

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE  
CITY OF OCONOMOWOC UTILITIES**

The City of Oconomowoc Utilities has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 54.88 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 42.19 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2011.

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 \$549,687. The Step II increase of the remaining \$339,157 would be implemented when the Utility notifies the PSCW that the construction of well #8 is completed and in service. Therefore, the overall increase is \$888,844, or 27.87%. The Utility expects Well #8 to be placed in service at the start of 2023.

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 4,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$21.02 to \$34.20, or 62.7%, including the public fire protection (PFP) charge, in Step I. Bills for the same customer will increase from \$34.20 to \$37.06, or 8.36%, including the PFP charge, in Step II. Therefore, the customer's overall bill will rise approximately 76.31%, including the PFP charge, after Step II has been implemented. The increases in Step I and Step II also include the Utility's request to switch from 100 percent municipal PFP charges to 100 percent direct PFP charges on customer water bills. Of the total increase, the PFP charge adds \$8.40 in Step 1 and \$0.50 in Step 2.

<b>Average Residential Customer - Monthly Bill Impact</b>			
	<b>Current</b>	<b>Step I</b>	<b>Step II</b>
Volume (Gallons)	4,000	4,000	4,000
Rate Per Thousand	3.33	4.20	4.79
Volume Charge	13.32	16.80	19.16
Service Charge	7.70	9.00	9.00
SubTotal	<b>21.02</b>	<b>25.80</b>	<b>28.16</b>
Public Fire Protection	-	8.40	8.90
Total Bill	<b>21.02</b>	<b>34.20</b>	<b>37.06</b>

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by audiovisual connection over the internet. Parties and Commission staff may use the audio-only telephone connection as a backup, or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by audiovisual connection over the internet, or by audio-only telephone connection.

Join by audiovisual connection at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>

To join by telephone:

1. Dial: +1 312 626 6799
2. Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

Each participant shall provide their name and status as either a party representative, Commission staff, or a member of the public. Each participant using the internet connection shall provide this information in the “Join Meeting” dialog screen, or by renaming the participant’s screenname after gaining admittance to the hearing. Each person connecting by telephone shall provide this information immediately after gaining admittance to the hearing

Upon connecting to the hearing, each participant will enter a waiting room and await admittance to the hearing. Before commencing the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will admit each participant who connected before the designated start time. The ALJ will admit each participant who connects after the hearing begins at the earliest opportunity that does not disrupt the hearing. Each member of the public shall remain muted until the ALJ invites that person to comment.

The Commission will livestream the audio of this hearing on its website. The livestream allows anyone to listen to the hearing without connecting to it as described above. To access the livestream, go to the Commission’s website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, and select “Live Broadcast” button. The live broadcast webpage provides neither: 1) an opportunity to make a comment, nor 2) closed captioning.

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.** File a comment on the internet. 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 4340-WR-106. Web comments shall be received no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2021.
- **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 each caller’s desire to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Wednesday, August 18, 2021 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 4340-WR-106 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 “4340-WR-106” in the box labeled “Quick Single Docket Search,” and (3) select “Documents”.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Oconomowoc Utilities at 262-569-3226.