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Bolivar Utility Services, LLC

PO BOX 22858
BEAUMONT, TX 77720

30 October 2017

Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N Congress
PO Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326

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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK

*RE: Docket No, 47680 Rate increase Application for Bolivar Utility Services, LLC -
CCN 21026 Customer Notification.*

*Please find enclosed original and ten copies of Revised Customer Notification mailed
27 October 2017, for filing as part of Docket No. 47680.*

Sincerely,

*Michael P Lege
Secretary Treasurer
Bolivar Utility Services, LLC*

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Jefferson

I, Michael P. Lege being duly sworn, file this **NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE** as Bolivar Utility Services, LLC - Secretary Treasurer

(indicate relationship to Utility, that is, owner, member of partnership, title as officer of corporation, or other authorized representative of Utility); that, in such capacity, I am qualified and authorized to file and verify such NOTICE; and that all statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct.

I further represent that a copy of the attached NOTICE was provided by US Mail (method of delivery) to each customer or other affected party on or about 27 October, 20 17

Michael P. Lege Sec Areas
AFFIANT
(Utility's Authorized Representative)

Bolivar Utility Services, LLC
NAME OF UTILITY

If the Affiant to this form is any person other than the sole owner, partner, officer of the Utility, or its attorney, a properly verified Power of Attorney must be enclosed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, this the 27th day of October, 20 17, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Mary Beth DeLord
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS
Mary Beth DeLord
PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-12-2019



Bolivar Utility Services, LLC

PO BOX 22858
BEAUMONT, TX 77720

To Our Customer for your service on the Bolivar Peninsula

This additional notice is being sent to you because we were unaware of the requirement to include the PUC Docket number on the notice. The Docket Number is 47680. The documents have been revised to include the Docket Number.

Bolivar Utility Services is announcing a rate increase to the variable usage charge of \$2.00 per thousand. The rate will go from \$4.00 per thousand to \$6.00 per thousand. The monthly minimum base rate of \$40.00 will not change. The new rate will become effective December 1, 2017.

After Hurricane IKE in 2008 Bolivar Utility Services was requested by Galveston County to provide sewer service to the entire Bolivar Peninsula. Therefore, Bolivar Utility Services has made a substantial investment in low pressure sewer lines to provide service to The Bolivar Peninsula.

Although we go to great efforts to control our costs of operation, they continue to increase; therefore it is necessary for this rate increase to help cover these costs.

Please see attached PUC rate comparison information.

Sincerely,

*Bolivar Utility Services
Management Team*

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE
PURSUANT TO TEX. WATER CODE § 13.1871**

Bolivar Utility Services, LLC

21026

Company Name

CCN Number(s)

has filed a rate change application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission or PUC). The application may be reviewed online at interchange.puc.texas.gov. You may also inspect a copy of the rate change application at your utility's office at the address below or at the Commission's office (1701 N. Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701). The proposed rates will apply to service received after the effective date provided below, unless modified or suspended by the Commission. If the Commission receives a sufficient number of protests, separately or in a combined protest letter, from at least ⁷² [number of] ratepayers (10 percent of the utility's customers over whose rates the Commission has original jurisdiction) or from any affected municipality before the 91st day after the proposed effective date, the matter will be set for hearing. **See Protest Form on the next page for instructions on how to protest.**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PROPOSED INCREASE: 12/1/2017

(must be at least 35 days after notice is provided to customers and 35 days after application is filed)

(Proposed rates requested by the utility are not final. The Commission may modify the rates and order a refund or credit against future bills all sums collected during the pendency of the rate proceeding in excess of the rate finally ordered plus interest.)

Reason(s) for proposed Rate Change:

Cost Recovery

BILLING COMPARISON

Water

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo
Existing	30,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo	Proposed	30,000 gallons:	\$ _____ /mo

Sewer

Existing	5,000 gallons:	\$ <u>56.00</u> /mo	Proposed	5,000 gallons:	\$ <u>64.00</u> /mo
Existing	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>76.00</u> /mo	Proposed	10,000 gallons:	\$ <u>94.00</u> /mo

Bolivar Peninsula, Galveston County, Texas

Subdivision(s) or System(s) Affected by Rate Change

P.O. Box 22858	Beaumont	TX	77720
Company Address	City	State	Zip

(409) 861-4499

Company Phone Number

58,925.00

10/13/2017

Annual Revenue Increase

Date Notice Delivered

9/30/2015

Monthly on SUD schedule

Date of Last Rate Change

Date Meters Typically Read

* Prior to providing notice, the utility shall file a request for the assignment of a docket number for the application.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE –SEWER

CURRENT RATES	PROPOSED RATES
Monthly base rate including _____ 999 gallons Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL	Monthly base rate including _____ 999 gallons Meter Size: RESIDENTIAL
5/8" or 3/4" \$ 40.00	5/8" or 3/4" \$ 40.00
1" \$	1" \$
1 1/2" \$	1 1/2" \$
2" \$	2" \$
3" \$	3" \$
Other: \$	Other: \$
GALLONAGE OR FIXED CHARGE:	
\$ _____ 4.00	\$ _____ 6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> per month; OR	<input type="checkbox"/> per month; OR
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum. Gallonage charges are determined based on average consumption for winter period which includes the following months: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for each additional 1,000 gallons over the minimum. Gallonage charges are determined based on average consumption for winter period which includes the following months: _____
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	
Tap Fee \$ 550.00	Tap Fee \$ 550.00
Reconnect fee: Non-payment \$ 25.00	Reconnect fee: Non-payment (Maximum - \$25.00) \$ 25.00
Customer's Request \$	Customer's Request \$
Transfer Fee \$ 0.00	Transfer Fee \$ 0.00
Late Charge \$ 5.00	Late charge: (Indicate either \$5.00 or 10%) \$ 5.00
Returned Check Charge \$ 25.00	Returned Check Charge \$ 25.00
Deposit \$ 50.00	Deposit (Maximum \$50.00) \$ 50.00
Meter test fee \$ 0.00	Meter test fee \$ 0.00 (Maximum - \$25.00)

Regulatory Assessment of 1% is added to base rate and gallonage charges. Additional fees and meter sizes may be shown on a separate page.

If applicable, list any bill payment assistance programs to low income Ratepayers.

P.U.C. DOCKET NO. 47680

RATEPAYER PROTEST

If you wish to PROTEST the proposed rate change, you must submit this form and 10 copies to:

**Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 North Congress Avenue
P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326**

Unless protests are received from at least 10% of ratepayers or from any affected municipality, or the Commission Staff requests a hearing, no hearing will be held and the rates will be effective as proposed.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION (to be completed by customers submitting protests)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Location where service is received: _____

(if different from the mailing address)

Please fill out the following:

I wish to PROTEST the following proposed rate action/s:

Water Rate Change Sewer Rate Change Both Water and Sewer Rate Change

Other (please specify below)

Signature of Protester: _____

Date: _____

Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al
1-888-782-8477

Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones may contact the PUC's Customer Assistance
Hotline at
512-936-7136