

PRESS RELEASE IN REGARD TO INCREASE IN WATER RATES
FOR THE ELLETTSVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER UTILITY

The City of Bloomington Utilities has changed its water rates and charges to pass on its increased cost of operations. These changes in rates have increased the total cost of water purchased by the Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility by approximately 20%. This increase amounts to about \$125,310 annually.

The Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility 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 City of Bloomington Utilities.

Upon approval of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission, an increase of approximately \$0.49 per 1,000 gallons will be applied to all customer bills of the Ellettsville Municipal Water Utility's system. This charge shall apply for the next practical consumption period following the date of such approval. Assuming a typical or average residential monthly bill is for approximately 4,000 gallons of consumption, this increase will amount to \$1.96 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.