

Blue Granite Water Company Rate Increase Request

Docket No. 2019-290-WS



Blue Granite Water Company has asked the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC) for an approximate 35-55% increase in water rates and 56% increase in sewer rates.

About Blue Granite Water Company

Blue Granite Water Company provides multiple services including water supply, water distribution, sewer collection, and sewer treatment for:

- Over 17,000 water customers
- Over 13,000 sewer customers
- 140 Subdivisions
- 16 Counties in South Carolina

How Can Customers Participate?

1. Fill out a Letter of Protest on the PSC's website at [PSC.SC.GOV/consumer-info/file-letter-protest](https://psc.sc.gov/consumer-info/file-letter-protest)

2. Attend Public Hearings and Testify

The PSC is holding public hearings so consumers can let the Commissioners hear their concerns.

Town of Lexington Municipal Complex Conference Center
111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC 29072
Monday, January 27, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Irmo Municipal Building
7300 Woodrow Street, Irmo, SC 29063
Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Union City Hall
101 Sharpe Avenue, Union, SC 29379
Monday, February 3, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Anderson County Council Chambers
101 South Main Street, Anderson, SC 29624
Thursday, February 6, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Greenville County Council Chambers
301 University Ridge, Suite 2400, Greenville, SC 29601
Thursday, February 13, 2020 | 6:00 PM

York County Council Chambers
6 South Congress Street, York, SC 29745
Thursday, February 20, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Public Service Commission
Saluda Building Hearing Room
101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
Thursday, February 27, 2020 | 6:00 PM

How Your Rates May Change

Water Service Rate Schedules

	Service Territory 1		Service Territory 2	
Water Supply Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Basic Rate for Water Service	\$14.38 per unit	\$22.09 per unit	\$28.59 per unit	\$38.58 per unit
Additional Charges for water – Commodity Charge per 1,000 gallons of water consumption	\$5.59 per 1,000 gallons	\$8.59 per 1,000 gallons	\$10.27 per 1,000 gallons	\$13.86 per 1,000 gallons
Bill per 6,000 gallon usage	\$47.38	\$73.68	\$90.21	\$121.74
Water Distribution Service	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Basic Rate per unit*	\$14.38 per unit	\$22.09 per unit	\$28.59 per unit	\$38.58 per unit
Residential Distribution Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$7.55 per 1,000 gallons	\$4.75 per 1,000 gallons	\$11.85 per 100 gallons	\$4.91 per 1,000 gallons
Purchased Water Charge per 1,000 gallons	N/A	6.85 per 1,000 gallons	N/A	\$11.08 per 1,000 gallons
Bill per 6,000 gallon usage	\$59.68	\$91.69	\$99.69	\$134.52

Sewer Service Rate Schedules

Service Territory 1 & 2		
Sewer Collection and Treatment	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Charge ** Per Unit	\$65.08 per unit	\$101.30 per unit
Residential Charge - Mobile Homes only	\$47.50 per unit	\$73.94 per unit
Sewer Collection Only	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Residential Charge *** Per Unit	\$65.08 per unit	\$47.10 per unit
Sewer Treatment Charge	N/A	\$54.20 per unit
Bill for Sewer Only	\$65.08	\$101.30
Sewer Collection – The Village Only	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Charge per Single Family Equivalent (SFE)	\$33.86 per SFE	\$52.71 per SFE

* single-family house, condo, mobile home, or apt. unit

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About the Office of Regulatory Staff

The ORS represents consumers of investor-owned utilities in South Carolina before the PSC. The PSC is the state agency that sets utilities' rates. The ORS must look at the impact to the consumer and utilities' continued investment in reliable and high-quality services.