

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
HIGHLAND MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

The Highland 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 50 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 74 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case in 2008.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$91,023 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 64% 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 3,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$16.42 to \$28.95, or 76% (not including the public fire protection charge), and will increase from \$19.46 to \$37.65, or 93% (including the public fire protection charge).

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, August 29, 2013, at 2:00 pm in the Highland Village Hall Meeting Room, 530 Main Street, Highland. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 267-9816.

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 2530-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. A mail comment shall include the phrase "Docket 2530-WR-103 Comments" in the heading, and shall be addressed to:

Attn: Sam Shannon - Docket 2530-WR-103 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 "2530-WR-103" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

If you have any questions, please contact Becky Fredericks, Clerk-Treasurer/Utility Clerk, Village of Highland Waterworks, 608.929.7781.

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