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November 26, 2013

Secretary of the Commission Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission 101 W. Washington Street, Suite 1500 East Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: German Township Water District, Inc. Wholesale Water Cost Tracking Application

Following is a copy of a Verified Statement In Support of Change in Schedule of Rates, together with supporting schedules for filing on behalf of German Township Water District, Inc. In addition, a copy of a proposed Appendix A to the Company's rate tariff and a copy of the water bills from the Evansville Municipal Water Utility are included. A copy of the legal notice which is to be published in the Evansville Courier Press and the Posey County News as well as posted on the Company website (germantownshipwaterdistrict.org) and at the Company's office has also been included. The proofs of publication from the newspapers will be filed with the IURC when they are received. Finally, copies of the minutes of the August and September 2013 Board meetings which show the authorization to make this filing have been provided.

German Township Water District, Inc. is requesting approval via the thirty day filing procedures to increase its existing wholesale cost tracking factor by \$0.32 per 1,000 gallons to a total of \$0.77 per 1,000 gallons for all customers through the thirty-day filing procedure. These changes are requested to pass through increases in the cost of water being purchased from the Evansville Municipal Water Utility which were approved by the Commission since the filing of the Company's last tracking factor request. This filing is allowable under the rule as the Commission has already approved and accepted procedures for such filings pursuant to 170 IAC 6-5-1. This change will impact customers differently based on their level of usage.

Please forward a stamped approved tariff to our office at your earliest convenience. If you or members of your staff have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above or via email at miller@umbaugh.com.

Very truly yours

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Scott A. Miller

Enclosure cc: Office of the Utility Consumer Counselor Ms. Gaylene Mount

<u>30-day Filing ID # 3206</u>

EXHIBIT 1

VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF RATES

TO THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION OF INDIANA:

1. German Township Water District, Inc., Evansville, Indiana, under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, hereby files with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an increase in its schedule of rates for water sold in the amount of \$0.32 per 1,000 gallons for water provided by the Evansville Municipal Water Utility.

2. The accompanying changes in the schedule of rates are based solely upon the change in the cost of water, purchased by this utility computed in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

3. Notice has been provided to affected customers via posting of the attached legal notice at the Corporation's general office as well as publication in the Evansville Courier Press and Posey County News and on the District's website germantownshipwaterdistrict.org.

4. All of the matters and facts stated herein and the attached exhibits are true and correct. The rate changes shall take effect for the next practical consumption period following approval by the Commission or January 1, 2014, whichever is later.

German Township Water District, Inc.

By:

Gaylene Mount, Director of Operations

STATE OF INDIANA)) SS: COUNTY OF VANDERBURGH)

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this <u>A</u> day of <u>Mavenuber</u>, 2013, <u>Mina Torclev</u>, who, after having been duly sworn according to law, stated that she is the Director of Operations of German Township Water District, Inc.; that she has read the matters and facts stated above, and in all exhibits attached hereto, and that the same are true; that she is duly authorized to execute this instrument for and on behalf of the applicant herein.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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EXHIBIT 2

GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC.

SCHEDULE OF GALLONS PURCHASED AND GALLONS SOLD

(Based on bill information for the twelve months ended August, 2013)

Month	Gallons Purchased (1) (In 1,000's)	Gallons Sold (1) (In 1,000's)
September-12	20,734	18,741
October-12	19,348	18,976
November-12	22,510	18,924
December-12	28,896	21,141
January-13	16,327	16,309
February-13	17,474	16,979
March-13	14,102	16,901
April-13	22,865	18,241
May-13	20,767	22,953
June-13	23,735	19,507
July-13	27,379	24,046
August-13	24,801	24,797
Totals	258,938	237,515

⁽¹⁾ Per utility officials.

2636 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road

Evansville, Indiana 47720

EXHIBIT 3

GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC.

COMPUTATION OF CHANGE IN COST OF WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASED

Address:

Company Name:	German Township Water District, Inc.
Phone Number:	(812) 963-6403
Email Address:	gmount@gtwd.org
Wholesale Water Supplier:	Evansville Municipal Water Utility
Effective Date of Rate Change:	January I, 2014

Based Upon Water Purchased for the Twelve Months Ended August, 2013

Current cost under Evansville Municipal Water Utility present rates (Assumed to be effective January 1, 2014):

			Suppliers Rate		Annual P Water E	
	-	Prior Rates (1) (2010)	Changed <u>Rates (2)</u> (2014)	Annual Purchased Water (3) (In 1,000's)	Last Tracked Rate Change (2010)	At changed Rates (2014)
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Totals				258,938.00	\$288,402.66	\$365,392.10

(1) At the beginning of 2013, German Township Water District, Inc. received approval of a tracking factor adjustment for the City of Evansville's 2010 rate change but has not, until now, sought approval of an adjustment for the City's Phase I 2013 rate change.

(2) City of Evansville, IN Phase II rates and charges per IURC order in Cause No. 44137 were filed for approval on October 31, 2013 and are assumed to be effective January 1, 2014.

(3) See Exhibit 2

EXHIBIT 4

GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC.

COMPUTATION OF WATER TRACKING FACTOR (Per 1,000 gallons)

		Evansville's 2014 Rate Change
1	Cost of purchased water at new (2014) rates (Exhibit 3)	\$365,392.10
2	Less cost of purchased water old (2010) rates (Exhibit 3)	(288,402.66)
3	Increased purchased water cost (Line 1 - Line 2)	76,989.44
4	Increase in Indiana Utility Receipts tax and other similar revenue based tax charges (1.4%*Line 3) (2)	
5	Increased revenue requirements (Line 3 + Line 4)	76,989.44
6	Divide by total metered water sales (Exhibit 2) (1)	237,515.27
7	Tracking factor per 1,000 gallons (Line 5/ Line 6)	0.32
8	Existing tracking factor per 1,000 gallons	0.45
9	Total tracking factor per 1,000 gallons	\$0.77

(1) Assumes level of metered sales as of 12 months ended August 2013.

(2) German Township Water District, Inc. is a not-for-profit water utility and exempt from Utility Receipts Tax.

EXHIBIT 5

LEGAL NOTICE OF FILING FOR A CHANGE IN WATER RATES BY THE GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC. Evansville, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that German Township Water District, Inc., Evansville, Indiana, under and pursuant to the Public Service Commission Act, as amended, will file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on or about November 25, 2013 an increase in the schedule of rates and charges for water sold by its water utility in the amount of \$0.32 per 1,000 gallons. This increase is applicable to all customers.

The changes in schedules of rates submitted to the Commission are based solely upon the change in the cost of water purchased by German Township Water District, Inc. from the Evansville Municipal Water Utility and shall apply for the next practical consumption period following final approval by the Commission or January 1, 2014, whichever is later.

Objections to this filing can be forwarded to Secretary, Utility Regulatory Commission, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 East, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and Office of Utility Consumer Counselor, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC.

Evansville, Indiana

By: Jackene Monnt Altility Manager

PRESS RELEASE IN REGARD TO INCREASE IN WATER RATES FOR GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC.

Evansville Municipal Water Utility has changed its water rates and charges to pass on its increased cost of operations. This change in rate has increased the total cost of water purchased by German Township Water District, Inc.

German Township Water District, Inc. will file with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for its approval, an increase in its schedule of rates for water sold to reflect the increase in the cost of water purchased from the Evansville Municipal Water Utility.

Upon approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an increase of approximately \$0.32 per 1,000 gallons will be applied to customers of the German Township water system. This charge shall apply for the next practical consumption period following the date of such approval or January 1, 2014 whichever is later. Assuming a typical or average residential monthly bill is for approximately 4,000 gallons of consumption, this increase will amount to \$1.28 per month. This increase stated as a percent of the total monthly bill will vary from individual to individual depending on the amount of water consumed.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP WATER DISTRICT, INC. 2636 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road Evansville, Indiana 47720

APPENDIX A

<u>Water Tracking Adjustment</u> - The water tracking factor set forth in this schedule is applicable where clearly denoted on other rate schedules and shall be occasioned solely by changes in the wholesale cost of water, in accordance with 170 IAC 6-5-1.

Water Tracking Rate:

\$0.77 per 1,000 gallons*

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*Inclusive of the following tracking factors:

- \$0.12 per 1,000 gallons approved per conference minutes, August 18, 2004.
- 0.33 per 1,000 gallons approved per conference minutes, January 16, 2013.
- 0.32 per 1,000 gallons approved per conference minutes, _____

German Twp. Water Dist. 2012 YTD Water Loss 11/21/2013

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German Twp. Water Dist. 2013 YTD Water Loss 11/21/2013

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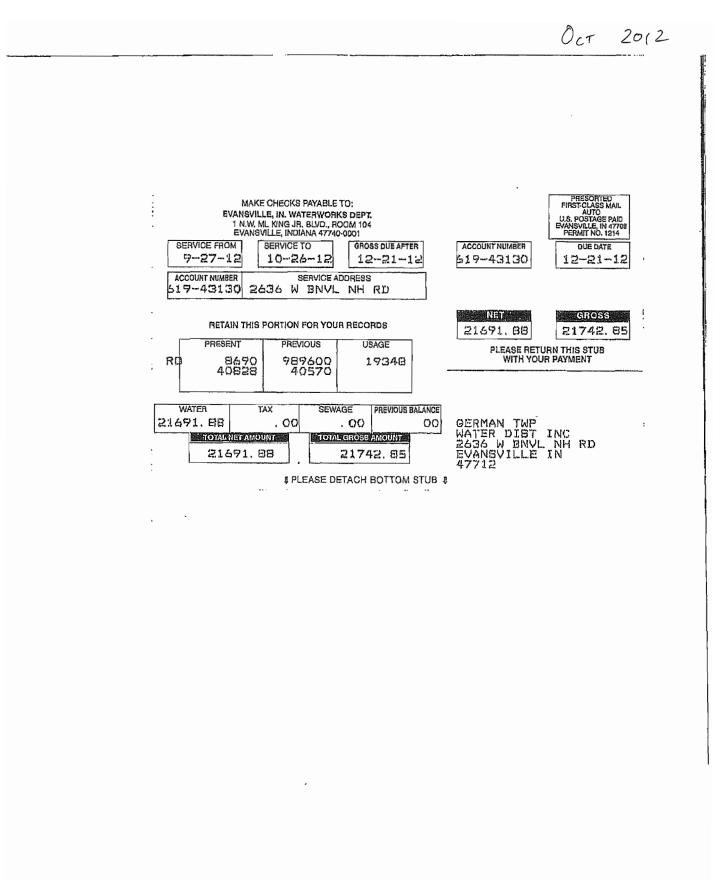
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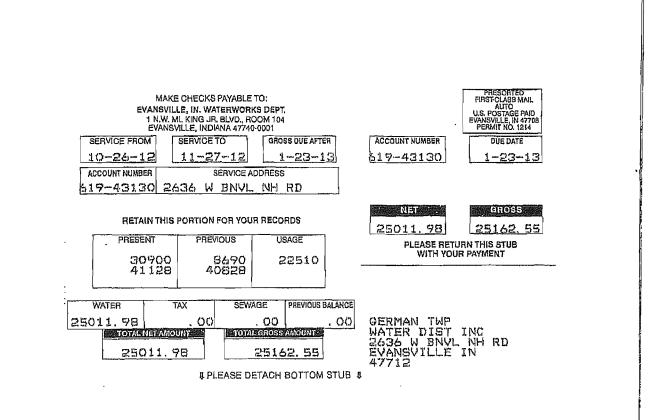


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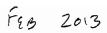
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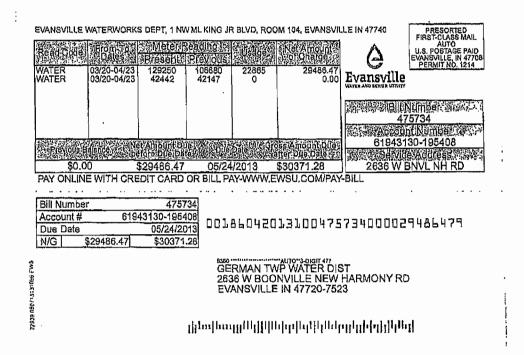
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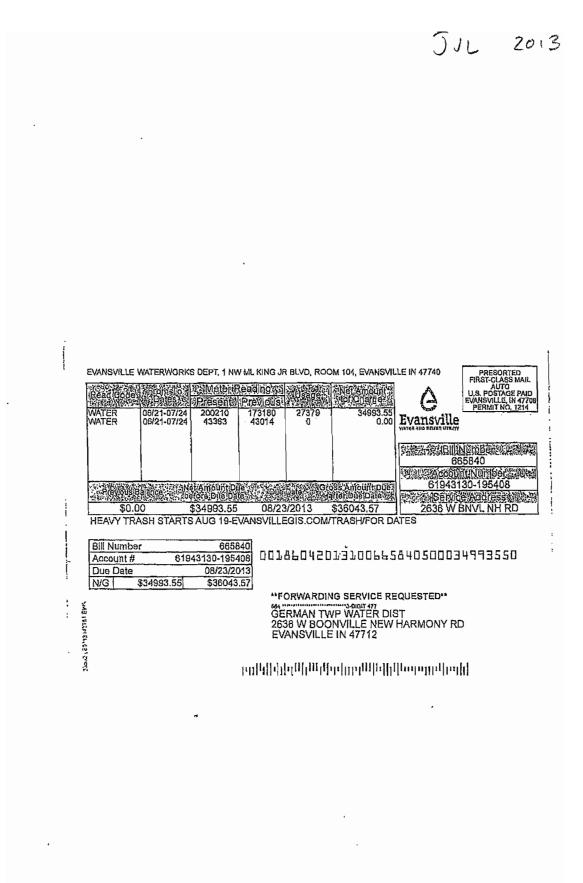
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German Township Water District, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2013

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Sept President Mike Lipking called the August Board Meeting to order at <u>1:30</u> PM at the Kennel Club.

Attending	Absent	Attendee	Responsibility
×		Mike Lipking	President
×		Jim West	Vice President
	X	Anne Lewis	Treasurer
	X	Gary Gilmore	Secretary
×		Larry Schenk	Director
X		Chris Herr	Director
X		John Stephan	Director
X		Randy Rolley	Director
X	ų.	Guy Smyth	Director
X		Gaylene Mount	Director of Operations

Minutes of the prior month's Director's meeting were reviewed by the Directors attending.

Motion to approve - Guy Smith

Seconded - Lang Schank-Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

Financial Report:

Revenue for September 2013 - \$154,551 Compared to September 2012 - \$157,826 September Days Billed 2013 - 32 September Days Billed 2012 - 33 September 2013 Expenses - \$88,049 September 2012 Expenses - \$114,602 September Net Income - \$66,502 YTD Net Income - \$273,241 Motion to approve the financial report - Randy Rolley

Seconded - <u>buy Smyth</u>

Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

Operations Director's Report: Dashboard Report:

2013	2013 Description	
September	New Connects	22
September	Non Pay Disconnects	8
September	Meter Sets	6
September	Line Extension Quotes/Completes	0/0
September	Water Main Breaks/Leaks	0
September	Total Memberships	4025
September	Total Connections	4517
August	Water Loss	.02%
12 Month	Rolling Water loss Average	5.04%

Directors Report

- Dashboard Report above
- Water Loss Report above
- SITCO High Speed Internet/Communications Support Gaylene reported that SITCO has requested permission to put one of their antennae on the GTWD communications tower on BVNH Rd. in order to provide Internet access to nearby households. GTWD currently have a lease agreement for the same in Marrs Twp. SITCO is offering a redundant Internet connection free of charge and full communications support for all locations including repairs and maintenance free of charge. Gaylene is currently working through the technical logistics and contract development through Adam Farrar and will keep the Board updated as progress is made.

Director Objectives Update – Gaylene provided an update on her 2013 Objectives as follows: Looping Project. Gaylene indicated that the corporation has been waiting out the crops for the #3 School Rd and Motz Rd. LE's. The staff has followed up on outstanding easements over the past month and all parties are still on board. The only easement not receive to date is Reis Farms, but they agreed to sign early next month once their crops are in. Materials are being ordered for #3 School Rd. and will be for for Motz Rd as soon as the final easement is signed. Construction to begin as soon as materials are received barring weather issues. For the Customer Service objectives, Gaylene has implemented a 2 day turnaround standard on truck Rolls and written a CUBIC report for tracking which will be added to her Dashboard Report. As for the 2 Call Answer Rate, the current phone system, doesn't support any for tracking, however, Gaylene has implemented a policy requiring calls to be picked up within 2 rings and both she and Nina will monitor for compliance. On Bond Reduction, the Board is scheduled to review February 2014 Early Bond Reduction options in the November meeting. The Wholesale Water Cost Tracker increases will be addressed in Unfinished Business. All remaining Objectives arein process or completed for the year.

Unfinished Business

- Wholesale Water Cost Tracker for 2014 Gaylene provided Tracker increase information as follows:
 - The first tracker increase addresses EWSU's 2013 rate increase. Exhibit 3 (attached) reflects Purchased Water Rates effective since 2010 with a comparison to their rates effective in 2013. Exhibit 4 (attached) reflects the computation of the impact of that rate increase to GTWD based on gallons purchased of \$46,595.74 and a resulting tracking factor of \$0.20 per 1,000 gallons.
 - The 2nd tracker increase addresses EWSU's 2014 planned rate increase. Exhibit 3 (attached) reflects Purchased Water Rates effective 2013 with a comparison to their rates effective in 2014. Exhibit 4 (attached) reflects the computation of the impact of that rate increase to GTWD based on gallons purchased of \$27,757.88 and a resulting tracking factor of \$0.12 per 1,000 gallons. The combined trackers would put our total tracking factor at \$0.77. Based on a monthly minimum bill of 2000 gals, the impact of the total trackers would be \$1.54 cents.

Approved in Aug. 2013 Brand Meeting

Motion to approve Umbaugh and Associates submission of 30 day filing for Tracking Factor Increases of \$0.20 and \$0.12 by:

Seconded -

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New Business

Employee Compensation & Benefits Report - Per the Board's request after last month's meeting, Gaylene provided
a report reflecting the corporations employee compensation and benefits information reflecting hourly and salary
base rates and OT rates at time and a half, as well as health benefits and pensions. She pointed out that Nina
Jordan and Angie Fore do not elect to utilize GTWD health insurance, as their husband's have richer insurance
plans. Gaylene explained the corporations pension plan, which offer 6% of an employee's income after 3 years of
service. A check is issued in April to the employee's financial institution of choice to roll into a retirement fund. Also

included on the report was operator certification pay and GTWD's group life insurance plan at \$10,000 per employee.

• 2013 GTWD Holiday Dinner – The 2013 Company Holiday Dinner at the Haub House is scheduled for Fri., Dec. 6 at 5:30pm. Gaylene needs reservations submitted to her with the sign up form no later than Fri., Nov. 15.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn - by Jim West

Seconded by - John Stephan

The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at $\underline{8:34}$ PM

Respectfully submitted,

Signed

German Township Water District, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2013

President Mike Lipking called the August Board Meeting to order at ______ PM at the Business Office.

Attending	Absent	Attendee	Responsibility		
X		Mike Lipking	President		
X		Jim West	Vice President		
×		Anne Lewis	Treasurer		
X		Gary Gilmore	Secretary		
X		Larry Schenk	Director		
X		Chris Herr	Director		
X		John Stephan	Director		
	X	Randy Rolley	Director		
X		Guy Smyth	Director		
X		Gaylene Mount	Director of Operations		

Minutes of the prior month's Director's meeting were reviewed by the Directors attending.

Motion to approve - ANNE LEWIS

Seconded - <u>Staphan</u> Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

Financial Report:

Revenue for August 2013 - \$156,089 Compared to August 2012 - \$187,908 August Days Billed 2013 - 30 August Days Billed 2012 - 30 August 2013 Expenses - \$120,888 August 2012 Expenses - \$114,602 August Net Income - \$35,201 YTD Net Income - \$206,739 Motion to approve the financial report - J_{LW} WL=5T

Seconded - Chris HERE

Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

Operations Director's Report: Dashboard Report:

2013	Description	Count
August	New Connects	31
August	Non Pay Disconnects	16
August	Meter Sets	6
August	Line Extension Quotes/Completes	0/0
August	Water Main Breaks/Leaks	0
August	Total Memberships	4024
August	Total Connections	4514
July	Water Loss	7.35%
12 Month	Rolling Water loss Average	5.60%

Directors Report

- Dashboard Report above
- Water Loss Report above
- US DOT/FMSCA Update Gaylene gave an update on the USDOT program. She had reported last month that she
 has been working with the DOT compliance group to identify all mandatory training and practices GTWD needs to
 implement in preparation for an audit which will take place in the next 6 to 18 mos. Based on their requirements,
 she'll be attending a Drug and Alcohol training seminar which will be at their facility up in Indy in December.

Unfinished Business

 2014 Budget Proposal – Gaylene provided a Budget packet including the 2014 Proposed Budget, the 2 and 5 year Proposed CAPEX Budgets, GL Acct. Descriptions and the Salaries & Compensation report, as well as various support documentation. She reported that the Budget Committee, including Mike Lipking, John Stephan and Larry Schenk, met earlier in the month and completed a full review of the Preliminary Budget that she submitted. They discussed the various Revenue and Expense accounts at length, along with the details of the CAPEX plan and some minor revisions were made. The Budget Committee then approved the budget for review by the Board of Director's tonight.

Gaylene presented the budget proposal to the Board and answered various questions during her presentation.

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Seconded - LAPPEN SchENK

Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

 EWSU Rates by Tier – Phases 1, 2, 3 - Gaylene provided information on EWSU's tiered water rates per Mike Lipking's request. Gaylene explained that these rates included a Phase 1 rate increase for 2013, approved by the IURC earlier in the year; as well as EWSU's proposed rate increases for Phases 2 and 3 for 2014 and 2015, which have not yet been approved by the IURC. She learned from EWSU Director Allen Mounts that they had run into delays in getting the Bond finalized to cover the infrastructure improvements that the rate increases don't cover, therefore, the IURC delayed approval of the 2014 and 2015 rate increases. Mr. Mounts expects that they will finalize the Bond Issue by mid-October, which will likely push the 2014 rate increase to sometime during Q1 2014. He will follow up with Gaylene towards the end of October to let her know their progress.

New Business

Wholesale Water Cost Tracker for 2014 – Gaylene provided a summary of Tracking Factor filings with the IURC and some history of tracker increases issued by GTWD. She also provided an analysis of the impact of the 2013 approved and 2014/2015 proposed EWSU rate increases to GTWD. Based on her analysis, the estimated impact for 2013 is \$51,3K, 2014 is \$30.6K and 2015 is \$31K annually. She explained that given her conversation with Allen Mounts, GTWD has roughly 90 days to get a tracker increase approved based on Evansville Water's 2013 increase. She recommended that the Board approve for Umbaugh and Associates to prepare the filing for a Board review at the October Board meeting. Umbaugh's cost is \$1,000 for the filing.

<u>30-day Filing ID # 3206</u>

Motion to approve Umbaugh and Associates preparation of a 30 day filing for Tracking Factor Increase for Board of Director's review - <u>Jun</u> <u>WEST</u>

Seconded - Jutan STEPHIN

Motion unanimously approved by the board members present.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn -- by <u>Chris</u>

Seconded by - Guy Smyth

The motion was approved and the meeting adjourned at $\frac{8:30}{PM}$ PM

Respectfully submitted, Jay & Jamo