

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE  
WATERTOWN WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Watertown Water Department has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The utility is in the process of replacing a majority of the plant infrastructure at its central water treatment facility in addition to building a new water maintenance building. The increase is necessary due to a 30 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 31 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2014.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$1,098,309 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 28 percent over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 500 cubic feet (or approximately 3,740 gallons) of water per month will increase from \$21.11 to \$27.40, or 30% (not including the public fire protection charge), and will increase from \$28.65 to \$36.00, or 26% (including the public fire protection charge).

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 106 Jones Street, Watertown, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 6230-WR-110. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 6230-WR-110 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "6230-WR-110" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a case," and (3) select "GO".

If you have any questions, please contact the Watertown Water Department at (920) 262-4075.