The Belleville Municipal Water and Sewer Utility has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to increase water rates. The increase is necessary due to a 31.07 percent increase in gross plant investment and a 47.49 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed in March 2018.

The total increase in water revenues requested is $206,081 which will result in an estimated overall rate increase of 50.05 percent over the water utility’s present revenues. 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 month will increase from $28.60 to $42.24, or 47.69% (including the public fire protection charge).

A telephonic public hearing on the application has been rescheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. This virtual hearing has no physical location. This is a virtual hearing to which members of the public may attend by telephone or listen to live broadcast on-line. Scheduling questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the PSCW at (608) 266-3766.

To attend by telephone use the following:

1. Dial-in #: (855) 947-8255
2. Passcode: 8333 379#

For assistance with connecting, dial (800) 766-1863. For assistance once connected, dial 0. The Commission requests that persons dial-in no sooner than 2:45 p.m. Calls placed after 3:00 p.m., may not be received. The Commission intends to webcast the audio of this hearing live on the Commission’s web site at http://psc.wi.gov under the “Live Broadcast” button. The Commission encourages those with adequate internet service, who desire only to observe the hearing, do so on-line rather than by telephone.

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 “File a Comment”. On the next page select the “File a comment” link that appears for docket number 420-WR-107. Web comments shall be received no later than Saturday, May 16, 2020.
- **Oral Comment.** Spoken testimony at 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 such comments by unmuting each phone connection one at a time and inquiring into the each caller’s desire to comment.
- **Mail Comment.** All comments submitted by U.S. Mail shall be received no later than Saturday, May 16, 2020. A mail comment shall include the phrase “Docket 420-WR-107 Comments” in the heading, and shall be addressed to: Attn: Docket 420-
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All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission’s Electronic Records Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission’s E-Services Portal at http://apps.psc.wi.gov, (2) enter “420-WR-107” in the box labeled “Quick Single Docket Search,” and (3) select “Documents”.

If you have any questions, please contact the Belleville Municipal Water and Sewer Utility at (608) 424-3341.