

# Marion Utilities

## PUBLIC NOTICE

October 8, 2026

Marion Utilities is requesting approval from the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (IURC) to change its water utility rates, to be effective in 2027. The request is pending in IURC Cause No. 46447. Marion proposes to accelerate phase V of the rate increases approved by the IURC in 2023 in Cause No. 45838, and increase rates by an additional 20.62%, resulting in an overall effective increase of 39.21% over 2026 rates. For a residential customer using 4,000 gallons per month, the current charge is \$30.40, including a \$3.48 fire protection charge for a 5/8" meter. The total impact of the proposed rate increase will be approximately \$40.47 for the same average residential customer.

### Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates and Charges

|                                              | January<br>2026<br>Phase III | January<br>2027<br>Phase IV | January<br>2028<br>Phase V | Accelerated<br>and<br>Incremental<br>Phase |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <u>Metered Rates Per Month</u>               |                              |                             |                            |                                            |
| First 133 Cubic Feet                         | \$ 4.24                      | \$ 4.32                     | \$ 4.40                    | \$ 5.31                                    |
| Next 534 Cubic Feet                          | 4.04                         | 4.24                        | 4.40                       | 5.31                                       |
| Next 9,333 Cubic Feet                        | 4.00                         | 4.20                        | 4.40                       | 5.31                                       |
| Over 10,000 Cubic Feet                       | 3.10                         | 3.70                        | 4.40                       | 5.31                                       |
| <u>Monthly Customer Charge</u>               |                              |                             |                            |                                            |
|                                              | 5.08                         | 5.56                        | 5.96                       | 7.19                                       |
| <u>Fire Protection - per Annum</u>           |                              |                             |                            |                                            |
| Private Hydrant - per hydrant                | 413.06                       | 413.06                      | 413.06                     | 498.23                                     |
| Sprinkler Heads - per head                   | 0.43                         | 0.43                        | 0.44                       | 0.53                                       |
| <u>Monthly Public Fire Protection Charge</u> |                              |                             |                            |                                            |
| 5/8 inch connection                          | 3.48                         | 3.81                        | 4.08                       | 4.92                                       |
| 3/4 inch connection                          | 3.48                         | 3.81                        | 4.08                       | 4.92                                       |
| 1 inch connection                            | 8.89                         | 9.73                        | 10.43                      | 12.58                                      |
| 1 1/2 inch connection                        | 20.03                        | 21.92                       | 23.50                      | 28.35                                      |
| 2 inch connection                            | 35.60                        | 38.95                       | 41.76                      | 50.37                                      |
| 3 inch connection                            | 80.10                        | 87.63                       | 93.94                      | 113.31                                     |
| 4 inch connection                            | 142.40                       | 155.79                      | 167.01                     | 201.45                                     |
| 6 inch connection                            | 320.40                       | 350.52                      | 375.75                     | 453.23                                     |
| 8 inch connection                            | 569.59                       | 623.13                      | 668.00                     | 805.74                                     |

Note: Phase III rates were effective January 1, 2026. Phase IV rates will be effective January 1, 2027. Phase V rates will be effective January 1, 2028. Rates were approved in Cause No. 45838, dated August 2, 2023.