

South 43 Water Association, Inc.
PO Box 918
Greencastle, IN 46135
www.south43.org

September 16, 2014

Brenda A. Howe
Secretary, Utility Regulatory Commission
101 West Washington Street, Room 1500 E
Indianapolis, IN 46204

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Ms. Howe,

Pursuant to 170 IAC 1-6-5, please find enclosed three copies of the following 30-Day Filing by South 43 Water Association, Inc. for a water tracker increase. This filing is necessary because of the increased water cost effective November 1, 2014, as evidenced by the notice attached to the filing as Exhibit 6. The board of directors authorized the application for rate change at their September 15, 2014, meeting and a copy of the minutes has been included.

The person at South 43 Water Association, Inc. to be contacted regarding this filing is:

Kathy Deer
765-657-5000
PO Box 918, Greencastle, IN 46135
Email: billing.south43@comcast.net, Website: www.south43.org

Affected customers have been notified as required under 170 IAC 1-6-6 by first class mail on September 16, 2014. Notice will be published in the Banner Graphic on Friday, September 19, 2014. The proof of publication will be submitted separately when available. Request to the web technician has been made to post notice on the website as soon as possible. I verify that notice has been provided as stated in this letter and that this letter and the attached documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Sincerely,



Kathy Deer, Office Manager
South 43 Water Association, Inc.

Enc. – South 43 9/15/14 Minutes, Tracker filing
Cc w/ Enc.: Utility Consumer Counselor

Minutes: South 43 Water Company – Special Meeting
Date: September 15, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – Durham Law Office Building
Present: Gary Haussin, Don Wall, Jack Dalton, Jim Pritchard, Dorothy Brown, Tony Stone, Brian Pohlar, Kathy Deer, and Mark Hammer

A special meeting was called to discuss the recent increase in water rates the Greencastle Board of Works has approved to be effective November 1, 2014. The Greencastle City Council has approved the increase on first reading and will hold a public hearing and adopt the new rate at their October 14, 2014 meeting. An article in the Banner-Graphic on September 4 explained that the Board of Works had approved a 47% increase in water rates. Their Public Notice indicates that the wholesale consumption per 100 cubic feet will go to \$2.53. South 43 currently pays \$1.72.

Kathy Deer explained that the increased cost of water is estimated at \$46,846 based on the past 12 months' usage; therefore the tracker increase to South 43's rate is estimated at \$1.37. After discussion, Jack Dalton moved to authorize that a tracker rate increase be filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Dorothy Brown seconded. Vote unanimous.

The board discussed other increasing costs and questioned whether another small rate increase would be needed as soon as next year. Kathy Deer agreed to look into the types of rate increases and how soon another rate increase could be requested prior to the next regular meeting.

The next meeting will be at 6 p.m. on October 22, 2014 with the location to be announced.

Respectfully submitted
Kathy Deer, Office Manager

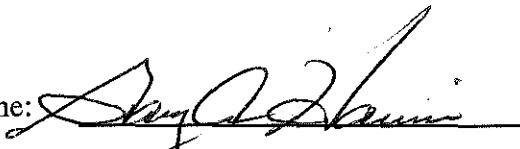
VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF TARIFF CHANGE

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

1. Gary Haussin under and pursuant to Indiana code chapter 8-1-2, as amended, hereby file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an increase in its schedule of rates for water sold in the amount of \$ 1.37 per 1,000 gals.

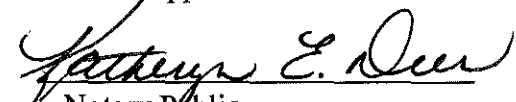
2. The accompanying tariff changes are based solely upon the changes in the cost of water purchased by this utility computed in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5.

3. All of the matters and facts stated herein and in the attached exhibits are true and correct. The rate changes shall take effect for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission.

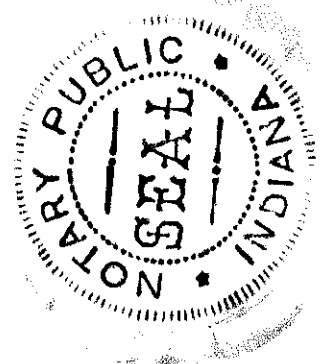
Name: 
Title: Board President

STATE OF INDIANA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF PUTNAM)

Gary Haussin personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 15th day of September, 2014, who after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that he is an officer of South 43 Water Association, Inc.; that he has read the matters and facts stated above and in all exhibits attached hereto and that the same are true; and that he is duly authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of Applicant herein.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: January 21, 2015



SCHEDULE OF WATER PURCHASES AND SALES		
(1)	(2)	(3)
Month/Year	Gal./cu. Ft. Purchased from Supplier	Gal./cu. Ft. Sold to Customer
October, 2013	4,535	2,770,940
November, 2013	4,541	2,598,550
December, 2013	4,471	2,727,910
January, 2014	5,062	2,766,170
February, 2014	6,013	3,057,590
March, 2014	4,781	2,515,980
April, 2014	4,633	2,508,040
May, 2014	4,420	2,758,170
June, 2014	5,059	3,440,520
July, 2014	4,516	2,361,410
August, 2014	4,809	3,566,240
September, 2014	4,994	3,127,113
Totals	57,834	34,198,633

COMPUTATION OF CHANGE IN COST OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASED

Company Name South 43 Water Association, Inc. Phone Number 765-657-5000

Address P.O. Box 918, Greencastle, IN 46135

Name of Wholesale Water Supplier(s) Greencastle Municipal Water

Effective Date of Rate/Supplier Change November 1, 2014

Based Upon Water Purchased for Twelve Months Ended September 2, 2014

Supplier's Rates			Annual Cost of Wholesale Water Purchased		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rate Component	Immediately Prior to Change	Changed Rate	Purchased Water 1,000 gals. or 100 cu. ft.	At Rates Effective Immediately Prior to Change	At Changed Rate

Service Charge: 1.72 2.53 57,834 \$ 99,474.48 \$ 146,320.02

Meter Size: \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Meter Size: \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Volume Charge:

First \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Next \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Next \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Next \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Next \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Next \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

All Over \$ - \$ - - \$ - \$ -

Totals

57,834	\$	99,474	\$	146,320
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COMPUTATION OF WATER TRACKING FACTOR		
1. Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 6	New Costs	\$ 146,320
2. Cost of Purchases from Exhibit 3, Column 5	Prior Costs	\$ 99,474
3. Increase Purchased Water Costs: (1) - (2)		\$ 46,846
4. Increase in Utility Receipts Tax and Other Similar Revenue Based Tax Charges @ _____ % (See footnote A)		
5. Increased Revenue Requirements: (3) + (4)		\$ 46,846
6. Total Metered Water Sold: (in 1,000 Gals. or cu. ft.) From Exhibit 2, Column (3)		34,199
Tracking Factor: (5) ÷ (6)		\$ 1.37

A - Utility Receipts Tax only applies to municipal and investor-owned water utilities.

**LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY
SOUTH 43 WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

Notice is hereby given that on Sept 16, 2014, South 43 Water Association, Inc., under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, has filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for water sold by its water utility in the amount of a \$ 1.37 per 1,000 gals. wholesale water cost tracker.

The changes in the schedule of rates and charges submitted to the Commission are based solely upon the change in the cost of water purchased by this utility from City of Greencastle Municipal Utilities, the rate charges shall apply for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission in accordance with IC § 8-1-2-42.

This is a wholesale water cost tracker that is applicable to all class of customers. Objections can be made to the Secretary of the Commission: IURC, 101 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor (OUCC): OUCC, 115 W. Washington St., Ste. 1500S, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or at 1-888-441-2494.

South 43 Water Association, Inc.

FOR ITS WATER UTILITY

BY: Gary Haussin

Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held before the Greencastle Common Council to discuss proposed water and sewer rates. The public hearing will be at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1 N. Locust Street, Greencastle, Indiana, on October 14, 2014. The proposed changes to the water and sewer rates contained in the Greencastle City Code are listed below.

The proposed effective date for the following rate change is November 1, 2014 unless stated otherwise.

Section 9-11 Monthly Metered Water Rate Schedule

Monthly consumption	Rate per 100 cubic feet
First 2,000 cubic feet	\$4.47
Next 8,000 cubic feet	2.81
Over 10,000 cubic feet	2.26

Section 9-12 Minimum Monthly Metered Service Charge

5/8" - 3/4" meter	\$ 9.97
1" meter	26.61
1 1/2" meter	56.83
2" meter	94.77
3" meter	191.07
4" meter	336.37
6" meter	753.61

Section 9-13 Fire Protection Charge Schedule

Hydrant Rental	
Hydrant rental each	\$ 634.89 per annum
Private Fire Connections	
Size of Connection	Charge per annum
4"	\$ 340.13
6"	748.30
8"	1,337.83
10"	2,108.77
12"	3,061.17

Section 9-14 Contract Users Water Rate Schedule

Metered Consumption
Volumetric Rate of All Wholesale Consumption per 100 cubic feet: \$2.53

The proposed effective date for the following rate change is November 1, 2014.

Section 9-25 Monthly Sewer Rates and Charges

b. The owner of each and every lot, parcel of real estate, or building that is connected with and uses exclusively a metered water supply shall be charged for sewer services according to the water meter reading as follows:

1. For all usage there shall be a charge of five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$5.75) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water.
2. The minimum charge shall be nineteen dollars and seven cents (\$19.07) a month for each connection to the sanitary sewer system.

The proposed effective date for the following rate change is January 1, 2016.

Section 9-25 Monthly Sewer Rates and Charges

b. The owner of each and every lot, parcel of real estate, or building that is connected with and uses exclusively a metered water supply shall be charged for sewer services according to the water meter reading as follows:

1. For all usage there shall be a charge of six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$6.58) per one hundred (100) cubic feet of water.
2. The minimum charge shall be twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents (\$21.82) a month for each connection to the sanitary sewer system.

The public is invited to attend and give comments. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing to the Clerk-Treasurer at the above address and will be read aloud at the public hearing.

Proposed Tariff

**SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES
SOUTH 43 WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.
PUTNAM COUNTY, INDIANA**

Pursuant to Cause No. 43909-U
_____ 2014

Metered Monthly Rates

Per 1,000 gallons

First 2,500 gallons	\$6.61
Next 7,500 gallons	\$6.26
Next 20,000 gallons	\$5.68
Next 30,000 gallons	\$5.44
Next 40,000 gallons	\$5.09
All Over 100,000 gallons	\$4.97

Monthly Minimums per
Meter Size

Gallons

Minimum Charge

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	2,500	\$16.53
3/4-inch meter	5,500	\$35.31
1-inch meter	8,000	\$50.96
1 1/2-inch meter	11,500	\$72.00
2-inch meter	15,000	\$91.88

Fire Hydrant Rental

\$250.00 per year per fire hydrant

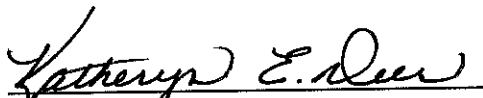
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<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Membership Fee	\$125.00
3/4 Connection or Tap-On	\$1,000.00
Reconnection Charge	\$40.00
Special Meter Reading	No Charge
Late Payment Charge	10% of the first \$3.00 and 3% of the amount in excess of \$3.00
Insufficient Funds-Returned Check	\$20.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Katheryn E. Deer, Office Manager, of South 43 Water Association, Inc., Putnam County, Indiana, hereby certify that on the 16th day of September, 2014, by first-class US Mail from Greencastle, Indiana, I did send to each customer of said South 43 a copy of the letter to customers, which notice was in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2014


Katheryn E. Deer
Office Manager

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WATER CUSTOMERS OF
SOUTH 43 WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

In re: Proposed Water Rate Increase

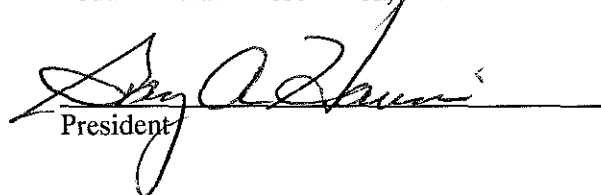
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Board of Directors of
South 43 Water Association, Inc.


President


Secretary