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Public Hearings Scheduled for Superior Water, Light and Power Company's Rate Request

MADISON – The Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold public hearings on November 6th in Madison and Superior on Superior Water, Light and Power Company's (SWLP) request to increase electric and natural gas service rates.

SWLP is seeking to increase electric rates by about \$1.3 million or 4.6 percent, natural gas rates by approximately \$667,000 or 2.4 percent and water rates by just over 20 percent.

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 SWLP needs to provide a reliable source of energy and water to customers.

Citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearings and provide testimony on SWLP's request. All testimony will be included in the record which the Commission will review as it prepares to make a decision. The PSC also accepts written comments at the public hearings, through mail or electronically through the website at: <http://psc.wi.gov/>. The hearings are set to begin:

**Monday, November 6, 2006
3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.**

**Public Service Commission
Amnicon Falls Hearing Room, 1st floor
610 N. Whitney Way
Madison, WI**

**Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College
600 North 21st Street
Superior, WI**

The hearing locations are accessible to people with wheelchairs. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations to participate in this proceeding should contact Jackie Madsen at 608-267-3599.

Documents associated with SWLP's application, can be viewed on the PSC's Electronic Repository System at <http://psc.wi.gov/>. Click on ERF System, select Search Electronic Repository System and enter docket 5820-UR-110.

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