

CUSTOMERS OF NEW RICHMOND UTILITIES

New Richmond Utilities has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase electric rates. The adjustment is necessary to cover increased operation and maintenance expenses that will allow the utility to continue providing reliable and quality service to our customers. The last electric rate increase was approved in December 2013.

The utility is requesting an overall increase of 2.96%, or \$293,432. The final impact of the rate increase upon individual customers will not be definitely known until the PSC issues an order; however, under the proposed rate structure, based on an average usage of 747 kilowatt-hours (kWh), the typical residential customer's monthly bill would increase from \$80.11 per month to \$81.64 per month, an increase of \$1.53 or 1.9%.

The PSC will conduct a public hearing at locations in New Richmond and Madison. A notice of the hearing will be published after a date has been set. For more information, please contact the PSC at (608) 266-5481 and refer to the New Richmond Utilities electric rate application under Docket 4139-ER-107.

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