

Illinois Public Fire Protection Charges Overview

- With the rate order in ICC Docket # 17-0259, Aqua Illinois implemented new Public Fire Protection (PFC) rates across all divisions in the state.
- The PFC rates are applicable to all metered water customers.
- Costs factored in the PFC include:
 - Annual depreciation on Aqua’s investment in fire hydrants, storage facilities, and transmission mains
 - Operating costs associated with maintaining those assets.
- While the water system in some communities may not be used for fire protection, there are assets, like water storage tanks, that are used and therefore recovered through the fire protection charge.
- Revenues received under the PFC will go towards future investments, in all areas, to improve or replace storage, transmission, and fire protection- related assets in your community.
- While the local fire department may not always use the water system in your community for fire protection, Aqua continues to maintain and improve those assets that are traditionally used in fighting fires.

PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

- * Applicable to all metered water service customers (except Sales for Resale).

Monthly Charge

All metered water service customers (except Sales for Resale) located in a municipality, township or fire protection district in which public fire hydrants are connected to Company’s water mains shall pay a Public Fire Protection Service Charge in the amount as set forth below, such charge being in addition to the rates and charges set forth elsewhere in this tariff for regular water service.

Monthly Public Fire Protection Charges

	<u>5/8” Meter</u>	<u>3/4” Meter</u>	<u>1” Meter</u>	<u>1-1/2” & Larger Meter</u>
<u>Public Fire Protection</u>	<u>\$6.53</u>	<u>\$9.80</u>	<u>\$16.33</u>	<u>\$32.65</u>