

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE PADDOCK LAKE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

The Paddock Lake Municipal Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 664.73 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 241.80 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2005.

If the request is granted, the increase in water rates will be implemented in two steps. The increase in Step I is estimated to be \$184,227. The Step II decrease of \$29,206 would be implemented when the Utility notifies the PSCW that the 30 customers it anticipates will connect to the water system in 2020 and the 50 customers it anticipates will connect to the water system in early 2021 are in fact connected to the water system. Therefore, the overall increase is \$155,021, or 99.05%.

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 12,000 gallons of water quarterly will increase from \$76.05 to \$188.52, or 147.89% in Step I. Bills for the same customer will decrease from \$188.52 to \$154.68, or 17.95% in Step II. Therefore, the customer's overall bill will rise approximately 103.39% after Step II has been implemented.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 20, 2020, at 11:00 a.m. This is a virtual hearing to which members of the public may attend by telephone or listen to live broadcast on-line. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

To attend by telephone use the following:

1. Dial-in number: (872) 240-3212 (Toll)
2. Access Code: 903-694-349 #

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 "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 4510-WR-104. Web comments shall be received no later than Monday, October 26, 2020.
- **Oral Comment.** Speak over the telephone during the public session. The Administrative Law Judge may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The Administrative Law Judge will receive an oral comment by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the each caller's desire to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Monday, October 26, 2020 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 4510-WR-104 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 Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "4510-WR-104" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

If you have any questions, please contact the Paddock Lake Municipal Water Utility at (262) 843-2713.