

# MEDIA ADVISORY

## INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (IURC)

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### **Opportunity for Public Comment on Southwestern Bartholomew Water Corporation's Rates and Financing Case**

**WHAT:** The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) will hold a field hearing in Columbus to hear from the public on the rates and financing petition of Southwestern Bartholomew Water Corporation under [Cause No. 46269](#).

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at 6 p.m. local time

**WHERE:** Columbus City Hall - Cal Brand Meeting Room  
123 Washington Street, Columbus, IN 47201

**WHY:** Southwestern Bartholomew Water Corporation filed a petition before the Commission requesting approval to issue debt and increase its rates and charges for water utility service.

**HOW:** During field hearings, ratepayers have the opportunity to speak directly to the Commission or submit written comments. Please note, though, that because this is a pending case, the Commissioners and Judge are not allowed to answer questions or engage in any discussion about the case. Those individuals who are unable to attend may submit written comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor at [www.in.gov/oucc/contact-us](http://www.in.gov/oucc/contact-us).

Ratepayers also can submit their comments by mail or email:

- Mail: Public Comments  
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor  
115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South  
Indianapolis, IN 46204
- Email: [uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov](mailto:uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov)

Written comments should include the ratepayer's name, city and zip code, and a reference to "Cause No. 46269."

If you would like to access case-related documents under Cause No. 46269, visit the Commission's Online Services Portal at <https://iurc.portal.in.gov/advanced-search/>. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at [www.in.gov/iurc/files/EFS-User-Manual-2025.pdf](http://www.in.gov/iurc/files/EFS-User-Manual-2025.pdf).

**\*\*If an accommodation is required to allow an individual with a disability to participate, please contact Luke Wilson at 317-234-0375 or [LuWilson@urc.IN.gov](mailto:LuWilson@urc.IN.gov) at least 48 hours in advance.**

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### **About the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission**

The Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) is a fact-finding body that hears evidence in cases filed before it and makes decisions based on the evidence presented in those cases. An advocate of neither the public nor the utilities, the Commission is required by state statute to make decisions that balance the interests of all parties to ensure the utilities provide safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates. The Commission also serves as a resource to the legislature, executive branch, state agencies, and the public by providing information regarding Indiana's utilities and the regulatory process. In addition, Commission members and staff are actively involved with regional, national, and federal organizations regarding utility issues affecting Indiana. For more information, please visit [www.in.gov/iurc](http://www.in.gov/iurc).