

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

The Franklin Municipal Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates.

The application requested an overall increase in annual revenues of \$93,651, or an increase of 2% over present revenues, as necessary to manage the on-going costs of the Utility providing a public water supply. The increase is necessary due to infrastructure additions – water tower refurbishing, pumping station, and water utility building – and increased operating expenses since the last water rate case in 2009.

Upon and following review by PSC Staff, the total increase in water revenues requested is \$377,185 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 7% over the water utility's present revenues. This increase will allow the utility to have additional cash on hand to fund future necessary projects, such as infrastructure maintenance including water main replacements. The City's water supplier, Oak Creek Water Utility, has also applied with the PSC for a rate increase. If granted by the PSC, it is expected to further increase water bills by an additional 1%. If both of the requests are granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 14,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$89.27 to \$103.16, or 8% overall including public fire protection charges.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room at the Franklin City Hall, 9229 Loomis Road, Franklin, WI. 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 one of the following ways:

- **Web Comment.** Go to the PSCW'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 2105-WR-107. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public hearing session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public hearing 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: Docket 2105-WR-107 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 "2105-WR-107" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

If you have questions, please contact the Franklin Municipal Water Utility at (414) 425-7510.