November 29, 2016

West Allen Parish Water District Board of Directors would like to inform you of a necessary rate increase that is required in order to meet the additional financial responsibilities due to the recent USDA construction project of our distribution system, water meters and water tower. Please keep in mind that funding is vitally important for the preservation and maintenance of our water system supply and storage facilities and for maintaining the production and distribution of clean, safe water for you and your family. Almost every day we witness our customer base growing as people move into our area and build homes and access the public water supply in this district. The funding is also necessary in order to maintain the budget requirements associated with operating a growing water system and funding the improvements we have recently underwent.

We are striving to provide you with the best service that we can throughout the future. Therefore, on behalf of the Board of Directors and employees, we thank you for your cooperation, patience, understanding and support as we undergo this present rate increase:

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|  | **CURRENT RATES** | **JANUARY 1, 2017 RATE INCREASE** |
| **RESIDENTIAL RATES** | $23.00 per month for the 1st 2,000 gallons | $27.00 per month for the 1st 2,000 gallons |
|  | $4.50 per thousand for all over 2,000 gallons | $6.00 per thousand for all over 2,000 gallons |
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| **COMMERCIAL RATES** | $35.00 per month for the 1st 5,000 gallons | $45.00 per month for the 1st 5,000 gallons |
|  | $4.50 per thousand for all over 5,000 gallons | $6.00 per thousand for all over 5,000 gallons |

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