

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
EAST TROY MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

The East Troy Municipal 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 40% increase in gross plant investment and a 13% increase in operating expenses since the last conventional water rate case was completed in 2009. If the request is granted, the increase in water rates will be implemented in two steps. Step I will be implemented first and, if the Village of East Troy Municipal Water Utility does not file for another conventional rate case within two years of the day in which the order for this docket is served, then Step II will be implemented at that time. Step I will have a higher rate of return than Step II to cover debt service.

The increase in Step I is estimated to be \$127,317 which will result in an increase of 17% over the water utility's present revenues. The increase in Step II is estimated to be a decrease of \$63,096 over the Step I 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 10,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$73.38 to \$85.15 (\$11.77/Quarter or \$3.93/Month), or 16% in Step I. With the implementation of Step II this scenario will decrease from \$85.15 to \$77.75, or -9%. These calculations include volume charge, public fire protection and meter charge.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the East Troy Village Hall, 2015 Energy Drive, East Troy, 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 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 1730-WR-106. 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 1730-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 Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "1730-WR-106" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a case," and (3) select "GO".

If you have any questions, please contact East Troy Municipal Water Utility at (262) 642-6255.