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36 S. Wabash Avenue/Suite 1415
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July 29, 2005

Dear Lake Michigan Water Allocation Permittee:

Enclosed are two copies of the 2005 Lake Michigan Water Rate Survey. For the convenience of our municipal permittees we are providing two copies of this survey: one copy for the Village President/Mayor and one copy for the Public Works Superintendent/Water Department Head. I would like to thank all of our permittees for their response, which enabled us to complete this survey.

Our last water rate survey was in 2000. During the last five years residential water rates have risen an average of 2.60% per year. The average Lake Michigan water rate of all our domestic permittees is \$3.65/1000 gallons for residential users and \$3.81/1000 gallons for commercial users.

As with our last survey, please note the footnote cautioning the reader that direct comparisons of water rates among water systems can be very misleading, given the large number of variables that must be considered when setting water rates.

Our purpose in gathering this information is twofold: 1) to provide a list of the current water rates in effect for the Lake Michigan water service area to our permittees and other interested parties, and 2) to show the other Great Lakes states and those concerned with Illinois' diversion of water from Lake Michigan that in general the water rates in effect reflect the true cost of supplying the water and promote the efficient use and conservation of our limited supply of Lake Michigan water.

If you have any questions about this survey, please feel free to contact me, or Phyllis Hartford of my staff, at 312/793-3123.

Very truly yours,

Daniel Injerd, Chief
Lake Michigan Management Section

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Current Rates in \$/1,000 gallons

Rate Structure

Permittee	Residential	Commercial	Minimum Rate	Minimum Rate Description	Flat Rate	Declining Rate	Increasing Rate	Bill Frequency
Addison	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$14.60	for 2,000 gallons sewer included	X			Bi-Monthly
Alsip	\$2.45	\$2.45	\$8.94	res./ \$18.49 commercial		X		Bi-Mo/quart
Arlington Heights	\$3.68	\$3.68	\$15.00	Usage less than 5000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Bannockburn	\$4.88	\$4.88	\$146.00	minimum bill per quarter	X			Quarterly
Beach Park	\$5.40	\$5.40	\$5.40		X			Bi-Monthly
Bedford Park	\$0.00	\$2.32	\$85.75	minimum 35,000 gallons		X		Monthly
Bellwood	\$4.74	\$4.74	\$4.74	minimum bill	X			Monthly
Bensenville	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$10.65	minimum bill	X			Monthly
Berkeley	\$5.60	\$5.60	\$27.05	2,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Berwyn	\$2.82	\$1.34	21.11	minimum bill			X	Quarterly/Mo
Bloomington	\$3.36	\$3.96	\$8.40	res./ \$19.80 comm.- 5K gals	X			Bi-Monthly
Blue Island	\$3.04	\$3.04	\$6.08	minimum 2,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Bridgeview	\$4.24	\$4.24	\$4.24			\$1.87>2K		Monthly
Broadview	\$3.28	\$3.28	\$3.28		X			Monthly
Brookfield	\$4.92	\$4.92	\$36.80	res./\$12.27per month commercial	X			Quarterly/Mo
Buffalo Grove	\$1.80	\$1.80	\$11.00	\$5.50 per month commercial	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Burnham	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$22.50	minimum 10,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Burr Ridge	\$2.50	\$3.95	\$4.65	fixed charge			\$5.60> 80K	Bi-Monthly
Calumet City	\$2.79	\$2.79			X			Quarterly
Calumet Park	\$2.77	\$2.77	\$25.35	res.9K / \$11.58 comm. 3K		\$2.46>54K		Quarterly/Mo
Carol Stream	\$3.25	\$3.25			X			Monthly
Central Stickney Sanitary District	\$2.93	\$2.93	\$4.50	service fee	X			Monthly
Chicago	\$1.33	\$1.33			X			Bi-Monthly
Chicago Heights	\$3.30	\$3.30	\$8.00	service charge	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Chicago Ridge	\$3.13	\$3.13	\$37.56	res/\$12.52 per month commercial	X			Quarterly/Mo
Cicero	\$3.42	\$3.42	\$25.68	first 7,500 gallons	X			Bi-Month/Mo

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Clarendon Hills	\$4.96	\$4.96	\$7.50	fixed charge	X			Monthly
Country Club Hills	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$13.06	first 2,750 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Countryside	\$4.37	\$4.37	\$23.18	res./ \$11.44 comm 3,000 gallons	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Crestwood	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$20.00	res.min.10K/ comm 3K gals		\$1.90>200K		Quarterly/Mo
Darien	\$3.83	\$3.83			X			Bi-Monthly
Deerfield	\$4.09	\$4.09	\$15.00		X			Quarterly/Mo
Des Plaines	\$3.62	\$3.62	\$13.55	first 3,740 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Dixmoor	\$4.60	\$4.60	\$49.15		X			Monthly
Dolton	\$2.08	\$2.08	\$15.60	per quarter	X			Quarterly
Downers Grove	\$3.74	\$3.74			X			Bi-Monthly
East Hazel Crest	\$4.57	\$4.57	\$22.85	5,000 gallons \$26.10 commercial		\$4.35>5K		Quarterly
Elk Grove	\$3.22	\$3.22			X			Bi-Monthly
Elmhurst	\$3.86	\$5.79	\$3.06 residents	\$4.59 minimum for commercial	X			Bi-Monthly
Elmwood Park	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$16.65	minimum 4,500 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Evanston	\$1.96	\$1.96	\$10.92	minimum 5,236 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Evergreen Park	\$3.31	\$3.31	\$16.54	minimum 5,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Flossmoor	\$5.19	\$5.19	\$5.19	minimum 1,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Ford Heights	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$22.00	minimum monthly rate for residents	X		\$5.40>10K	Monthly
Forest Park	\$3.25	\$5.39	\$15.00		X			Bi-Monthly
Forest View	\$3.34	\$3.34	\$26.50	first 8,976 gallons	X			Quarterly
Frankfort*	\$2.72	\$2.72			X			Monthly
Franklin Park	\$4.63	\$4.63	\$8.00		X			Monthly
Garden Homes Sanitary District	\$5.63	\$5.63	\$22.53	minimum 4,000 gallons or less		\$4.23>4K		Quarterly
Glen Ellyn	\$4.92	\$4.92	\$19.68	minimum 2,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Glencoe	\$2.91	\$2.91	\$21.74	minimum 7,480 gallons	X			Quarterly
Glendale Heights	\$3.39	\$3.39	\$17.47	minimum charge	X			Bi-Monthly
Glenview	\$3.18	\$3.18			X			Quarterly
Glenwood	\$2.91	\$2.91	\$29.10	5K min./\$14.55 comm.5K min	X			Bi-monthly
Golf	\$3.90	\$4.38	\$5.00		X			Quarterly

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Grayslake	\$3.98	\$3.98	\$3.98	first 1,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Green Oaks	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$12.50		X			Quarterly
Gurnee	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$17.25		X			Quarterly
Hanover Park	\$3.61	\$3.61	\$50.54	minimum 14,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Harvey	\$2.64	\$2.64	\$4.50	residents		X		Monthly
Harwood Heights	\$2.45	\$3.06	\$18.40	residents- \$22.90 commercial	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Hazel Crest	\$4.81	\$4.81	\$23.00	4,000 gallons or under	X			Quarterly
Hickory Hills	\$3.38	\$3.38	\$50.70	15,000 gallons minimum	X			Quarterly
Highland Park	\$2.07	\$2.07	\$15.00	\$15.00 minimum bill	X			Quarterly
Highwood	\$3.58	\$3.91	\$16.00	minimum fee	X			Bi-Monthly
Hillside	\$5.95	\$5.95	\$6.40	minimum use 1,000 gals	X			Monthly
Hinsdale	\$4.84	\$4.84	\$36.20		X			Bi-Monthly
Hodgkins	\$3.54	\$3.60	\$24.78	first 7k gals./\$50.40 min 14K comm.	X			Bi-Monthly
Hoffman Estates	\$3.20	\$3.20	\$4.50	for residents	X			Monthly
Hometown	\$2.29	\$1.84	\$34.16	2000 cu.ft. minimum usage			X	Quarterly
Homewood	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$6.61	zero usage	X			Quarterly
IL American Water Alpine Hts.	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Arrowhead	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Chgo. Suburban	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Ctry Club Hghlnd	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Derby Meadows	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water DuPage Utility	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Fernway	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Liberty Ridge	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Lombard Hts.	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Valley View	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water W Sub/Santa Fe	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
IL American Water Waycinden	\$3.51	\$3.51				\$2.35>20K		Monthly
Indian Head Park	\$5.63	\$5.63	\$67.56	minimum 12,000 gallons	X			Quarterly

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Itasca	\$3.95	\$3.95	\$4.60		X			Monthly
Justice	\$3.76	\$4.11	\$29.11	first 8K \$15.38 first 4K - commer.	X			Bi-Mo/mo
Kenilworth	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$44.90	first 7,480 gallons	X			3 per year
LaGrange	\$5.23	\$5.23	\$26.06	4,488 gallons of water	X			Bi-Monthly
LaGrange Highlands Sanitary Dist.	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$31.85	7,000 gallons or less	X			Bi-Monthly
LaGrange Park	\$5.12	\$5.12	\$22.98	4,488 gallons of water	X			Quarterly/Mo
Lake Bluff	\$5.05	\$5.05	\$7.50	administrative fee	X			Quarterly
Lake County - Knollwood-Roundout	\$4.91	\$4.91	\$4.91	3,000 gallons per month min.	X			Bi-Monthly
Lake County - Vernon Hills	\$4.91	\$4.91	\$4.91	3,000 gallons per month min.	X			Bi-Monthly
Lake County - Wildwood	\$4.91	\$4.91	\$4.91	3,000 gallons per month min.	X			Bi-Monthly
Lake Forest	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$27.80	first 7480 gallons	X			Quarterly
Lansing	\$2.55	\$2.55			X			Quarterly
Leyden Township	\$4.11	\$4.11	\$11.72	first 3,000 gallons/\$5.95>10K			\$6.95>20K	Monthly
Libertyville	\$4.18	\$4.18	\$21.32	minimum 4,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Lincolnshire	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$42.00	minimum 12,000 gallons residential	X			Quarterly/Mo
Lincolnwood	\$3.05	\$3.05	\$3.05		X			Quarterly/Mo
Lisle	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$23.20		X			Bi-Monthly
Lockport*	\$3.04	\$3.04	\$6.08	minimum 2,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Lombard	\$4.35	\$4.35	\$6.10	monthly service charge	X			Bi-Monthly
Lynwood	\$3.25	\$3.25			X			Bi-Monthly
Lyons	\$6.34	\$6.34	\$25.36	minimum 4,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Markham	\$3.52	\$3.52	\$35.20	first 10,000 gallons	X			Quarterly/Mo
Matteson	\$5.35	\$5.35					X	Monthly
Maywood	\$5.72	\$5.72	\$12.84	first 1496 gallons	X			Monthly
McCook	\$0.00	\$1.98	\$3.00		X			Monthly
Melrose Park	\$2.97	\$6.39	\$17.76/\$47.80	monthly residential/commercial use	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Merrionette Park	\$3.30	\$3.33	\$23.28	first 7,000 gallons		\$3.00>500K	comm. plus 25%	Bi-Monthly
Midlothian	\$2.68	\$2.68	\$16.08	res.min.6K gals/comm. min. 2K	X			Quarterly/Mo
Mission Brook Sanitary Dist.	\$6.03	\$6.03	\$50.00		X			Quarterly

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Mokena	\$3.96	\$3.96			X			Monthly
Morton Grove	\$3.71	\$3.71	\$11.12	res.minimum 3,000 gallons	X		commercial	Bi-Month/Mo
Mt. Prospect	\$3.93	\$3.93			X			Bi-Month/Mo
Mundelein	\$3.69	\$3.69	\$32.26	first 5,000 gallons (water & sewer)	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Naperville	\$2.70	\$2.47	\$2.50		X	commercial		Monthly
New Lenox	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$23.10	first 6,000 gallons	x			Monthly
Niles	\$3.43	\$3.43			X			Quarterly/Mo
Norridge	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$8.00	res.- 5K /comm. \$30-10K	X			Monthly
North Chicago	\$2.44	\$2.44	\$14.28	12K gallons per quarter	X			Quarterly
North Riverside	\$3.43	\$6.90	\$20.58	res./6K min./\$69 comm.- 10K min.	X			Quarterly
Northbrook	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$22.00	first 7,000 gallons	X			Quarterly/Mo
Northfield	\$4.01	\$4.01	\$33.33	8,228 gallons or less	X			Quarterly
Northlake	\$3.68	\$5.16	\$10.17	first 2,000 gallons/commercial	X	1 comm. user		Monthly
Oak Brook	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$7.00	administration fee	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Oak Forest	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	1K gallons	X			Quarterly
Oak Lawn	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$28.84	0 -12K gals/ comm.		X		Quarterly
Oak Park	\$3.11	\$3.11	\$2.00/\$6.00	\$2 min. residential/\$6 min. comm.	X			Quarterly
Oakbrook Terrace	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$17.25	minimum 3,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Olympia Fields	\$4.04	\$4.04	\$10.00	minimum first 2,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Orland Park	\$2.61	\$2.61		# Conser. Rate \$3.09 5/15 - 9/15	X		\$3.09>16K gals	Bi-Monthly
Palatine	\$1.70	\$1.70	\$1.70	minimum of 7,480 gallons			X	Bi-Monthly
Palos Heights	\$3.35	\$3.35	\$44.00	minimum of 12,000 gallons	X			Quarterly/Mo
Palos Hills	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$14.80		X			Monthly
Palos Park	\$4.80	\$4.80	\$28.80	minimum 6,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Park City	\$3.95	\$3.95		\$55.00 business	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Park Ridge	\$3.58	\$3.58	\$24.30	min. 5,000 gallons			\$3.99>30K gals	Bi-Monthly
Phoenix	\$6.08	\$6.08	\$12.94	first 2,300 gallons		\$5.18>6K gal		Monthly
Plainfield	\$5.32	\$5.32	\$5.16		X			Monthly
Posen	\$4.49	\$4.49		minimum 3,000 gallons	X			Monthly

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Prospect Heights	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$28.00	first 3,000 gallons	X			Monthly
River Forest	\$3.08	\$3.08	\$11.50		X			Quarterly
River Grove	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$8.00	first 2,000 gallons	X			Quarterly/Mo
Riverdale	\$3.23	\$3.10	\$5.00	\$5.00 min.3,000 gallons	X	\$2.81>4mil.g		Bi-Monthly
Riverside	\$6.37	\$6.37	\$22.50	minimum rate	X			Bi-Monthly
Riverwoods	\$5.85	\$5.85	\$30.00	res./mainten.exps/comm. \$10	X			Quarterly/Mo
Robbins	\$2.86	\$2.98	\$48.55		X			Monthly
Rolling Meadows	\$3.78	\$3.78	\$6.30	minimum 1,667 gallons	X			Monthly
Roselle	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$6.80	min. 1,000 gallons - includes sewer	X			Monthly
Rosemont	\$1.70	\$3.00	\$14.00	res./ \$22.50 commercial	X			Quarterly/Mo
Round Lake	\$5.11	\$5.11	\$12.00	minimum 3,000 gallons	X			Monthly
Round Lake Beach	\$4.93	\$4.93	\$4.93		X			Bi-Monthly
Round Lake Park	\$6.13	\$7.68	\$43.00	res/\$55 comm. min. 7,000 gallons			X	Bi-Monthly
Schaumburg	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$5.10	minimum rate	X			Quarterly
Schiller Park	\$3.85	\$3.85	\$23.10		X			Bi-Monthly
Skokie	\$2.56	\$2.56	\$19.19	7,480 gallons	X			Quarterly
So. Palos Township Sanitary Dist	\$3.83	\$3.83	\$30.64	minimum 8,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
South Chicago Heights	\$3.48	\$7.95	\$18.20 residen.	\$59.50 commercial	X	commercial		Bi-Monthly
South Holland	\$2.58	\$2.58	\$5.16	minimum 2,000 gallons		\$2.18>25K		Monthly
South Stickney Sanitary Dist.	\$2.95	\$2.95	\$8.75	service charge	X			Monthly
Stickney	\$3.28	\$3.48	\$30.00	minimum 8,476 gallons	X			Quarterly
Stone Park	\$4.63	\$5.73	\$13.88 resid.	\$18 - commm. min. 3K gallons			X	Bi-Monthly
Streamwood	\$3.16	\$3.27	\$8.25				X	Monthly
Summit	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$28.70	minimum 7,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Thornton	\$4.68	\$5.40			X			Bi-Monthly
Tinley Park	\$2.78	\$2.78	\$33.36	minimum 12,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Utilities, Inc.	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$8.84	base facilities charge	X			Monthly
Villa Park	\$3.95	\$3.95			X			Quarterly/Mo
Warrenville*	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$8.00	maintenance and distribution	X			Bi-Monthly

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Waukegan	\$1.97	\$1.74	\$24.00	minimum 12,000 gallons			\$2.27>25K gals	Quarterly
Westchester	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$37.50	first 10,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Westmont	\$3.00	\$4.50	\$6.00	min. 1,000 gallons/comm.\$4.50>1K			\$4.00>15K	Quarterly/Mo
Wheaton	\$3.14	\$3.14	\$2.35	748 gallons	X			Monthly
Wheeling	\$3.76	\$3.76	\$14.10	min.3,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Willow Springs	\$3.76	\$4.11	\$29.11	res. 8K gals/comm/\$15.38 4K gals	X			Bi-Month/Mo
Willowbrook	\$3.99	\$3.99	\$35.91	minimum 9,000 gallons			\$4.60>36K/12K	Quarterly
Wilmette	\$1.69	\$1.69	\$10.16		X			Quarterly
Winfield	\$4.79	\$4.79	\$23.95	minimum 5,000 gallons	X			Bi-Monthly
Winnetka	\$2.65	\$2.65	\$19.84		X			Bi-Month/Mo
Winthrop Harbor	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$10.00	minimum 5,000 gallons	X			Quarterly
Wood Dale	\$4.09	\$4.09		\$1.25 service charge	X			Monthly
Woodridge	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.15		X			Bi-Monthly
Worth	\$3.38	\$3.38	\$5.88		X			Bi-Month/Mo
Zion	\$3.60	\$3.60	\$12.50	minimum 4,000 gallons	X			Quarterly

Average Residential Rate:	\$3.65
Average Commercial Rate:	\$3.81

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