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Proposed Notification to Columbia Park

Water and Sewer System Customers

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COLUMBIA PARK WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM 642 Kreag Road

Pittsford, New York 14534

585-381-0570 Ohio Office: 440-235-5300 09-89-WW-PW7

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Dear Columbia Park Water and Sewer System Customer:

Ohio Revised Code Section 4909.171 provides that when a water company, such as Columbia Park Water and Sewer System, under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio receives its water supply from a municipal corporation, other local governmental unit, such as the City of Cleveland, or other water company under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, it may change its rates to reflect either increases or decreases in rates imposed on it by the municipal corporation, other local governmental unit, or other water company, after it has given notice of the change to the Commission. This procedure saves Columbia Park Water and Sewer System customers from bearing the expense of a rate case whenever the City changes its rates to Columbia Park Water and Sewer System.

In 2005, the City of Cleveland increased its rates to Columbia Park Water and Sewer System, which rate of \$45.49 is now in effect. Columbia Park Water and Sewer System notified the Commission of the City of Cleveland water rates on February 5, 2009. New Columbia Park Water and Sewer System water rates will become effective with the start of the next billing cycle, on May 15, 2009.

The new Columbia Park Water and Sewer System water rate represents only the change in the rates from the City of Cleveland. No other costs of Columbia Park Water and Sewer System have been figured into the rate. Should Columbia Park Water and Sewer System wish to have other costs reflected in its rates, such as an increase in taxes, or addition to plant, it will be required to file an application for an increase in rates, for which traditional ratemaking procedures, including a public hearing will be scheduled.

Below is a comparison of the current rates and the new rates as a result of the increase from the City of Cleveland:

Usage Bracket	CURRENT RATE		NEW RATE	
(Mcf/mo.)	Base Rate	Purchased Water Rate	Base Rate	Purchased Water Rate
Per Mcf	\$12.43	\$33.06	\$12.43	\$39.63
Per Mcf	Total Water Rate \$45.49		Total Water Rate \$52.06	

Below is a typical bill comparison showing the impact of the increase from the City of Cleveland:

Quarterly <u>Usage (Mcf)</u>		Current Billing	New <u>Billing</u>	Percent Increase	Increase <u>Per Quarter</u>
Average	1.048	\$47.67	\$ 54.56	14.4%	\$ 6.89
Low	0.500	\$22.76	\$ 26.03	14.4%	\$ 3.27
High	2.000	\$91.02	\$104.12	14.4%	\$13.10

As you can see, under the revised rates, an average Columbia Park Water and Sewer System customer who paid \$47.67 per quarter under the current rates will pay \$54.56 per quarter under the new rates, an increase of \$6.89 per quarter.

If you have any questions about the above information or about your bill, please feel free to call us (440-435-5300) or come into the office to see the tariffs between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm weekdays at the management office at 7100 Columbia Road, Olmstead Falls, OH. You can also write to the company at its New York office at 642 Kreag Road, Pittsford, New York 14534.

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