



## **PUBLIC NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS OF SUN PRAIRIE UTILITIES**

Sun Prairie Utilities has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 17 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 24 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2010. The increase in gross plant investment includes \$1,437,000 in utility financed main replacement in 2014 and \$1,181,000 in utility financed main replacement in 2015.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$299,917 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 10 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 meter who uses 600 cubic feet of water per month will increase from \$14.59 to \$15.76, or 8% (not including the public fire protection charge), and will increase from \$18.76 to \$20.53, or 9% (including the public fire protection charge).

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in the offices of Sun Prairie Utilities, Commission Room, 125 W. Main Street, Sun Prairie.** Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3768.

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 5810-WR-105. 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 5810-WR-105 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 "5810-WR-105" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a case," and (3) select "GO".

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Wicklund, Utility Manager, Sun Prairie Utilities at (608) 837-5500.

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