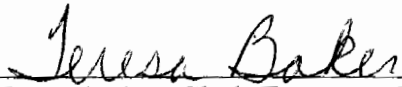


**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF WATER UTILITY
OF THE TOWN OF FAIRVIEW PARK, INDIANA,
FOR REMOVAL OF WATER UTILITY FROM JURISDICTION
OF THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Pubic Meeting to be held on the 14th day of April, 2009,
at 7:00 p.m. at the
Fairview Park Town Hall at 420 East Third Street, Clinton, Indiana.

WHEREAS pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-3 et seq. the Board Members of the Town of Fairview Park will consider passing an ordinance for removal of the town water utility from the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for the approval of rates and charges and of the issuance of stocks, bonds, notes, or other evidence of indebtedness.

This notice dated March 13, 2009.



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Dear Utility Customer,

For sometime now the Fairview Park Town Council has examined the benefit of remaining within the Indiana Regulatory Commission's, (IURC) jurisdiction. We have spent countless hours meeting with the respective representatives discussing utility improvement costs, rates, charges and project timelines. The IURC's oversight comes with a substantial price tag to all our utility customers. Those costs are added to the overall price to complete a project and are then added to the rate increase.

As a point of interest, in the state of Indiana there are 568 municipalities in Indiana, not all of which have municipal water utilities. Since 1955, 346 water utilities have withdrawn from the IURC's jurisdiction. The IURC's very own website will list 47 municipal utilities remain under their jurisdiction, that alone should raise awareness there is something about their oversight process that needs an overhaul.

Withdrawing from the IURC does not relieve any municipality from the remaining oversight groups such as the IDEM and the DNR which regulate the operation of water utilities with regard to water quality and other agencies also monitor such things as water pressure and water storage to serve the community during droughts, fires and emergencies. Plus, municipal utilities are subject to financial reporting requirements to protect the public interests. Under the Indiana code 8-1.5-3-8 there is guidelines for nondiscriminatory, reasonable and just rates and charges for operating a utility. It also states that rates and charges that are too low to meet the requirements are unlawful.

We recognize there are pros and cons to every decision; however, the Town Council feels this decision is the correct one. We will always remain loyal to our citizens and put their needs and concerns ahead of any personal interests.

Respectfully,

Town Council, Fairview Park.