



Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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PSC Announces Public Comment Hearings on West Virginia American Water Rate Case

The Public Service Commission has scheduled nine public comment hearings in the pending West Virginia American Water Company (WVAWC) Rate Case. Those hearings will be held:

- September 30, 2015, 1:00 pm, Lewis County Courthouse, Weston
- September 30, 2015, 6:00 pm, Lewis County Courthouse, Weston
- October 1, 2015, 1:00 pm, Marshall University Foundation Hall, Huntington
- October 1, 2015, 6:00 pm, Marshall University Foundation Hall, Huntington
- October 7, 2015, 1:00 pm, Fayette County Courthouse, Fayetteville
- October 7, 2015, 6:00 pm, Fayette County Courthouse, Fayetteville
- October 8, 2015, 1:00 pm, Mercer Country Courthouse, Princeton
- October 8, 2015, 6:00 pm, Mercer Country Courthouse, Princeton
- October 26, 2015, 6:00 pm, PSC Office, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston

WVAWC has requested a \$35.47 million, or approximately 28.18 percent increase in annual revenue for its water customers, and a \$176,895, or approximately 22.3 percent annual increase for its sewer customers. It has also requested a revision of its depreciation rates. The Commission has set an evidentiary hearing in these matters for October 27-30, 2015, at the PSC Office in Charleston.

West Virginia American Water Company serves approximately 168,000 water customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne and Webster Counties, and 1,050 sewer customers in Fayette County. More information, including the Notice of Public Comment Hearings and Evidentiary Hearing, is available on the PSC website: www.psc.state.wv.us by referencing Case Nos. 15-0676-W-42T, 15-0675-S-42T, and 15-0674-WS-D.

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