



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Hearing on Water Rate Increase Scheduled for April 7

The City of Oshkosh Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 12.86 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 17.87 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2018.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$2,720,166 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 18.14 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 or 3/4-inch meter who uses 400 cubic feet of water per month will increase from \$32.46 to \$38.41, or 18.33 percent, including the public fire protection charge.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Friday, April 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. Parties and Commission staff appear by Zoom. Parties and Commission staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by Zoom or by audio-only telephone connection. If anyone needs assistance, City Staff will be available at the Lower Level meeting room at the Oshkosh Library to assist with participation.

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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 the dropdown menu labeled "Commission Action". Select the item labeled "File a Public Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 4480-WR-112. Web comments shall be received no later than the Tuesday, April 11, 2023.
- **Live Comment.** Make a live comment at the hearing. The ALJ may receive live comments from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive such comments by stating the name of each member of the public connected to the hearing one at a time and asking if they would like to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Tuesday, April 11, 2023, and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 4480-WR-112 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, select the dropdown menu labeled 'eServices'. Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)". On the next page enter 4480-WR-112 in the spaces labeled "Case #" and select "Search". If you have any questions, please contact the City of Oshkosh Water Utility at (920) 232-5321.