



Water Bill Comparison (Effective October 1, 2015)

The Office of Consumer Counsel (OCC) has just completed a bill comparison of the typical residential bill for customers of Connecticut's investor owned water companies. The attached spreadsheet shows a comparison of water bills for the average household using 18,000 gallons or approximately 2,400 cubic feet of water per quarter. The spreadsheet shows the typical quarterly bill using the base rate components (meter service charge and commodity charge) approved by the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA) and the other surcharges or surcredits including the Water Infrastructure and Conservation Adjustment, the Revenue Adjustment Mechanism and Repair Tax Credit, that are in effect for each division, effective October 1, 2015. For illustrative purposes, typical water bills of The Metropolitan District Commission and the South Central Regional Water, two public water providers not regulated by PURA, have been included in the bottom of the attached spreadsheet. A summary is below:

CLASS "A" WATER COMPANIES – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015		
COMPARATIVE BILLING FOR METERED WATER USE 5/8" METER (RESIDENTIAL SERVICE)		
(Assumes quarterly consumption of 18,000 gallons, approximately 50 gallons of daily capacity per person for a family of four)		
		Total Annual
RANK	COMPANY (DIVISION and/or SYSTEM)	Bill
1	Connecticut Water Co. (Pilgrim Hills, Pinewood & Redwood Farms systems)	\$809.57
2	Connecticut Water Co. (South Coventry system)	\$791.26
3	Connecticut Water Co. (Mansfield Division)	\$790.23
4	Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut (Topstone)	\$778.24
5	Jewett City Water Co.	\$771.91
6	Hazardville Water Co. (Rye Hill system)	\$759.43
7	Connecticut Water Co. (Main CWC Division)	\$698.75
8	Connecticut Water Co. (Gallup Division; Main Division: Bay Mountain, Mason's Island and SDC systems only)	\$639.99
9	Aquarion Water Co. of Connecticut (Former United Water Systems)	\$577.40
10	Connecticut Water Co. (Crystal Division)	\$542.78
11	Aquarion Water Co. of Connecticut (Eastern & Southern Divisions)	\$535.95
12	Torrington Water Company	\$534.46
13	Connecticut Water Company (Middlebury-Heritage system)	\$496.63
14	Avon Water Company	\$481.49



15	Aquarion (Western Division)	\$455.85
16	Hazardville Water Company	\$433.60
17	Connecticut Water Company (Unionville Division)	\$431.94
18	Connecticut Water Company (Ellington Acres system)	\$426.58
19	Valley Water Systems	\$391.50
20	Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut (Northern Division)	\$372.04
21	Heritage Village Water Company	\$314.44

CLASS "A" COMPANIES
COMPARATIVE BILLING FOR METERED WATER USE
5/8" DOMESTIC METER (RESIDENTIAL SERVICE)
 (based on quarterly consumption of 18,000 gallons, approximately 50 gallons of daily capacity per person for a family of four)
 (Effective October 1, 2015)

RANK	COMPANY (DIVISION and/or SYSTEM)	Last Rate Case Docket No.	Rate Case Effective Date	COMPARATIVE BILLING % WICA		WICA Date	RAM %	RAM \$	RAM Date	Other Credits or Surcharges	Total Annual Bill
				\$/QUARTER	\$/ANNUAL						
1	Connecticut (Mansfield Division - Pilgrim Hills, Pinewood and Redwood Farms systems only)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$200.88	\$803.54	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 40.74	3/26/2015	(\$68.38) (b)	\$809.57
2	Connecticut (South Coventry system)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$196.34	\$786.37	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 39.82	3/26/2015	(\$66.83) (b)	\$791.26
3	Connecticut (Mansfield Division)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$196.09	\$784.34	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 39.77	3/26/2015	(\$66.75) (b)	\$790.23
4	Aquarion (Topstone)	13-02-20RE01	02/07/14	\$204.09	\$816.36	3/11/2015	0.38%	\$ 3.10	3/16/2015	(\$54.04) (a)	\$778.24
5	Jewett City	10-10-05	03/02/11	\$181.68	\$726.71	6/4/2014	5.22%	\$ 37.93	4/1/2014		\$771.91
6	Hazardville (Rye Hill system)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$173.39	\$693.54	3/25/2015	9.50%	\$ 65.89	3/26/2015		\$759.43
7	Connecticut (Main CWC Division)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$173.39	\$693.54	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 35.16	3/26/2015	(\$59.02) (b)	\$698.75
8	Connecticut (Gallup Division, and Main CWC Division - Bay Mountain, Mason's Island and SDC systems only)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$158.81	\$635.22	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 32.21	3/26/2015	(\$54.06) (b)	\$639.99
9	Aquarion (Former United Water Systems)	13-02-20RE01	02/07/14	\$151.42	\$605.69	3/11/2015	0.38%	\$ 2.30	3/16/2015	(\$40.10) (a)	\$577.40
10	Connecticut (Crystal Division)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$134.69	\$538.74	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 27.31	3/26/2015	(\$45.85) (b)	\$542.78
11	Aquarion (Eastern & Southern Divisions)	13-02-20RE01	02/07/14	\$140.55	\$562.20	3/11/2015	0.38%	\$ 2.14	3/16/2015	(\$37.22) (a)	\$535.95
12	Torrington	08-03-19RE03	09/02/15	\$121.63	\$486.54	09/02/15	9.85%	\$ 47.92	3/26/2015		\$534.46
13	Connecticut (Middlebury-Heritage system)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$123.23	\$492.94	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 24.99	3/26/2015	(\$41.95) (b)	\$496.63
14	Avon	09-10-08	04/01/10	\$113.57	\$454.28	3/25/2015	-1.38%	\$ (6.27)	3/27/2015		\$481.49
15	Aquarion (Western Division)	13-02-20RE01	02/07/14	\$119.54	\$478.18	3/11/2015	0.38%	\$ 1.82	3/16/2015	(\$31.66) (a)	\$455.85
16	Hazardville	09-06-10	12/23/09	\$91.27	\$365.08	3/25/2015	9.50%	\$ 34.68	3/26/2015		\$433.60
17	Connecticut (Unionville Division)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$107.18	\$428.73	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 21.74	3/26/2015	(\$36.46) (b)	\$431.94
18	Connecticut (Ellington Acres system)	09-12-11RE01	08/30/13	\$105.85	\$423.41	9/23/2015	5.07%	\$ 21.47	3/26/2015	(\$36.03) (b)	\$426.58
19	Valley Water Systems	06-10-07	04/02/07	\$93.32	\$373.29	N/A	4.88%	\$ 18.22	3/26/2015		\$391.50
20	Aquarion (Northern Division)	13-02-20RE01	02/07/14	\$97.57	\$390.26	3/11/2015	0.38%	\$ 1.48	3/16/2015	(\$25.84) (a)	\$372.04
21	Heritage Village	14-11-07	04/29/15	\$78.61	\$314.44	N/A					\$314.44

Non-Regulated Municipal/Regional Water Providers

Metropolitan District Commission - Member Towns	effective 1/1/2015	\$101.32	\$405.29	N/A	N/A						\$405.29
Metropolitan District Commission - Non-Member Towns (Farmington)	effective 1/1/2015	\$141.76	\$567.05		1/1/2015						\$591.05
Metropolitan District Commission - Non-Member Towns (So. Windsor)	effective 1/1/2015	\$141.76	\$567.05	\$ 1.80	1/1/2015						\$574.25
Metropolitan District Commission - Sewer		\$69.79	\$279.14								\$279.14
Regional Water Authority	Effective December 17, 2014	\$142.33	\$569.32	N/A	N/A						\$569.32
GNHWPCA - Sewer	effective 7/1/2015	\$108.28	\$433.12	N/A	N/A						\$433.12

NOTES:

- (a) Aquarion Water of Connecticut has an approved rate settlement that includes a surcredit of 5.6% associated with a federal income tax credit known as the Federal Repair Tax and an overearnings credit of 1.05%.
- (b) Connecticut Water has an approved rate settlement that includes a bill surcredit of 8.51% due to the Federal Repair Tax change.