

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE VILLAGE OF BROKAW WATER UTILITY

The Village of Brokaw Water Utility (utility) has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary because of a 94% decrease in water sales since the last water rate case in 2008, due primarily to the closing of the paper mill.

The total increase in water revenues requested by the utility is \$66,877, which would result in an estimated overall rate increase of 61% over the water utility's present revenues. The overall rates for general service would increase by 102%, while the overall charges for public fire protection service would increase by 31%. If the increase requested by the utility is granted, the water bill for general service and public fire protection service for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 7,000 gallons of water per quarter would increase from \$133.30 to \$276.99, or 108%.

Commission staff proposed changes in the operations and infrastructure of the system which would result in a total increase in water revenues of \$12,750 and an estimated overall increase of 12% over the water utility's present revenues. The overall rates for general service would increase by 39%, while the overall charges for public fire protection service would decrease by 9%. If the Commission staff proposed increase requested is granted, the water bill for general service and public fire protection service for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 7,000 gallons of water per quarter would increase from \$133.30 to \$163.96, or 23%.

The Commission will determine the actual the increase in water revenues after reviewing the testimony and exhibits that will be presented at the public hearing.

The public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the Brokaw Village Hall, 218 South Second Street, Brokaw, Wisconsin. 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 750-WR-103. 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 750-WR-103 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

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 "750-WR-103" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

If you have any questions, please contact the Village of Brokaw Water Utility at (715) 675-8712.