

## Water/Sewage Update

03/02/2020

### Installing Current Rates Based Issued In December 20, 2019 Final Order

This was promised for the January 2020 billing, but for whatever reason it did not happen. It has now been promised again for the February 2020 billing to be received in March. Your WBRP Committee has chosen to be positive but also not to hold our breath. We have taken a proactive approach and filed a complaint with the PUC about charging the current unauthorized rates. For now, pay the billed amount you receive.

### Refunds of Overcharged Amounts since February 2018

The new rates in the “Final Order” issued on December 20, 2019 have a look back provision to the February billing of 2018. For two years you as a Ratepayer have been overcharged monthly by DDU. You are owed this money. In total to date this amount comes to somewhere around \$600,000 to \$650,000. DDU is required to file a “Repayment Schedule” with the PUC for these refunds. DDU attempted to throw out a trial balloon to see if we would accept a four year payout. Your WBRP Committee rejected it out of hand. A two year payout is what is reasonable at best. Should DDU’s funds fall short we have suggested that Midway Utilities step in and decrease the amount being paid for the utility to DDU in order to fund this liability at closing. In order to protect you the Ratepayer, we have filed with the PUC to “intervene” in the proceedings of granting this sale to Midway Utilities.

If something new happens we will let you know,

WBRP Committee

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