

PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
MORRISONVILLE SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 1

The Morrisonville Sanitary District No. 1 collects an annual amount of \$28,515 for providing public fire protection (PFP) service to a portion of the Village of Windsor. This cost covers the additional storage, pumping, and distribution needed to provide the high flows and pressures used to fight fires. Currently, the Village of Windsor collects this municipal PFP charge through property taxes. The Morrisonville Sanitary District No. 1 has requested Public Service Commission authorization to collect the annual PFP amount of \$28,515 from each water customer, on the water utility bill (based on the Equivalent Meters Method) in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b), which reads as follows:

196.03(3)(b). Unless the governing body of the city, village or town adopts a resolution providing that the city, village or town will pay the retail charges for the production, storage, transmission, sale and delivery or furnishing of water for public fire protection purposes that are not included in general service charges:

1. A public utility shall include the charges in the water utility bill of each customer of the public utility in the city, village or town.
2. A municipal utility may, in addition to including the charges in water utility bills under subd. 1., bill the charges to any person who meets all of the following conditions:
 - a. The person is not a customer of the municipal utility
 - b. The person owns land that is located in the city, village or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for public fire protection. If the person owns 2 or more parcels that are adjacent to each other or divided only by a roadway or brook, creek, river, or stream, the municipality may bill the person for only one parcel.

This change in billing for PFP will allow for the collection of PFP charges from property owners who are not subject to property taxes. The Morrisonville Sanitary District No. 1 does not intend to charge non-general service customers as defined in subd. 2. above.

The proposed quarterly PFP charges are as follows:

| <u>Meter Size</u> | <u>Quarterly Charges</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 5/8" | \$ 45.00 |
| 3/4" | 45.00 |
| 1" | 111.00 |
| 1- 1/4" | 165.00 |
| 1-1/2" | 225.00 |
| 2" | 357.00 |
| 3" | 672.00 |
| 4" | 1,119.00 |
| 6" | 2,241.00 |
| 8" | 3,585.00 |
| 10" | 5,379.00 |
| 12" | 7,173.00 |

The following is a projected quarterly billing comparison:

| Customer Type | Meter Size | Volume Gallons | Without PFP Charge | With PFP Charge Increase | Percent |
|-------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Avg Residential | 5/8" | 12,000 | \$ 101.40 | \$ 146.40 | 44% |
| Large Residential | 5/8" | 20,000 | 145.00 | 190.00 | 31% |
| Public Authority | 5/8" | 14,000 | 112.30 | 157.30 | 40% |
| Commercial | 5/8" | 30,000 | 199.50 | 244.50 | 23% |

Note: These projected quarterly bills DO NOT include sewer charges.

Anyone wishing to petition the Commission regarding this matter should file, within 20 days of this notice, either in writing at the following address: Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Attention: Steve Kemna, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854, or via email to: Stephen.Kemna@wisconsin.gov

If you have questions, concerning the decision to direct charge PFP, please contact Tina Butteris at the Morrisonville Sanitary District No. 1 at 608-846-3854 or via email at tina@windsorwi.gov.

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