

Simplified Rate Case Application - Water Class D

531 - Village of Black Earth Water Utility

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 Date Application will be filed with the PSC: **11/13/2025**
Notice Date to be Mailed/Published: **11/13/2025**
 Newspaper Name: **Times Tribune**
 Rate Effective Date: **01/15/2026**

	Annual Report Information	Page	
1	Total Sales of Water	W-1	\$350,796
2	Rate Increase Factor		3.0%
3	Line 1 * Line 2		\$10,524
4	Net Operating Income (Operating Revenues - Operating Expenses)	W-1	\$60,893
5	Adjusted Total Operating Income (Line 3 + Line 4)		\$71,417
6	Average Net Rate Base - Water Utility	F-23	\$1,340,238
7	Line 5 / Line 6		5.3%
8	Test 1 - Financial Eligibility Qualifies *		Yes
9	Adjusted Operating Income (Line 5)		
10	Total Operation & Maintenance (O&M) expense (600 and 900 accounts only)		
11	Line 9 / Line 10		
12	Test 2 - Financial Eligibility Qualifies **		

* Eligible if line 7 <= 6.20%

** Eligible if line 11 <= 6.0%

History Check

Effective Date of the Last Full Rate Case: **08/15/2019**

Rates from last full rate case have been in effect for at least one full calendar year and the current annual report has been filed. **Yes**

If Class AB, it has been 5 years or less since the last full rate case. **NA**

Effective Date of the Last SRC: **04/18/2016**

Rates from the last SRC have been in effect for one year (12 months). **Yes**

Water Meter Rates

5/8" meter rate at the last full rate case: **12.00**

Current 5/8" meter rate: **12.00**

If Class C or D, current rate is less than 40% higher than the last full rate case. **Yes**

5/8" meter rate percent increase since last full rate case: **0.00%**

Notice of Rate Increase Water Customers of the Village of Black Earth Water Utility

This is to give you notice that the Village of Black Earth Water Utility will file an application on November 13, 2025, with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC), for authority to increase water rates. Rates for general service will increase 3.0 percent. The increase is necessary to reduce the existing deficiency in present rates. The request is being made under Wis. Stat. 196.193. Rate increases granted under this statute do not require a public hearing. The effect of the increase for some selected customers is shown below. Public Fire Protection and Wholesale rates (if applicable) will also increase 3.0 percent.

Customer Classification	Meter Size	Gallons	Existing Monthly Rate	Revised Monthly Rate
Average Residential	3/4	4,000	\$31.72	\$32.68
Multifamily	1 1/2	30,500	\$171.60	\$176.81
Average Residential	5/8	4,000	\$31.72	\$32.68
Commercial	1	19,300	\$110.08	\$113.42
Large Residential	3/4	6,200	\$42.57	\$43.86

Village of Black Earth Water Utility anticipates that this rate increase will go into effect on January 15, 2026. If you have any questions about the rate increase request, call the Village of Black Earth Water Utility at (608)767-2563.