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City of Reading 4% Increase in Sewer Rates

READING, PA – February 2, 2015 – In 2013, City Council approved a new rate structure and future annual rate adjustments for the sewer utility. Customers will see a 4% rate increase in 2015 per the approved ordinance. Because the 2015 increase applies to both the Monthly Meter Service Charge and the Monthly Volumetric Service Charge, all customers will experience a 4% impact on their monthly bills, which is linked to their specific levels of water consumption.

For example, customers using approximately 2,000 gallons of water per month will experience a change of \$1.11 in their monthly sewer bill. Customers using 5,000 gallons a month will see an estimated increase of approximately \$2.13 per month, and customers using 10,000 gallon per month will experience an increase of \$3.83 per month. Commercial customers will also see a 4% increase in their monthly bills, as well.

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