

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASES FOR THE PHILADELPHIA WATER DEPARTMENT

Pre-Hearing Conference
Friday, June 8, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Gas Commission Hearing Room
1515 Arch Street, 18th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Notice is hereby given that a pre-hearing conference will be held on the above date concerning the Philadelphia Water Department's proposal to increase water, sewer, stormwater, fire connection and miscellaneous rates and charges effective October 1, 2012 (or at such time as a final decision is rendered in the proceeding). Proposed rates are scheduled to increase, over four fiscal years beginning on October 1, 2012. The second, third and fourth increases are proposed to be implemented on July 1 of 2013, 2014 and 2015. The effect of the proposed increases on a typical residential customer bill are set forth below.

Effective Date	Total Monthly Bill	Additional Monthly Charge	Percentage Increase
October 1, 2012	\$ 60.95	\$ 3.52	6.1%
July 1, 2013	64.71	3.76	6.2%
July 1, 2014	69.07	4.36	6.7%
July 1, 2015	73.82	4.75	6.9%

The complete rate filing is available on the Internet at <http://www.phillywatersheds.org/rates>.

Michael A. Bowman, Esquire, Bowman & Partners LLP, 1600 Market Street, 25th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103 has been appointed as the hearing officer to preside over the rate proceeding.

Robert Ballenger, Esquire and Thu Tran, Esquire, Community Legal Services, 1424 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 have been appointed to serve as the Public Advocate, representing residential customers in the rate proceeding.

Customers of the Philadelphia Water Department interested in participating in the rate proceeding may request permission to intervene by contacting the Hearing Officer at the address stated above.

Anyone who needs further information or has questions concerning the proposed rate change may call Laura Copeland at the Philadelphia Water Department at (215) 685-4902.

