

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL WATER CUSTOMERS OF MANITOWOC PUBLIC UTILITIES

Manitowoc Public Utilities has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The last full water rate case application was filed in 2011; since that time MPU has experienced increases in expenses and has made significant investments in the replacement of water utility infrastructure, driving increases in the PILOT payment to the City, depreciation expense and return on plant assets. The total increase in water revenues requested was \$728,800. The PSCW staff have reviewed the filing and have adjusted the increase to \$1,388,900. Based on MPU's request, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 4,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$16.86 to \$19.44, or \$2.58 per month, including the public fire protection charge. Based on PSCW's revisions, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 4,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$16.86 to \$21.42, or \$4.57 per month, including the public fire protection charge.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 10am. This hearing has no physical location at PSCW's office in Madison, WI. Parties and Commission staff appear by audiovisual connection over the internet. Parties and Commission staff may use the audio- only telephone connection as a backup, or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public may attend in person at MPU's office, or participate via internet or telephone, or listen to the live broadcast on the PSCW's website at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

To join in person:

Manitowoc Public Utilities
1303 South 8th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

To join by audiovisual connection at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings>

To join by telephone:

1. Dial: + 1 312 626 6799
2. Enter: 809 513 2930 # (Meeting ID)

Each participant shall provide their name, and status as either a party representative, Commission staff, or a member of the public. Each participant using the internet connection shall provide this information in the "Join Meeting" dialog screen, or by renaming the participant's screenname after gaining admittance to the hearing. Each person connecting by telephone shall provide this information immediately after gaining admittance to the hearing.

Upon connecting to the hearing, each participant will enter a waiting room and await admittance to the hearing. Before commencing the hearing, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will admit each participant who connected before the designated start time. The ALJ will admit each participant who connects after the hearing begins at the earliest opportunity that does not disrupt the hearing. Each member of the public shall remain muted until the ALJ invites that person to comment.

The Commission intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click the dropdown menu labeled "News & Events", and select item labeled "Broadcasts". The live broadcast webpage provides neither: (1) an

opportunity to make a comment, nor (2) closed captioning. 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 on "File a Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 3320-WR-108. Web comments shall be received no later than Friday, August 4, 2023.
- Oral Comment. Speak over the telephone during the public session. The ALJ may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive an oral comment by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the caller's desire to comment.
- Mail Comment. Send a comment by U.S. Mail. All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than August 4, 2023 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 3320-WR-108 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's E-Services Portal at <http://apps.psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "3320-WR-108" in the box labeled "Quick Single Docket Search," and (3) select "Documents".

Contact: Please direct questions about this docket, or requests for additional accommodations for persons with a disability, to the Commission's docket coordinator, Alex Hanna (PSCW) at (608) 267-2336 or email Alex.Hanna@wisconsin.gov and refer to the MPU water rate application under Docket 3320-WR-108.