increase of \$55
- decreases for about 126,000 Saskatchewan vehicles (13%) with an average reduction of \$21
- no change for about 321,000 Saskatchewan vehicles (32%)

Under SGI's rate rebalancing proposal, the maximum increase for private passenger vehicles will be 12.5 per cent to a limit of \$125. The maximum for other vehicle classes would be 10 per cent, with the exception of:

- up to 25 per cent for sport motorcycles and 15 per cent for other motorcycle types
- up to 22.5 per cent for light commercial trucks that travel out of province
- up to 17.5 per cent for taxis in rural areas
- up to 17.5 per cent for U drive rental vehicles.

Customers whose rates are going down will automatically receive a refund for the difference between their old rate and new rate for the period from November 1, 2009 to the expiry of their registration term. Customers whose rates are increasing will not pay the new rate until their next renewal on or after November 1, 2009.

Through Minister's Orders, the Saskatchewan Rate Review Panel (the Panel) has been asked to:

- review SGI's proposed rate adjustment; and
- provide its recommendations on the fairness and reasonableness of the proposed rate adjustment, considering the interests of the customer, the Crown corporation and the public.

**All interested persons or organizations are invited to provide comments or submissions to the Panel no later than June 30, 2009 in these ways:**

- At the following public consultations in:
  - **Prince Albert, June 8, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Travelodge, 3551 2nd Ave. W, Coronet Room
  - **Saskatoon, June 9, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Hilton Garden Inn, 1st Ave. & 22nd St., North Ball Room
  - **Regina, June 11, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
Delta Regina, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive, Umbria Room
- Online at [www.saskratereview.ca](http://www.saskratereview.ca) in the "Voice Your Opinion" section
- Mail: P.O. Box 1301, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3N1
- Email: [input@saskratereview.ca](mailto:input@saskratereview.ca)
- Telephone Voice Message: 1-877-368-7075 (toll-free) or in Saskatoon 934-1948

The Panel's recommendations must be submitted to the Minister on August 28, 2009.

### For more information:

- Visit [www.saskratereview.ca](http://www.saskratereview.ca) for full details, including SGI's proposal, the Panel and its role, relevant links, recent updates, and reports on previous applications.
- Visit [www.sgi.sk.ca/feature\\_articles/Archive/rate\\_proposal.html](http://www.sgi.sk.ca/feature_articles/Archive/rate_proposal.html) or call 1-800-667-8015 and request a copy of SGI's proposal.