PUBLIC NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CAMP DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

The Camp Douglas Municipal Water Utility (Utility) has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) to increase water rates. The PSC regulates the rates and services of all utilities in Wisconsin and may approve, modify, or deny this application after it conducts the hearing described below. The increase is necessary due to a 43.11 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 77.27 percent increase in operating expenses since the last conventional water rate case was completed in 2014. The total increase in water revenues requested is $69,541, which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 60.65 percent over the water utility's present revenues.

The Utility's current total public fire protection (PFP) cost of $34,783, includes the additional storage, pumping, and distribution costs required to provide the high flows and pressures needed to fight fires. The Utility currently collects $34,783 from the Village of Camp Douglas (Village) for providing PFP water service to the Village. This municipal PFP charge is based on 100 percent of the Utility's total PFP cost. The Village collects the funds to pay for the municipal PFP charge. The Village recently approved changing the applicant's method of PFP cost recovery from a municipal PFP charge to direct PFP charges collected through direct bills to water utility customers.

Accordingly, the Utility requested Commission authorization to collect a direct PFP charge from each customer of the water utility and requested the charge be based on the equivalent meters method. This change will allow the Utility to collect the PFP charge from property owners who benefit from the Utility's PFP service, but who are not subject to property taxes. This request conforms with Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b), which provides municipalities the option to charge PFP directly on the water utility bills of general service customers as well as non-general service customers who own land that is located in the city, village, or town and in an area in which the municipal utility has an obligation to provide water for PFP. The Utility does not intend to charge non-general service customers. The Village adopted a resolution which states the annual direct charge for PFP service will be based on 100 percent of the cost of PFP service and will be calculated using the equivalent meters method. (PSC REF#: 594860.) The proposed total PFP cost is $59,010.

If the request is granted, the water bill for an average Residential customer with a ⅝-inch or ¾-inch meter who uses 3,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from $24.51 to $54.44, or 122.11 percent, which includes the overall increase from the rate case and the applicant's request to switch from a municipal charge to direct PFP charges.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Parties and PSC staff appear by Zoom. Parties and PSC staff may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no adequate internet connection exists. Members of the public participate by Zoom or may use the telephone connection as a backup or if no adequate internet connection exists.

Village Hall – Board Room
304 Center Street
Camp Douglas, WI 54618

Join Zoom over the internet at: https://us02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings

The PSC intends to livestream and record this hearing on YouTube. A member of the public may observe without participation any hearing session by:

1. Attending any physical location as noticed,
2. Watching on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/@PSCWI-Hearings,
3. If no adequate internet connection exists, listening by telephone.
    - Dial: +1 312 626 6799
    - Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930

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 PSC's web site at http://psc.wi.gov, 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 950-WR-104. Web comments shall be received no later than Monday, December 21, 2026.
- **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 PSC 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 Monday, December 21, 2026 and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 950-WR-104 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 PSC'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 950-WR-104 in the spaces labeled "Docket ID" and select "Search."

If you have any questions, please contact the Utility at (608) 427-3355.

Dated this 18th day of November 2026

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