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**Subject: Rate Change due to expiration of credit funded by Fallowfield system purchase agreement**

Dear customer in the Fallowfield Sewage Service District:

As a result of Board action taken on September 27, 2016 which will take effect on January 1, 2017 the following rate changes will be implemented:

Your current bill charges will be revised, beginning in Jan 2017. Your current bill charges were created by the purchase agreement when the Charleroi Authority purchased the Fallowfield Authority system. Per the purchase agreement your monthly bill (through December 2016) contains the following charges:

\$11.00	Minimum monthly charge for sewage treatment (up to 2,000 gallons)
\$ 9.00	Operation and Maintenance
<u>\$23.00</u>	Debt service charge (for original Fallowfield system construction)
Total \$43.00	
Minus <u>\$ 3.00</u>	Monthly Sewage treatment credit (pre-paid by Fallowfield Authority)
FINAL \$40.00	Current Minimum Bill

An additional charge of \$5.45 per 1,000 gallons applies for usage over 2,000 gal.

**Beginning in 2017**, the Fallowfield pre-paid treatment credit will expire and the current charges per terms of the purchase agreement also end. The new bill will contain a revised set of charges for sewage treatment, operation and maintenance, and general office. The revised charges are the same as those charged to all other sewage customers of Charleroi Authority. Your debt service charge for construction of the sewage system will continue.

\$11.00	Minimum monthly charge for sewage treatment (up to 2,000 gallons)
\$11.00	Oper. and Maint., General Office and Administrative (Customer service fee)
<u>\$23.00</u>	Debt service charge (for original Fallowfield system construction)
Total \$45.00	
Minus <u>\$ 0.00</u>	Monthly Sewage treatment credit (no longer paid by Fallowfield Authority)
FINAL \$45.00	New 2017 Minimum Bill

An additional charge of \$5.45 per 1,000 gallons applies for usage over 2,000 gal.

The above changes are being made to place all customers in the same billing structure. Any future rate changes in treatment and operation and maintenance will be applied equally to all customers.

Please note that the amounts listed above **do not** include the amounts necessary for the debt service payments of the DEP / EPA required wet weather overflow remediation control program scheduled to start in 2017. The attached newsletter explains this in greater detail.

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