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YCUA Announces New Water Rates

The Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority (YCUA) will raise water rates to its Township Division customers by 12% on September 1, 2010. The increase is in response to the 18.6% increase that YCUA experienced from its water supplier. The Authority was able to offset some of the increase with cost reductions in other areas of operation. The 12% increase in the water rate results in a 6% increase in a typical bimonthly water and sewer bill or an increase of \$1.19 per month for a minimum user and \$2.44 per month for an average user.

YCUA has recommended to City Council a 12% increase in the water rate for City Division customers to be effective September 1, 2010. In addition, a recommendation to decrease the surcharge rate by 5% from 76% to 71% is before City Council for consideration. In the City Division, the surcharge is needed to pay debt payments on debt incurred to maintain the water and sewer infrastructure of the City Division. The net effect of the water rate increase and the surcharge decrease results in a 1.75% increase in a typical bimonthly water and sewer bill or an increase of \$0.57 per month for a minimum user and \$1.08 per month for an average user.

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