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July 29, 2009

Mr. Bill Winegar, Director of Public Works
City of Baldwin
P.O. Box 86
Baldwin City, Kansas 66006

Dear Mr. Winegar,

The Lawrence City Commission will be considering a rate increase ordinance at their August 11, 2009 meeting. The recommended rate for wholesale water customers would increase from \$3.25/1000 gallons to \$3.83/1000 gallons in 2010. This recommendation is based on analyses of the projected costs of services. The City continues to experience operating cost increases in chemicals, energy and personnel services, as well as infrastructure maintenance. The rate ordinance would be effective on or after November 15, 2009, to provide for billings that take place beginning January 1, 2010.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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