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Fulton Commissioners to Hold December 17 Public Hearing on Proposed Adjustments to Water & Sewer Rates and Fees

The Fulton County Board of Commissioners will hold a 10 a.m. public hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 2008, on a proposal to adjust water and sewer rates and fees. The hearing will be held in Assembly Hall of the Fulton County Government Center at 141 Pryor Street, S.W., in Atlanta. The public hearing will be a part of the Board's meeting agenda.

The proposed rate adjustments will cover areas served by the Fulton County Department of Public Works and is recommended to become effective on February 1, 2009.

For retail customers, the proposal calls for an increase of 59 cents for each water and sewer base charge, an increase of 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for water and an increase of 98 cents per 1,000 gallons for sewer. For wholesale customers, an increase of 37 cents per 1,000 gallons for water, an increase of 28 cents per 1,000 gallons for sewer without a capital component and an increase of 69 cents per 1,000 gallons with a capital component is proposed.

Adjustments of fees are proposed to include system capacity fees, ancillary charges and high-strength surcharge rates. Also under consideration is a subsequent five percent across-the-board water and sewer rate increases for 2010 and 2011, beginning January 1, 2010. A list of proposed fees is available for review at the Fulton County Department of Public Works, 141 Pryor Street, S.W., Suite 6001, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Customers or interested persons may appear and make comments, if any, before the Commissioners during the time set aside for public comment. For additional information, contact Angela Parker, Director of Public Works, at 404-612-8102.