

MEDIA ADVISORY

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission



Opportunity for Public Comment on East Chicago Municipal Water Department's Rate Case

What: A field hearing will be held in East Chicago by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission) to hear from the public on East Chicago Municipal Water Department's rate case petition, under Cause No. 44826.

When: Nov. 17, 2016, at 6 p.m. CST.

Where: East Chicago City County Council Hall, 4524 Indianapolis Blvd., East Chicago, IN 46312

Why: The East Chicago Municipal Water Department has filed a petition before the Commission for a new schedule of rates and charges for water 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 who are unable to attend may submit written comments to the Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor online at www.in.gov/oucc/2361.htm. Ratepayers also can submit their comments by mail, email, or fax:

Mail: Consumer Services Staff
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
115 W. Washington St., Suite 1500 South
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Email: uccinfo@oucc.IN.gov | Fax: (317) 232-5923

Written comments should include the ratepayer's name, mailing address, and a reference to "Cause No. 44826."

If you would like to access case-related documents under Cause No. 44826, visit the Commission's Electronic Document System at <https://iurc.portal.in.gov/searchlegalcase/>. Instructions on how to best use this database can be found at <https://iurc.portal.in.gov/User%20manual.pdf>.

About the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (Commission)

The Indiana Utility Regulatory 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.

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