

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE
DRESSER MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**

The Dresser Municipal Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to change its method of cost recovery for providing public fire protection (PFP) service.

The Dresser Municipal Water Utility currently collects an annual amount of \$84,018 for providing PFP to the Village of Dresser. This cost covers the additional storage, pumping, and distribution required to provide the high flows and pressures needed to fight fires. Currently, the Village of Dresser collects a municipal PFP charge of \$84,018 (100% of the total PFP cost) from property taxes and pays this charge to the water utility. If the request is granted, the change will be implemented in two phases:

- Phase 1: Move \$28,006, or 33 percent, of the current \$84,018 collected for the municipal charge to direct charges. The new PFP charges for Phase I would be \$56,012 collected from the municipal charge and \$28,006 collected from direct charges.
- Phase 2: Move \$56,012, or 67 percent, of the current \$84,018 collected from the municipal charge to direct charges. The new PFP charges for Phase II would be \$28,006 collected from the municipal charge and \$56,012 collected from direct charges.

The resulting direct charges to each water customer are based on the equivalent meters method, in accordance with Wis. Stat. Sec. 196.03(3)(b).

If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a 5/8-inch or 3/4-inch meter who uses 3,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$24.95 to \$29.42, or 17.92 percent, from current rates to Phase I. The same customer will see an increase of \$29.42 to \$33.89, or 15.19 percent from Phase I to Phase II. From current rates to the implementation of Phase II, this customer will see an increase from \$24.95 to \$33.89, or 35.83 percent.

An audiovisual public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. This hearing has no physical location. 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 attend by audiovisual connection over the internet, or by audio-only telephone connection.

Join by audiovisual connection at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/pscheatings>

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 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 will livestream the audio of this hearing on its website. The livestream allows anyone to listen to the hearing without connecting to it as described above. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at <http://psc.wi.gov>, and select "Live Broadcast" button. 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 <https://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "Public Comments" button on the side menu bar. On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 1680-PFP-100. Web comments shall be received no later than Friday, December 3, 2021.
- **Oral Comment.** Speak over the telephone during the public session. The Administrative Law Judge may receive an oral comment from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The Administrative Law Judge will receive an oral comment by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the each 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 Friday, December 3, 2021 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 1680-PFP-100 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <https://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "1680-PFP-100" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a case," and (3) select "GO".

If you have any questions, please contact the Dresser Municipal Water Utility at (715) 755-2940.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Dresser Municipal Water Utility

Public Fire Protection Service

Public fire protection service includes 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.

Municipal Charge:

The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of Dresser shall be \$56,012. The utility may bill for this amount in equal installments.

Direct Charge:

Under the Wis. Stat. 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the remaining public fire protection service charge to the retail general service customers.

Monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 4.47	3 - inch meter:	\$ 69.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 4.47	4 - inch meter:	\$ 111.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 11.19	6 - inch meter:	\$ 222.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 16.56	8 - inch meter:	\$ 357.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 22.35	10 - inch meter:	\$ 537.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 36.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 714.00

Customers who are provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1, or Sg-1 shall also be subject to the charges in this schedule according to the size of their primary meter. Customers who are provided service under Schedule Am-1 are exempt from these charges for any additional meters.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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Municipal Charge:

The annual charge for public fire protection service to the Village of Dresser shall be \$28,006. The utility may bill for this amount in equal installments.

Direct Charge:

Under the Wis. Stat. 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the remaining public fire protection service charge to the retail general service customers.

Monthly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 8.94	3 - inch meter:	\$ 135.00
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 8.94	4 - inch meter:	\$ 225.00
1 - inch meter:	\$ 22.35	6 - inch meter:	\$ 447.00
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 33.06	8 - inch meter:	\$ 717.00
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 44.70	10 - inch meter:	\$ 1,074.00
2 - inch meter:	\$ 72.00	12 - inch meter:	\$ 1,431.00

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Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.