

**NOTICE OF FILING OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE
AND PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ALL PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PRESENT
THEIR VIEWS**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF FAYSON LAKE WATER COMPANY
FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN INCREASE IN RATES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE
RELIEF**

**BPU Docket No. WR17101041
OAL Docket Number PUC 16181-2017 S**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Notice is hereby given that on October 6, 2017, Fayson Lake Water Company (“Company”) filed with the Board of Public Utilities (“Board” of “BPU”), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:2-21 and N.J.A.C.14:1-5.12 et seq, an application seeking to increase rates for water service through revisions to the Company’s Tariff (“Petition”). The proposed rates would increase annual revenues by \$99,836.00 or 15.11%.

The actual percentage increase to specific customers will vary according to the applicable rate schedule and level of customer usage. The existing rates for Rate Schedules 1, 2, 3 & 4 pursuant to the Company’s Tariff are proposed to be increased in the following manner:

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Present Rate</u> (per quarter)	<u>Proposed Rate</u> (per quarter)
5/8”	\$31.91	\$36.73
1”	\$79.79	\$91.85
1 ½”	\$159.56	\$183.67
2”	\$255.30	\$293.88
Consumption (per 1,000 gallons)	\$8.85	\$10.19
Hydrants (85)	\$148.48	\$170.92

An average customer using 15,000 gallons of water per quarter will see his/her bill increase from \$164.66 to \$189.58, an increase of \$24.92 per quarter or 15%.

Notice of this filing has been served upon the Clerk of the Borough of Kinnelon, the Morris County Administrator, and the Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Such notice has also been served, together with the Petition, Tariffs, and all other exhibits, upon the Director of the Division of Rate Counsel, who will represent the interests of ratepayers in this proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the Company's Petition has been scheduled for:

5:30 PM on February 21, 2018 at (or in the event of cancellation due to inclement weather the rescheduled date shall be February 26, 2018 at 5:30 PM)

Kinnelon High School Library
121 Kinnelon Road
Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405

A Hearing Officer designated by the Office of Administrative Law/Board will preside over the public hearing. The Hearing will continue, if necessary, on such additional dates and at such locations as determined by the Board or the Office of Administrative Law. Members of the public are invited to attend and be permitted to testify and/or make a statement of their views on the proposed rate increase. Such comments will be made a part of the final record in the proceeding.

In addition, members of the public may submit written comments concerning the Petition to the BPU and the OAL regardless of whether they attend a hearing by addressing them to: Secretary, Board of Public Utilities, 44 South Clinton Avenue, 3rd Floor, Suite 314, P.O. Box 350, Trenton, NJ 08625-0350, or the Clerk, Office of Administrative Law, P.O. Box 049, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 (nancy.demling@oal.nj.gov). Such written comments should be identified with the heading "Fayson Lakes Water Company Rate Filing: Public Hearing" and contain the BPU Docket Number WR17101041 and OAL Docket Number PUC 16181-2017 S, and the name of the judge assigned to this case, the Honorable Tricia M. Caliguire, ALJ

Further information and copies of the Petition may be obtained at the Board Offices located at 44 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 or by calling the Company at (973) 838-6226. Additionally, the Petition and applicable attachments as well as the Public Hearing Notice for this proceeding can be viewed on the Company's website at www.faysonlakewatercompany.com.

Please note that the Board, in its discretion, may apply all or any portion of whatever rate increase the Board may ultimately find just and reasonable to any class or classes of customers or to any rate schedule or schedules, or in a manner different than the Company has proposed in its filing. Accordingly, the final rates and charges to be determined by the Board in this proceeding may be different than what the Company has described herein.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE FULL PARTICIPATION IN THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT, PLEASE SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS FOR NEEDED ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS OR MOBILITY ASSISTANCE, AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. PLEASE CONTACT FRANK DEMORE AT (973) 418-2034 TO COORDINATE SUCH ACCOMODATION.

FAYSON LAKE WATER COMPANY

BY: JOHN CANNIE
PRESIDENT

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