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PSC to hold Public Hearings on We Energies Rate Adjustment

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 29 in Milwaukee, Racine and Appleton on We Energies’ (Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) and Wisconsin Gas, LLC) request to adjust electric, steam and natural gas rates. WEPCO has requested to increase electric rates by 7.4 percent; to increase Wauwatosa steam rates by 6.8 percent; to increase downtown Milwaukee steam rates by 6.3 percent; and to increase gas rates by 3.6 percent. Wisconsin Gas has requested a 4.6 percent increase for natural gas.

When a utility requests a change in rates, the PSC conducts a thorough audit of the utility’s expenses and revenues. The agency will look at the amount We Energies needs to provide a reliable source of energy to customers, which includes costs of fuel, maintenance, new construction and environmental protection.

Public comments on We Energies’ application will be included in the record the Commission will review to make a decision. The Commission has the authority to approve, deny or modify the application. Citizens are encouraged to attend the hearings, which will be broadcast live simultaneously from four locations at the following times:

**Tuesday, September 29
3:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin Amnicon Falls Hearing Room – 1st floor 610 North Whitney Way Madison, WI	Radisson Paper Valley Hotel Lawrence Room 333 West College Avenue Appleton, WI
Serb Hall Wisconsin North Hall 5101 West Oklahoma Milwaukee, WI	Racine Marriott Erie Room 7111 West Washington Avenue Racine, WI

Hearing locations are accessible to people in wheelchairs. Anyone requiring accommodations to participate should contact the PSC at 608-266-5481.

Documents associated with We Energies’ application can be viewed on the PSC’s Electronic Regulatory Filing System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Type case numbers 5-UR-104 in the boxes provided on the PSC homepage, or click on the Electronic Regulatory Filing System button.

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