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CUSTOMERS OF STOUGHTON WATER UTILITY

Stoughton Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase water rates. The adjustment is necessary in order to cover costs associated with underground infrastructure repair and replacement, the replacement of lead service lines, and to cover increased operation and maintenance expenses that will allow the utility to continue providing safe and reliable service to our customers.

The utility is requesting an overall increase of 8.64 %, or \$205,774. The final impact of the rate increase upon individual customers will not be definitely known until the PSC issues an order; however, under the proposed rate structure, based on an average usage of 5,000 gallons, the typical residential customer's monthly bill, including public fire protection service, would increase from \$31.60 per month to \$34.33 per month.

It is anticipated that if approved, the rate increase will become effective in April 2022. The last water rate increase was approved in April 2021.

The PSC will conduct a public hearing at a future date and time to be determined. This hearing is currently planned to be held using a WisLine telephonic hearing due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. A notice of the hearing will be published after a date has been set. For more information, please contact the utility using the contact information below, or the PSC at (608) 266-5481. Please refer to the Stoughton Water Utility water rate application under Docket 5750-WR-106.

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