

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATER RATES OF
THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN**

NOTICE is hereby given that the TOWN OF FRANKLIN (the "Town") enacted an ordinance on October 13, 2020 containing increased rates and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 771 customers at Franklin and vicinity, in Pendleton County, West Virginia.

The proposed rates and charges will become effective as provided in the ordinance unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce the following additional revenue annually:

	(\$) Revenue Increase	(%) Revenue Increase
Step 1 - Effective 45 Days After Enactment	\$83,992	20%
Step 2 - Effective upon substantial completion of a waterworks system project or three months prior to initiation of the debt service associated with the waterworks system project, whichever occurs first	\$105,031	21%

The average monthly bill for the various classes of customers will be changed as follows:

STEP 1
Effective 45 Days After Enactment

	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,367 gallons)	\$39.03	\$46.83	\$7.80	20%
Commercial (7,172 gallons)	\$102.43	\$122.96	\$20.53	20%
Industrial (1,644 gallons)	\$28.73	\$34.46	\$5.73	20%
Public Authority (5,295 gallons)	\$78.68	\$94.43	\$15.75	20%
Resale (223,187 gallons)	\$1,348.05	\$1,348.05	\$0	0%

STEP 2
Effective Upon Substantial Completion of a Waterworks System Project or Three Months Prior to the Initiation of Debt Service, Whichever Occurs First

	Phase 1 Rates	Proposed Rates	(\$) Rate Increase	(%) Rate Increase
Residential (2,367 gallons)	\$46.83	\$56.59	\$9.76	21%
Commercial (7,172 gallons)	\$122.96	\$148.50	\$25.54	21%
Industrial (1,644 gallons)	\$34.46	\$41.66	\$7.20	21%
Public Authority (5,295 gallons)	\$94.43	\$114.08	\$19.65	21%
Resale (223,187 gallons)	\$1,348.05	\$1,348.05	\$0	0%

The Town provides resale service to Pendleton County Public Service District.

The increases shown are based on averages of all customers in the indicated class. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increases or decreases) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. The Public Service Commission shall review and approve or modify the increased rates only upon the filing of a petition within thirty (30) days of the adoption of the ordinance changing said rates and charges by:

(1) Any customer aggrieved by the changed rates or charges who presents to the Public Service Commission a petition signed by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the customers served by the municipally operated electric or natural gas public utility or municipally owned water and/or sewer utility having less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) customers and \$3 million dollars annual combined gross revenues or twenty-five percent (25%) of the membership of the electric, natural gas or telephone cooperative residing within the state;

(2) Any customer who is served by a municipally owned electric or natural gas public utility and who resides outside the corporate limits and who is affected by the change in the rates or charges and who presents to the Public Service Commission a petition alleging discrimination between customers within and without the municipal boundaries. The petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination; or

(3) Any customer or group of customers of the municipally owned electric or natural gas public utility who is affected by the change in rates who reside within the municipal boundaries and who present a petition to the Public Service Commission alleging discrimination between a customer or group of customers and other customers of the municipal utility. The petition shall be accompanied by evidence of discrimination.

All petitions should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A complete copy of the proposed rates, as well as a representative of the utility to provide any information requested concerning it, is available to all customers, prospective customers, or their agents at the Town Hall, Franklin, West Virginia.

A copy of the proposed rates is available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

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