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Racquel Shampo-Giese, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer  
 Combined Locks Water Utility  
 405 Wallace Street  
 Combined Locks, WI 54113

Re: Application of Village of Combined Locks, Outagamie County, Wisconsin, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Water Rates Through its Purchased Water Adjustment Clause 1310-PW-101

Dear Racquel Shampo-Giese:

Public Service Commission (Commission) staff has analyzed the Combined Locks Water Utility (applicant) application to adjust water rates through its purchased water adjustment clause (PWAC). The Commission received the application on February 12, 2026. ([PSC REF#: 577526](#).) The attached proposed exhibit (Exhibit) contains schedules showing Commission staff's proposed rates. Commission staff intends to submit the Exhibit at the public hearing, which will be scheduled at a later date.

On December 15, 2025, in its Final Decision in docket 2870-WR-107, the Commission approved a water rate increase of 24.98 percent for Kimberly Municipal Water Utility, from which the applicant purchases wholesale water. ([PSC REF#: 570632](#).) The applicant seeks to recover this increase through its PWAC.

If the Commission grants the PWAC request, the water bill for an average Residential customer with a  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch or  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter who uses 10,000 gallons of water per quarter will increase from \$106.62 to \$117.66, or 10.35 percent.

The proposed Commission staff Exhibit is intended to provide the Commission with Commission staff's analysis and is not a final decision. After review of the attached Exhibit, the applicant may, within five business days of the date of this letter, present its own analysis and may submit any additional information it believes to be pertinent to support its position. If Commission staff does not receive a response within that time, it will assume the applicant is in agreement with the staff proposal, and Commission staff will contact the applicant to schedule the public hearing. Please note that this is the applicant's primary opportunity to address any concerns or changes to Commission staff's proposed Exhibit.

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The applicant should also be aware that the Commission will base its decision on the merits of the case and that the general service and public fire protection rates are typically effective within 90 days of the Final Decision.

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

Docket 1310-PW-101

Schedule 1

**Combined Locks Water Utility**  
**Proposed Water Rates and Rules**

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**Water Rate File Changes**

**Amended**

F-1  
Mg-1

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**Public Fire Protection Service**

Public fire protection service shall include the use of hydrants for fire protection service only and such quantities of water as may be demanded for the purpose of extinguishing fires within the service area. This service shall also include water used for testing equipment and training personnel. For all other purposes, the metered or other rates set forth, or as may be filed with the Public Service Commission shall apply.

Under Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b), the municipality has chosen to have the utility bill the retail general service customers for public fire protection service.

Quarterly Public Fire Protection Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$ 27.00	3 - inch meter:	\$ 404.73
3/4 - inch meter:	\$ 27.00	4 - inch meter:	\$ 674.52
1 - inch meter:	\$ 67.50	6 - inch meter:	\$ 1,349.01
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$ 99.84	8 - inch meter:	\$ 2,158.41
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$ 134.91	10 - inch meter:	\$ 3,237.57
2 - inch meter:	\$ 215.85	12 - inch meter:	\$ 4,316.79

Customers who are provided service under Schedules Mg-1, Ug-1 or Sg-1 shall also be subject to the charges in this schedule according to the size of their primary meter.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.

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**General Service - Metered**

Quarterly Service Charges:

5/8 - inch meter:	\$	24.76	3 - inch meter:	\$	185.70
3/4 - inch meter:	\$	24.76	4 - inch meter:	\$	269.26
1 - inch meter:	\$	43.33	6 - inch meter:	\$	331.16
1 1/4 - inch meter:	\$	55.71	8 - inch meter:	\$	492.10
1 1/2 - inch meter:	\$	71.18	10 - inch meter:	\$	618.99
2 - inch meter:	\$	108.32	12 - inch meter:	\$	748.98

Plus Volume Charges:

First	50,000	gallons used each quarter:	\$6.59 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000	gallons used each quarter:	\$6.02 per 1,000 gallons
Over	150,000	gallons used each quarter:	\$5.87 per 1,000 gallons

**Billing:** Bills for water service are rendered quarterly and become due and payable upon issuance following the period for which service is rendered. A late payment charge of 3 percent but not less than 50 cents will be added to bills not paid within 20 days of issuance. This ONE-TIME 3 percent late payment charge will be applied only to any unpaid balance for the current billing period's usage. This late payment charge is applicable to all customers. The utility customer may be given a written notice that the bill is overdue no sooner than 20 days after the bill is issued and unless payment or satisfactory arrangement for payment is made within the next 10 days, service may be disconnected pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 185.

**Combined Metering:** Volumetric meter readings will be combined for billing if the utility for its own convenience places more than one meter on a single water service lateral. Multiple meters placed for the purpose of identifying water not discharged into the sanitary sewer are not considered for utility convenience and shall not be combined for billing. This requirement does not preclude the utility from combining readings when metering configurations support such an approach. Meter readings from individually metered separate service laterals shall not be combined for billing purposes.