

**SERVICE DATE**  
**Jun 06, 2014**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN**

Joint Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for Authority to Adjust Electric, Natural Gas, and Steam Rates

5-UR-107

**NOTICE OF PROCEEDING**

**THIS IS A PROCEEDING** to consider the joint application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company (WEPCO) and Wisconsin Gas LLC, both d/b/a We Energies, for authority to adjust electric, natural gas, and steam rates. The Commission opens this docket by its authority under Wis. Stat. ch. 196.

The applicants requested an overall increase in annual revenues, also shown in percent over present revenues as follows:

Utility (in 000s)	2015 Dollars	2015 in Percent	2016 Dollars	2016 in Percent
Electric-non fuel	\$41,500 *	1.43%		
Electric-fuel	\$10,800	0.37%		
Electric			\$26,200 *	0.89%
We Gas operations	\$(10,660)	(2.39%)		
Wisconsin Gas Co.	\$21,107	3.27%	\$21,400	3.21%
Steam-Valley	\$501	2.10%		
Steam-County	\$781	4.56%		

Items in ( ) are requested decreases.

\* These amounts do not include revenue requirements relating to WEPCO's request to contribute to the Lake Michigan Fund beginning in 2015 of \$3.3 million and a solar project in 2016 of \$3.5 million, as outlined in the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System settlement agreement in 2008 between WEPCO and Clean Wisconsin and The Sierra Club.

The Commission will determine the actual level of the revenue requirement after reviewing the application and holding a hearing. The hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If the Commission authorizes an increase, any impact to individual customers may vary with usage and the ultimate rates authorized by the Commission.

The applicants are responsible for giving notice to their customers of the filing of their application with the Commission and, pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.10, for producing proof of notice at the hearing.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

**DOCUMENTS.** All documents in this docket are filed on the Commission's Electronic Regulatory Filing (ERF) system. To view these documents: (1) go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, (2) enter "5-UR-107" in the box labeled "Link Directly to a Case," and (3) select "GO."

**INTERVENTION.** Any person desiring to become a party shall file a request for party status, known as a request to intervene, under Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice using the ERF system.

To file such a request, go to the Commission's web site at <http://psc.wi.gov>, click on the "ERF - Electronic Regulatory Filing" graphic on the side menu bar. On the next page, click on "Need Help?" for instructions on how to upload a document.

A person desiring to become a party who lacks access to the Internet shall make a request to intervene by U.S. mail addressed to:

Docket 5-UR-107 Intervention Request  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

At the time of filing, the person making the request to intervene shall serve a copy of the request on existing parties. An existing party may respond to the request within five days of service. A party wishing to request intervenor compensation should do so as soon as practicable.

**WISCONSIN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT.** This is a Type III action under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(3). The Commission will review the potential environmental effects of the decision. Type III actions normally do not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under Wis. Stat. § 1.11 or an environmental assessment.

**ASSESSMENT.** The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicants. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission that are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicants in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT.** The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this docket or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below. Any hearing location is accessible to people in wheelchairs. The Public Service Commission Building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building.

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**CONTACT.** Please direct questions about this docket or requests for additional accommodations for the disabled to the Commission's docket coordinator, Candice Spanjar, at (608) 267-9537 or [Candice.Spanjar@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Candice.Spanjar@wisconsin.gov).

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

By the Commission:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra J. Paske". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Sandra J. Paske  
Secretary to the Commission

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