

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF
South Milwaukee Water Utility**

South Milwaukee Water Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary because of an 83% increase in gross plant investment, and a 42% increase in operating expenses since our 2004 rate increase application. The plant investment is our new state of the art ultra-filtration pressurized membrane system.

The total increase in water revenues requested is \$1,111,091 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 53% over the water utility's present revenues. If the request is granted, the water bill for an average residential customer with a $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch or $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter who uses 23 Ccf (100 cubic feet) of water per tri-mester will increase from \$59.18 to \$91.85, or 55.2%.

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, September 9th at 10:00 a.m. at the South Milwaukee Library Board Room, 1907 10th Ave, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

If you have any questions, please contact Douglas Fischer, Superintendent or Jane Niggemann, Office Manager, South Milwaukee Water Utility at 414 -768-8070.