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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF MODIFICATION
TO RATES AND CHARGES**

On or about November 7, 2024, BROWN COUNTY WATER UTILITY, INC. (BCWU) filed a request with the INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (IURC) to eliminate Section (j) [Page 4 of 6 of tariff] and Section (k) [Page 5 of 6] from the currently approved tariff with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC). The filing was accepted on November 8, 2024.

The IURC approved Sections (j) and (k) in Cause No. 44648 on November 24, 2015. BCWU was allowed to be reimbursed by customers wanting to pay their water bill by telephone or online with a credit/debit card. Paying by telephone or online with a credit or debit card comes with fees and charges from the financial institution. The financial institution charges a transaction fee along with a percentage of the water bill. BCWU would collect these fees from the customers and remit it to the financial institution. Over time, the fees and charges increased from the financial institution and would require BCWU to amend Sections (j) and (k) every time the financial institution changed its fees and charges. Therefore, BCWU has decided that the customers requesting to pay online, can pay directly to the financial institution and not BCW.

BCWU is seeking to eliminate Sections (j) and (k) of the currently-approved IURC tariff. The water customer may continue to pay their water bill by telephone or with a debit/credit card, but BCWU will no longer charge the customer for these fees.

Objections to BCWU's request must be submitted to the Secretary of the Commission, INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION, 101 West Washington Street, Suite 1500E, Indianapolis, IN 46204, with a copy sent to the OFFICE OF UTILITY CONSUMER COUNSELOR, 115 West Washington Street, Suite 1500 S, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Under 170 IAC 1-6-7, the objection must be as follows:

- (1) In writing on:
 - A. Paper; or
 - B. Electronic format.
- (2) Based on a statement that at least one (1) of the following applies to the filing:
 - A. It is a violation of:
 - a. Applicable law;
 - b. A prior IURC order; or
 - c. An IURC rule.
 - B. Information in the filing is inaccurate.
 - C. The filing is:
 - a. Incomplete; or
 - b. Prohibited under 170 IAC 1-6-4.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben Phillips, President