



# Commonwealth Utilities Corporation



**AMENDED**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**OF CUC'S PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER**  
**ELECTRIC CHARGES AND**  
**PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 5-6, 2016**

This is a notice of a formal request to eliminate the Water Electric Charge (WEC) and Wastewater Electric Charge (WWEC) and to increase the electric rates, fees and/or charges of the Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC), ("Rate Case"), and of the public hearing before the Commonwealth Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission) which regulates CUC pursuant to Public Law 15-35, as amended.

The Commission will conduct a public hearing on **May 5-6, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**, at CUC's main conference room (Room 17), third floor of the Joeten Dandan Building, Saipan, to receive evidence, argument, discussion and public comment on the above regulatory matters in Dockets 13-01 and 15-03. The Commission will later conduct a special business meeting on May 25, 2016, to consider and make decisions regarding matters considered at the public hearing.

In 2013, under Docket No. 13-01, the CPUC considered several rate related matters which included LEAC (now FAC) reconciliation, net metering and the need for a review of unaccounted for energy. These matters will again be considered during the May public hearing, including a request from CUC to move from a six (6) month FAC reconciliation period to a monthly FAC reconciliation.

On April 23, 2015, CUC filed a petition and supporting evidence with the Commission to remove the WEC and WWEC in favor of an electric surcharge under Rate Case Docket No. 15-03. This petition was amended on March 10, 2016, for the sole purpose of modifying the proposed electric surcharge under the petition from \$0.0194 per kWh to \$0.01369 per kWh. This elimination of the WEC and the WWEC in favor of an electric surcharge of \$0.01369 kWh will become effective as determined by the Commission.

CUC requests that the CPUC modify its WEC and WWEC policies to eliminate the charges and replace them with an electric surcharge. This will lessen the burden on residential ratepayers relative to their water and wastewater charges. It is possible that consideration of this particular request will be deferred to a later time upon further notice from CUC and/or the CPUC.

The rate case filing, in its entirety, is available on CUC's website at: <http://www.cucgov.org>. Please click on "Regulatory Matters/Public Utilities Commission" then click on "March 10, 2016 Rate Application – Docket No. 15-03" to view or download the documents. A written copy of all petition materials will also be available for inspection at the following places: CUC Admin Office: Third Floor, Joeten Dandan Building; CUC Tinian Office; CUC Rota Office.