



July 10, 2007

Public Notice: Water Rate Increase

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) has approved a 3.8% rate increase to cover increased costs of operating and to improve the financial health of the Milwaukee Water Works.

The PSC requires the following notice to our customers (see below). The notice was scheduled to appear in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* on Sunday, July 12, 2009 in the Local section.

Approval of the simplified rate case application authorized the Milwaukee Water Works to increase rates for general service, wholesale, and public fire protection customers by 3.8%, effective Sept. 1, 2009.

With the new rate, the average residential Milwaukee customer will see an increase of \$1.43 per quarter for water sold after September 1, 2009.

A simplified rate case (SRC) is an inflationary type increase that helps utilities maintain rate continuity so customers benefit from smaller, more frequent rate increases. The process includes an SRC application and a notice to customers, but does not require a public hearing.

The Milwaukee Water Works is recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a leader in providing high quality drinking water and monitoring water quality. The City of Milwaukee-owned utility treats Lake Michigan water with a multiple-step process including ozone disinfection which removes illness-causing microorganisms and contaminants.

The Milwaukee Water Works provides pure, safe water to Milwaukee, Brown Deer, Butler, Franklin, Greendale, Greenfield, Hales Corners, Menomonee Falls, Mequon, New Berlin, Shorewood, St. Francis, Thiensville, Wauwatosa, West Allis, and West Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Water Works is a member of the American Water Works Association, the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies, the Water Research Foundation, and the M7 Water Council.

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Safe, Abundant Drinking Water.

NOTICE of RATE INCREASE WATER CUSTOMERS of MILWAUKEE WATER WORKS

This is notice that on June 26th, 2009, the Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service and public fire protection will increase by 3.8%. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Statute 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The increase will go into effect September 1, 2009. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Although not shown below, rates to Milwaukee Water Works' wholesale customers will also increase by 3.8%. If there are any questions, please call the Utility at 414-286-2830.

CUSTOMERS within the City of Milwaukee

(includes Public Fire Protection charge)

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION	METER SIZE	VOLUME In CCF (hundred cubic feet)	EXISTING QUARTERLY BILL	REVISED QUARTERLY BILL
Average Residential	5/8"	17	\$37.51	\$38.94
Large Residential	3/4"	29	\$52.99	\$55.00
Commercial	1-1/2"	180	\$313.33	\$325.24
Public Authority	2"	758	\$1,059.54	\$1,099.80
Industrial	3"	1,103	\$1,609.68	\$1,670.85

CUSTOMERS within the Village of West Milwaukee

(includes Public Fire Protection charge)

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION	METER SIZE	VOLUME In CCF (hundred cubic feet)	EXISTING QUARTERLY BILL	REVISED QUARTERLY BILL
Average Residential	5/8"	17	\$40.21	\$41.73
Large Residential	3/4"	29	\$49.33	\$51.20
Commercial	1-1/2"	180	\$257.80	\$267.60
Public Authority	2"	758	\$760.26	\$789.14
Industrial	3"	1,103	\$1,193.46	\$1,238.81

SUBURBAN RETAIL CUSTOMERS

(includes customers in GREENFIELD, HALES CORNERS, and ST. FRANCIS, plus suburban customers who reside on Milwaukee's boundaries and obtain water from Milwaukee Water Works) (does NOT include Public Fire Protection charges, which vary in amount and collection method by community)

CUSTOMER CLASSIFICATION	METER SIZE	VOLUME In CCF (hundred cubic feet)	EXISTING QUARTERLY BILL	REVISED QUARTERLY BILL
Average Residential	5/8"	17	\$42.05	\$43.64
Large Residential	3/4"	29	\$61.40	\$63.74
Commercial	1-1/2"	180	\$341.30	\$354.27
Public Authority	2"	758	\$1,246.93	\$1,294.31
Industrial	3"	1,103	\$1,857.05	\$1,927.62