

**Caribou Utilities District  
Legal Notice**

The Caribou Utilities District Waterworks Division gives notice to the public that on **Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 7:30 a.m. at the Caribou Utilities District Office at 176 Limestone St., Caribou, Maine**, the Trustees of the Caribou Utilities District will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear comments on a proposed water rate increase.

Effective on September 1, 2014

	<u>% Increase</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
Residential	4.85%	\$22,756
Commercial	4.85%	\$ 5488
Governmental	4.8%	\$ 2720
Industrial	4.85%	\$ 1201
Private Fire Protection	4.85%	\$ 1717
Public Fire Protection*	4.54%	\$13,480
Non Metered Revenues	4.61%	<u>\$ 1367</u>
		<u>\$48,729</u>

*\*Fire Protection rates are determined pursuant to Chapter 690 of the Public Utilities Commission Rules.*

The last approved water rate increase was filed in 2013. Since that time, the District has been subject to increases in costs incurred for construction of a new water main on Coolidge Avenue and painting two water tanks and other operating expenses.

Pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section (6104), a customer has the right to request additional information relating to the present and proposed rates from the District, the right to an open and fair hearing, and the right to assistance from the Public Advocate. Customers also have the right under 35-A MRSA Section (6104) to petition the Maine Public Utilities Commission to suspend and investigate the District's rates pursuant to 35-A MRSA Section 310, if, on or before July 18, 2014, 253 of the District's customers (15% of customers or 1000 customers, whichever is less) file with the District's General Manager, at 176 Limestone St., Caribou, ME and with the Public Utilities Commission, c/o Administrative Director, State House Station #18, Augusta, ME 04333-0018, a petition or petitions demanding review by the PUC of the proposed rate changes. Signatures on the petitions filed pursuant to Section 7 are invalid unless accompanied by the printed names and addresses of the signers. Upon request the District will provide customers with petition forms that include space for the signatures and the printed names and addresses of the signers.

A copy of material supporting the proposed rate changes will be available at the Caribou City Hall for inspection on and after **May 28, 2014**. If you have any questions or desire additional information, you may call Alan Hitchcock, General Manager at (207)-496-0911, or the Administrative Director of the PUC at (207)-287-3831. For additional assistance, contact the Public Advocate, State House Station #112, Augusta, ME 04333-0112, (207)-287-2445.

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