
Important Notice Regarding Potential Changes to Rates for Water

TARIFF FILING of Woodstock Aqueduct Company

with the Vermont Public Utility Commission

REGARDING PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

On April 2, 2024, Woodstock Aqueduct Company has filed a request with the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) for approval to increase the Company’s rates effective May 16, 2024. As explained in Woodstock’s filing with the Commission, the rate request is needed to address severe damage to the town water system caused by the Summer 2023 flooding. We are also seeking a change in rates that will support much needed infrastructure investments that are required by the State of Vermont Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division to bring fire hydrants in town into compliance with Vermont Water Supply Rules.

If approved by the Commission, customers Base Charge will increase from \$240.00 a year to \$503.56 per year, the Variable Charge based on customer usage volumes will change from \$0.03 to \$0.07 per gallon, and the hydrant charges billed to the Town of Woodstock will increase from \$360.00 to \$3,804.92. This request has been filed with the Vermont Public Utility Commission via ePUC, the Commission’s online case and document management system. Interested customers can view the filings at <https://epuc.vermont.gov/>.

The Vermont Department of Public Service will be investigating this proposed rate increase and providing its recommendation to the Commission by May 2, 2024. The Commission will then determine whether to approve the rate request or to open an investigation by May 16, 2024.

Customers are encouraged to provide comments to the Commission at any time. Comments regarding these filings may be submitted to the Commission via ePUC under Case Number 24-0969-TF. Alternatively, the Commission accepts comments by mail at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2701, and by email at puc.clerk@vermont.gov. Please note the case number in your comments.