PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE STOUGHTON WATER UTILITY

The Stoughton Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 17.33 percent increase in gross plant investment and an 8.98 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water conventional case was completed in 2022.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$465,254 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 18.92 percent over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average Residential customer with a 5%-inch or 3%-inch meter who uses 3,000 gallons of water per month will increase from \$28.86 to \$33.74, or 16.91 percent, including the public fire protection charge.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Parties and Commission staff appear by Zoom. Parties and Commission staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no practicable internet connection exists. Members of the public attend by Zoom, by audio-only telephone connection, or at the address below.

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Stoughton Utilities Ed T. Malinowski Boardroom 600 S. Fourth Street Stoughton, WI 53589

The Commission intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. To access the livestream, go to the Commission's website at http://psc.wi.gov, click the dropdown menu labeled "News & Events", select the item labeled "Commission Calendar", navigate to the hearing for docket number 5750-WR-107, and select the "Stream Video" link that appears under "Observe".

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 http://psc.wi.gov, and click the dropdown menu labeled "Commission Actions". Select the item labeled "File a Public Comment". On the next page select the "File a comment" link that appears for docket number 5750-WR-107. Web comments shall be received no later than Friday, May 23, 2025.
- Live Comment. Make a live comment at the hearing. The ALJ may receive live comments from any member of the public in attendance after the close of any party and Commission staff testimony. The ALJ will receive such comments by stating the name of each member of the public connected to the hearing one at a time and asking if they would like 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, May 23, 2025 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 5750-WR-107 Comments, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707-7854.

To access the documents, schedule, and other information about this docket, go to the Commission's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, select the dropdown menu labeled "eServices". Select the item labeled "Docket Search (CMS)". On the next page enter 5750-WR-107 in the spaces labeled "Case #" and select "Search".

If you have any questions, please contact the Stoughton Water Utility at (608) 873-3379.

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