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YCUA Announces 2011 Water and Sewer Rates

At its regular meeting on May 24, 2011, the YCUA Board of Commissioners approved a 7% increase in the water rates charged to Township Division customers. Although the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department increased the water rate YCUA pays by 9.2% effective July 1, 2011, YCUA management and staff have effectively controlled costs and managed operations, allowing only a portion of the Detroit increase to be passed on to Authority customers.

At the Ypsilanti Township Board of Trustees meeting on July 19, 2011, the township trustees approved an ordinance to increase the sewer rate to Ypsilanti Township customers by 3.5%. The combined effect of the two increases on a township user's bill will be a 5.3% increase. This equates to an increase of \$2.26 per month for an average residential user and a \$1.14 increase per month for a minimum user.

At the Ypsilanti City Council meeting on August 16, 2011, the council members approved a 7% water rate increase along with an ordinance to increase the sewer rate to City of Ypsilanti customers by 3.5% and decrease the city surcharge rate by 3%. The overall effect of these changes on a city user's bill will be a 3.4% increase. This equates to an increase of \$2.25 per month for an average residential user and a \$1.16 increase per month for a minimum user.

The rate changes are effective on September 1, 2011.

YCUA distributes water from DWSD and provides wastewater treatment services to approximately 27,000 homes and businesses in the City of Ypsilanti and Charter Township of Ypsilanti. In addition, the Authority serves customers in several surrounding communities including Augusta, Pittsfield, Superior, and York Townships in Washtenaw County and Plymouth, Canton, Northville, and Sumpter Townships in Wayne County.

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