

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

The Baldwin Municipal Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 130 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 92 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in 2001. The rates authorized in the last rate case were adjusted for inflation through the Simplified Rate Case (SRC) process in 2003, 2008, and 2010.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$158,204 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 35 percent over the water utility's present revenues. 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 11,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$34.78 to \$51.77, or 49%.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room at the Baldwin Municipal Center, 400 Cedar Street, Baldwin, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

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.** Go to the Commission's web site at <http://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 320-WR-102. Web comments shall be received no later than the day before the hearing.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at the public session.
- **Written Comment.** Instead of speaking at the hearing, write out a comment and submit it at the public session.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than the day before the hearing and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 320-WR-102 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

The PSCW intends to webcast this hearing live on the PSCW's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov> under the "PSC Live Broadcast" button.

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 <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "320-WR-102" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a case," and (3) select "GO".

If you have any questions, please contact the Baldwin Municipal Water Utility at (715) 684-3426 ext. 117.