



Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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December 2, 2010

Ms. Sandra L. Wilke, CMC, Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Maple Bluff Municipal Water Utility
18 Oxford Place
Madison, WI 53704

Re: Change from Semiannual to Quarterly Billing

3340-AN-22

Dear Ms. Wilke:

Thank you for your letter dated October 4, 2010, and received via our Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) System on October 11, 2010, requesting a change from semiannual billing to quarterly billing effective January 1, 2011.

The new rates have been placed on file as Amendment 22 and are effective January 3, 2011, to coincide with your meter reading. A copy is enclosed for your records.

Also enclosed is an attachment which indicates the schedules that have been amended, deleted, or have remained unchanged as authorized by the Commission. Please refer to this sheet to keep your copy of the rate file up-to-date.

The utility's current rates and rules must be available for public inspection and review at the utility's office(s) and all bill payment stations pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.22.

The utility should mark the old rates and rules as superseded and keep them in a separate file. Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 185.19, the utility must keep a file of its previous rates and rules permanently.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at David.Prochaska@wisconsin.gov or call me at (608) 266-5739.

Sincerely,

David L. Prochaska

David L. Prochaska
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Enclosures

**Village of Maple Bluff Municipal Water Utility
3340-AN-22**

Water Rate File Changes

Schedule	New or Amended	Deleted	Unchanged	Not Applicable
PWAC	✓			
F-1				✓
Fd-1	✓			
F-2				✓
Upf-1	✓			
Mg-1	✓			
OC-1				✓
Mg-2				✓
Mpa-1			✓	
Ug-1	✓			
Sws-1				✓
Mgt-1	✓			
Mz-1			✓	
BW-1			✓	
B-1				✓
Am-1				✓
Mr-1				✓
R-1			✓	
Cz-1			✓	
D-1				✓
H-1				✓
X-1			✓	
X-2			✓	
X-3			✓	

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Purchased Water Adjustment Clause

The Village of Maple Bluff Municipal Water Utility (utility) may apply a purchased water adjustment clause (PWAC) to its water rates set forth under Schedules Fd-1 and Mg-1 to reflect an increase or decrease in the rates charged by its wholesale water supplier, Madison Water Utility (wholesaler). The adjustment can be made effective on or after the effective date of the wholesaler's rate change. Adjustments under this PWAC which result in an increase cannot be effective until the utility has filed the proposed change with the Public Service Commission (Commission) and the Commission has accepted the adjustment for filing. The utility shall provide notice to its customers of such change in rates resulting from application of the PWAC.

The utility must request Commission authorization for a PWAC rate change within 90 days of a change in its wholesale water supplier's rates or forfeit all adjustment to its rates under the PWAC until the time of its next rate case.

Calculation of Adjusted Quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Charges - - - Fd-1

$$C = Z \times (1 + P)$$

$$P = (N - B) / T$$

Where: C = Adjusted Schedule Fd-1 quarterly retail service charges rounded up to the nearest cent.

Z = Current Schedule Fd-1 quarterly retail service charges.

P = Adjustment factor rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a percent, which is four places past the decimal point (.XXXX).

N = New quarterly wholesale public fire protection service charge.

B = Current quarterly wholesale public fire protection service charge.

T = Total quarterly dollar revenue from quarterly retail service charges per rate Schedule Fd-1.

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Calculation of Adjusted Quarterly Service Charges - - - Mg-1

$$C = Z \times (1 + P)$$

$$P = (N - B) / T$$

Where: C = Adjusted Schedule Mg-1 quarterly retail service charges rounded up to the nearest cent.

Z = Current Schedule Mg-1 quarterly retail service charges.

P = Adjustment factor rounded up to the nearest hundredth of a percent, which is four places past the decimal point (.XXXX).

N = New quarterly wholesale service charge.

B = Current quarterly wholesale service charge.

T = Total quarterly dollar revenue from quarterly retail service charges per rate Schedule Mg-1.

Commodity Charge Adjustment - - - Mg-1

$$AVBR = VBR + A$$

Where: AVBR = Adjusted Schedule Mg-1 retail volume block rates rounded up to the nearest cent.

VBR = Current Schedule Mg-1 retail volume block rates.

A = New wholesale volume charge less the current wholesale volume charge.

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Schedule No. Fd-1

Amendment No. 22

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Public Fire Protection Service

Under Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b), the Village of Maple Bluff has chosen to have the utility bill the retail general service customers for public fire protection service.

This service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the metered or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission, shall apply.

Quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 -inch meter - \$	37.85	3 -inch meter - \$	566.33
3/4 -inch meter - \$	37.85	4 -inch meter - \$	943.69
1 -inch meter - \$	94.77	6 -inch meter - \$	1,887.36
1 1/4 -inch meter - \$	139.87	8 -inch meter - \$	3,020.00
1 1/2 -inch meter - \$	188.97	10 -inch meter - \$	4,530.01
2 -inch meter - \$	302.01	12 -inch meter - \$	6,040.00

Customers who are provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1, Mgt-1, or Mz-1, shall also be subject to the charges in this schedule.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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Schedule No. Upf-1

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Private Fire Protection Service - Unmetered

This service shall consist of permanent or continuous unmetered connections to the main for the purpose of supplying water to private fire protection systems such as automatic sprinkler systems, standpipes, and private hydrants. This service shall also include reasonable quantities of water used for testing check valves and other backflow prevention devices.

Quarterly Private Fire Protection Service Demand Charges:

2-inch or smaller connection	\$ 24.00
3-inch connection	\$ 45.00
4-inch connection	\$ 75.00
6-inch connection	\$ 150.00
8-inch connection	\$ 240.00
10-inch connection	\$ 360.00
12-inch connection	\$ 460.00

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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Schedule No. Mg-1

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General Service - Metered

Quarterly Service Charges:

5/8 -inch meter - \$	17.04	3 -inch meter - \$	123.96
3/4 -inch meter - \$	17.04	4 -inch meter - \$	154.95
1 -inch meter - \$	34.09	6 -inch meter - \$	216.93
1 1/4 -inch meter - \$	46.49	8 -inch meter - \$	294.40
1 1/2 -inch meter - \$	61.98	10 -inch meter - \$	387.37
2 -inch meter - \$	92.97	12 -inch meter - \$	480.34

Plus Volume Charges:

First 25,000 cubic feet used per quarter - \$3.11 per 100 cubic feet
Over 25,000 cubic feet used per quarter - \$2.95 per 100 cubic feet

Billing: Bills for water service are rendered quarterly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 1 percent per month will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This late payment charge will be applied to the total unpaid balance for utility service, including unpaid late payment charges. This late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued. Unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 days, service may be disconnected pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 185.

Combined Metering: Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings where metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes.

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Schedule No. Ug-1

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General Water Service - Unmetered

Where the utility cannot immediately install its water meter, service may be supplied temporarily on an unmetered basis. Such service shall be billed at the rate of \$96.77 per quarter. This rate shall be applied only to single-family residential and small commercial customers and approximates the cost of 2,570 cubic feet of water per quarter under Schedule Mg-1. If it is determined by the utility that usage is in excess of 2,570 cubic feet of water per quarter, an additional charge per Schedule Mg-1 will be made for the estimated additional usage.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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Seasonal, Emergency, or Temporary Service

Seasonal customers* shall pay an annual seasonal service charge equal to four times the applicable service charge in Schedule Mg-1. Water use in any billing period shall be billed at the applicable volume rates in Schedule Mg-1 and the charge added to the annual seasonal service charge.

For disconnections of service not previously considered as seasonal, emergency, or temporary, if service is resumed at the same premises by the same customer within a 12-month period, and if there has been no service to another customer during the intervening period, the customer shall be billed for the pro rata share of the applicable service charge for the period of disconnection.

Further, if service has been disconnected or a meter removed, a charge under Schedule R-1 shall be applied at the time of reconnection or meter reinstallation.

*Seasonal customers are general service customers whose use of water is normally for recurring periods of less than a year.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.