

NOTICE RE: LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING

May 24, 2010

NOTICE OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

Based upon a request by the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), a state agency responsible for representing the interests of consumers before the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission), the Commission will be holding a local public hearing regarding proposed changes to the customer rates and charges of Valley Woods Water Company, Inc. (Company). The purpose of this local public hearing is to provide customers the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to the Company's rates and charges, and to bring recent service-related problems to the Commission's attention.

The local public hearing will be held June 2, 2010, at the Council Chamber, Highlandville City Hall, 216 Kentling Avenue, Highlandville, MO. The night's activities will begin with an informal question-and-answer session starting at 5:30 p.m. – with the local public hearing starting immediately after the question and answer session. The facility at which this local public hearing is being held meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans With Disabilities Act. Any person that needs additional accommodations to participate in the local public hearing should call the Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice), or Relay Missouri at 711, no later than the end of business on June 1, 2010.

As the Company notified you by a letter dated April 12, 2010, the Company has entered into an agreement with the Commission Staff to implement new rates for its water/sewer services, to reflect a change in the design of its customer rates, to implement certain new and revised service charges and to implement a revised charge for service connections. Set out at the end of this notice is a table that summarizes the proposed revisions to the Company's rates and charges, and that includes a monthly bill comparison for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons of water.

Any customer that has comments about the proposed revisions to the Company's rates and charges, or that has comments regarding recent service-related problems should contact the Commission Staff and/or the OPC **no later than the end of business on June 8, 2010**. To do so, please use the telephone numbers, fax numbers or e-mail addresses shown below. You may also submit comments via the Commission's Website by following the instructions in the following paragraph. Regardless of how you submit your comments, please include a reference to Case No. WR-2010-0139 and/or SR-2010-0140.

Public Service Commission

Phone: 800-392-4211

Fax: 573-751-1847 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept)

E-Mail: water.sewer@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel

Phone: 866-922-2959

Fax: 573-751-5562 (Attn: Water/Sewer Dept.)

E-Mail: mopco@ded.mo.gov

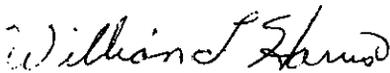
(1) Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>; (2) Click on the box on the right side of the page entitled "Summit Comments"; (3) From this page click on the "public comment" link found under Submit Public Comments; and (4) Fill out and submit the Public Comments form, including one of the case numbers shown above. If you want to attach a document, before clicking the "Submit" button, click the "Attach" button. There are instructions on that page for attaching the document and returning to the previous screen. (5) Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the page. (To submit comments for both cases, the process must be repeated for each case number.)

Lastly, please be advised that all currently available information regarding the Company's revenue increase requests may be obtained via the Commission's Website as follows, and please also note that this information will be updated as the subject cases move forward.

- * Go to <http://www.psc.mo.gov>
- * In the menu column on the left side of the page click on "EFIS/Case Filings".
- * Scroll down to "View Information on a Specific Case" and click on the "Docket Sheet" link.
- * From the Docket Sheet page, enter WR-2010-0139 and/or SR-2010-0140 in the Case Number Field and press the Enter key on your keyboard (this will bring up a page that contains all of the documents that have been filed in the case to date).
- * To view a particular document, click on the item number in the left column.
- * A second window will open. Click on the document link to view the document.

If you have questions about this notice, or about anything else with which I may be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at (417) 443-7633.

Sincerely,



William L. Harris

President

Valley Woods Water Company, Inc.

Type of Charge	Current Rates	Proposed Rates	Amount of Rate Change
Monthly Minimum Water Charge (includes 1,000 gallons)	\$7.50	\$15.97	\$8.47
Water Usage Over 1,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.00	\$4.26	\$2.26
Total Monthly Water Bill (at 6,000 gallons usage)	\$17.50	\$37.27	\$19.77
Total Monthly Sewer Bill	\$28.33	\$59.43	\$31.10

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