

STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

MAY 08 2012

INDIANA UTILITY  
REGULATORY COMMISSION

PETITION OF THE CITY OF LOGANSPORT )  
FOR APPROVAL OF RATE AND CHARGE )  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PROPERTY )  
WITHIN AND PROPERTY OUTSIDE THE ) CAUSE NO.  
CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF )  
LOGANSPORT )

Pursuant to Indiana Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3(c), Petitioner, the City of Logansport, Indiana (“Logansport”), by counsel, respectfully petitions the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the rate and charge difference between property within and property outside the corporate boundaries of the city of Logansport. In support of its Petition, Petitioner states:

1. The ordinances setting rates and charges for property within and property outside the municipality’s corporate boundaries took effect on May 1, 2008.
2. Attached as “Exhibit A” are copies of the Ordinances.
3. The works that are the subject of the Ordinances are (select one):
  - a. water utility works \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. wastewater utility works \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. both water and wastewater utility works   X
4. The percentage difference between the rates and charges imposed on users of the works for service to property located outside the corporate boundaries of the municipality and to property located within the corporate boundaries is 25%.

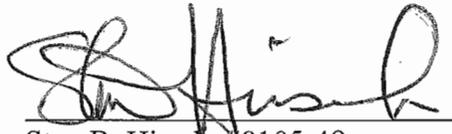
Petitioner considers Ind. Code § 8-1.5-3-8.3(c), among other statutes, to be applicable to the relief requested by this Petition.

5. If the percentage difference in #4 above varies based upon the amount of consumption, please provide a chart illustrating the various consumption levels in 1,000 gallon increments with the corresponding percent surcharge an attach to this Petition.

n/a

6. Stan B. Hirsch, Attorney at Law, 4911 East 56<sup>th</sup> Stree, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220 is counsel of record for Petitioner in this matter and is duly authorized to accept service of papers in this cause on behalf of Petitioner.

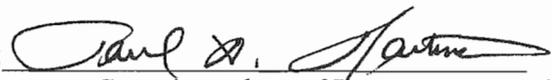
WHEREFORE the City of Logansport, Indiana, requests that the Commission issue an Order approving the percentage rate and charge difference between property within and property outside the corporate boundaries of the City of Logansport and for other just and reasonable relief.

  
Stan B. Hirsch, #8105-49

**Verification**

317 254-1443 ext 231

I, Paul Hartman, Superintendant of Logansport Municipal Utilities, affirm under penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signed:   
Paul Hartman, Superintendant of Logansport Municipal Utilities

Date 05/01/2012

Stan B. Hirsch  
Attorney at Law  
4911 East 56<sup>th</sup> Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46220

ATTACHMENT A

Effective 5/08

ATTACHMENT A <sup>increase</sup> 10%

LOGANSPOUR MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY  
Logansport, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

<u>Consumption Per Month</u>		<u>In-City</u>
<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>		<u>Rates and</u>
		<u>Charges</u>
First	10,000 Gallons	\$ 3.37 ✓
Next	90,000 Gallons	2.54 ✓
Over	100,000 Gallons	1.29 ✓

Minimum Monthly Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

		<u>Meter Size</u>
3/4	inch meter or less	\$ 10.11
1	inch meter	23.58
1 1/2	inch meter	33.77
2	inch meter	60.72 ✓
3	inch meter	134.73 ✓
4	inch meter	249.87 ✓
6	inch meter	471.86 ✓
8	inch meter	629.20 ✓

Public Fire Protection

City of Logansport - Per Hydrant - Per Year \$ 374.91 - See schedule

Private Fire Protection

Hydrant Rental - Per Hydrant - Per Year \$ 374.91

Standpipes and Sprinklers - Per Line Per Month

1	inch line for standpipe	\$ 5.76
2	inch line for standpipe	9.47
3	inch line for standpipe	22.50
4	inch line- automatic sprinkler connection (maximum 700 heads allowed)	30.02
6	inch line	37.51
8	inch line	44.97
10	inch line	52.50
12	inch line	60.01

**LOGANSFORT MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY**  
Logansport, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

		<u>Outside City</u> <u>Rates and</u> <u>Charges</u>
<u>Consumption Per Month</u>		
<u>Rate Per 1,000 Gallons</u>		
First	10,000 Gallons	\$ 4.21✓
Next	90,000 Gallons	3.18✓
Over	100,000 Gallons	1.61✓

Minimum Monthly Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

		<u>Meter Size</u>
3/4	inch meter or less	\$ 12.63
1	inch meter	29.48
1 1/2	inch meter	42.21
2	inch meter	75.90
3	inch meter	168.42
4	inch meter	312.33
6	inch meter	589.83
8	inch meter	786.51

Public Fire Protection

City of Logansport - Per Hydrant - Per Year \$ 468.63

Private Fire Protection

Hydrant Rental - Per Hydrant - Per Year \$ 468.63

Standpipes and Sprinklers - Per Line Per Month

1	inch line for standpipe	\$ 7.22
2	inch line for standpipe	11.84
3	inch line for standpipe	28.12
4	inch line- automatic sprinkler connection (maximum 700 heads allowed)	37.52
6	inch line	46.89
8	inch line	56.21
10	inch line	65.63
12	inch line	75.01

**UTILITY SERVICE BOARD  
RESOLUTION 2008-03\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COMMON COUNCIL A CHANGE IN RATES AND CHARGES OF THE WATER DEPT.**

**WHEREAS:** The Utility Service Board of the City of Logansport (the "Board") is charged with maintaining the electric utility, waterworks and sewage works (collectively hereafter "Logansport Municipal Utilities") owned by the City of Logansport in sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service; and

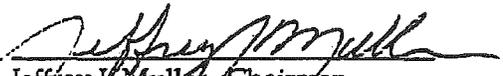
**WHEREAS:** The Board has been advised on this date that the revenues generated by the water department are insufficient to adequately cover debt service and operating and repair expenses of the water department; and

**WHEREAS:** In order to undertake the necessary repairs and extensions of facilities as well as construction of additional treatment facilities as required, it will be necessary to increase the water rates ten percent (10%) across the board.

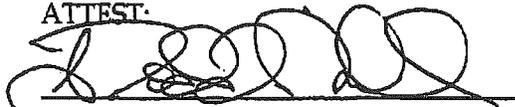
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Common Council is asked to approve this change in water rates.
2. This resolution is effective upon passage.

**PASSED BY** the Utility Service Board this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.

  
Jeffrey J. Muller, Chairman  
Utility Service Board

**ATTEST:**

  
A. Todd Miller, Secretary  
Utility Service Board

Approved by me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2008.

  
Jeffrey J. Muller, Chairman  
Utility Service Board

ORDINANCE 2008- 05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LOGANSPORT, INDIANA APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND  
CHARGES OF THE LOGANSPORT MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board of the City of Logansport (the "Board") is charged with maintaining the electric utility, waterworks and sewage works (collectively hereafter "Logansport Municipal Utilities") owned by the city of Logansport in sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised on that the revenues generated by the water department are insufficient to adequately cover operating and repair expenses of the water department; and

WHEREAS, in order to undertake the necessary repairs and extensions of facilities as well as construction of additional treatment facilities as required, it will be necessary to increase the water rates ten percent (10%) across the board; and

WHEREAS, the Board approved the increase by their Resolution 2008-03 and is now asking for the Common Council to approve the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Logansport, Indiana:

SECTION 1: The Common Council of the City of Logansport, Indiana does hereby approve a 10% increase across the board in the water rates of the Logansport Municipal Utility as shown in Attachment A and authorizes and directs the Utility Service Board to implement such a rate increase.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Logansport, Indiana.

INTRODUCED, FILED AND APPROVED on first reading by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2008.

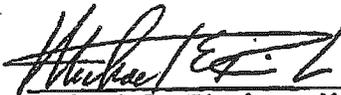
DULY PASSED, ORDAINED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008 by the Common council of the City of Logansport, Cass County, Indiana by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.

Common Council of the City of Logansport, IN

  
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Scott Kraud, President

ATTEST:

  
Ruth Ellen Bland  
Clerk-Treasurer

  
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Michael E. Fincher, Mayor

Effective 3/08

ATTACHMENT A

Increase 25%

LOGANSFORT MUNICIPAL SEWAGE WORKS  
Logansport, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

<u>Consumption Per Month - Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>	<u>In-City Rates and Charges</u>
First 3,000 Gallons	\$ 3.05
Next 17,000 Gallons	4.40
Next 80,000 Gallons	3.28
Next 900,000 Gallons	2.61
Over 1,000,000 Gallons	2.21

Minimum Monthly Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Meter Size</u>	
3/4 inch meter or less	\$ 9.15
1 inch meter	23.86
1 1/2 inch meter	53.26 <sup>v</sup>
2 inch meter	94.39 <sup>v</sup>
3 inch meter	212.43 <sup>v</sup>
4 inch meter	377.93 <sup>v</sup>
6 inch meter	849.14 <sup>v</sup>
8 inch meter	1,511.68 <sup>v</sup>

Strength of Waste Surcharge

BOD/COD - cents per pound	\$ 20.77
Suspended Solids - cents per pound	16.03

Northern Heights Subdivision Surcharge

Per Month	\$ 60.00
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**LOGANSPORT MUNICIPAL SEWAGE WORKS**  
Logansport, Indiana

Schedule of Rates and Charges

<u>Consumption Per Month - Rate Per 1000 Gallons</u>			<u>Outside City Rates and Charges</u>
First	3,000	Gallons	\$ 3.81
Next	17,000	Gallons	5.50
Next	80,000	Gallons	4.10
Next	900,000	Gallons	3.26
Over	1,000,000	Gallons	2.78

Minimum Monthly Charges

Each user shall pay a minimum monthly charge in accordance with the size of meter installed for which the user will be entitled to the quantity of water set out in the above schedule of rates.

<u>Meter Size</u>		
3/4	inch meter or less	\$ 11.43
1	inch meter	29.83
1 1/2	inch meter	66.58
2	inch meter	117.98
3	inch meter	265.54
4	inch meter	472.40
6	inch meter	1,061.43
8	inch meter	1,889.60

Strength of Waste Surcharge

BOD/COD - cents per pound	\$	25.97
Suspended Solids - cents per pound		20.03

Northern Heights Subdivision Surcharge

Per Month	\$	60.00
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**UTILITY SERVICE BOARD  
RESOLUTION 2008-02**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING FOR PRESENTATION TO THE COMMON COUNCIL A CHANGE IN RATES AND CHARGES OF THE SEWAGE DEPT.**

**WHEREAS:** The Utility Service Board of the City of Logansport (the "Board") is charged with maintaining the electric utility, waterworks and sewage works (collectively hereafter "Logansport Municipal Utilities") owned by the City of Logansport in sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service; and

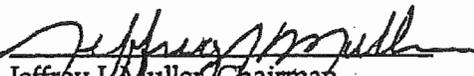
**WHEREAS:** The Board has been advised on this date that the revenues generated by the sewage department are insufficient to adequately cover debt service and operating and repair expenses of the sewage department; and

**WHEREAS:** In order to have adequate bond coverage and to undertake the necessary repairs and extensions of facilities as well as construction of additional treatment facilities required to stay in compliance with changing EPA regulations, it will be necessary to increase the sewer rates twenty-five percent (25%) across the board.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The Common Council is asked to approve this change in sewer rates.
2. This resolution is effective upon passage.

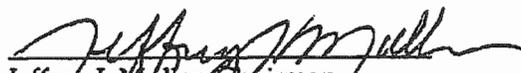
**PASSED BY** the Utility Service Board this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of JANUARY, 2008.

  
Jeffrey J. Muller, Chairman  
Utility Service Board

**ATTEST:**

  
A. Todd Miller, Secretary  
Utility Service Board

Approved by me this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of JANUARY, 2008.

  
Jeffrey J. Muller, Chairman  
Utility Service Board

ORDINANCE 2008- 04

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LOGANSPORT, INDIANA APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND  
CHARGES OF THE LOGANSPORT MUNICIPAL SEWAGE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Utility Service Board of the City of Logansport (the "Board") is charged with maintaining the electric utility, waterworks and sewage works (collectively hereafter "Logansport Municipal Utilities") owned by the city of Logansport in sound physical and financial condition necessary to render adequate and efficient service; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised on that the revenues generated by the sewage department are insufficient to adequately cover operating and repair expenses of the sewage department; and

WHEREAS, in order to have adequate bond coverage and to undertake the necessary repairs and extensions of facilities as well as construction of additional treatment facilities required to stay in compliance with changing EPA regulations, it will be necessary to increase the sewer rates twenty-five percent (25%) across the board.

WHEREAS, the Board approved the increase by their Resolution 2008-02 and is now asking for the Common Council to approve the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Logansport, Indiana:

SECTION 1: The Common Council of the City of Logansport, Indiana does hereby approve a 25% increase across the board in the sewer rates of the Logansport Municipal Utility as shown in Attachment A and authorizes and directs the Utility Service Board to implement such a rate increase.

SECTION 2: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Logansport Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Logansport, Indiana.

INTRODUCED, FILED AND APPROVED on first reading by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed on the 3rd day of March, 2008.

Common Council of the City of Logansport, IN

  
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Scott Kraud, President

ATTEST:

  
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Ruth Ellen Bland, Clerk Treasurer

  
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Michael E. Fincher, Mayor