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Beginning January 01, 2011, new rates for electric, water, and wastewater will go into effect. The rates will be reflected on your February billing. Following is a table comparing the current rates with the new rates.

Class	Current Electric Rates			New Electric Rates		
	Monthly Charge	All kWh	All kW	Monthly Charge	All kWh	All kW
Residential	11.00	0.0604	-	12.00	0.0604	-
General Service (GS)	19.00	0.0609	-	20.00	0.0609	-
GS—Demand	31.00	0.0322	11.50	33.00	0.0322	12.00
Large Power (LP) Secondary	118.00	0.0241	15.25	120.00	0.0241	15.25
LP—Primary	118.00	0.0235	14.50	120.00	0.0235	14.75
Industrial	118.00	0.0199	14.25	120.00	0.0199	14.25
Dual Fuel	-	0.0420	-	-	0.0420	-
Off Peak Energy	-	0.0360	-	-	0.0360	-

The Power Cost Adjustment will increase from \$0.005 per kWh under current rates to \$0.007 per kWh under new rates.

Monthly Charge (By Meter Size)	Water Rates		Wastewater Rates	
	Current	New	Current	New
5/8 & 3/4 Inch	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
1 Inch	34.00	34.00	13.00	13.00
1 1/2 Inch	51.00	51.00	18.00	18.00
2 Inch	95.00	95.00	22.00	22.00
3 Inch	155.00	155.00	31.00	31.00
4 Inch	240.00	240.00	39.00	39.00
6 Inch	380.00	380.00	55.00	55.00
8 Inch	730.00	730.00	70.00	70.00
All Meters			9.00	9.00
Commodity Charge (Per 1,000 Gallons)	\$ 1.65	\$ 1.75	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.15

The proposed monthly charges also include the \$0.53 Minnesota Department of Health charge to accommodate the mandatory State charge that has been placed on each water meter in the State since July 1, 1992. Water and wastewater treatment customers outside the City limits will be charged 200 percent of the applicable rate.

NOTICE: All electrical work performed in the City of Brainerd requires a "Request for Electrical Inspection" form to be filed, and work inspected by our inspector. Please call **825-3210** or **829-2193** for more information.

Business & Repair Office Hours
 7:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Business: 829-8726
Repair: 829-2193
Emergency 24 hour service 365 days a year: 218-829-2193
 EMAIL@BPU.ORG WWW.BPU.ORG

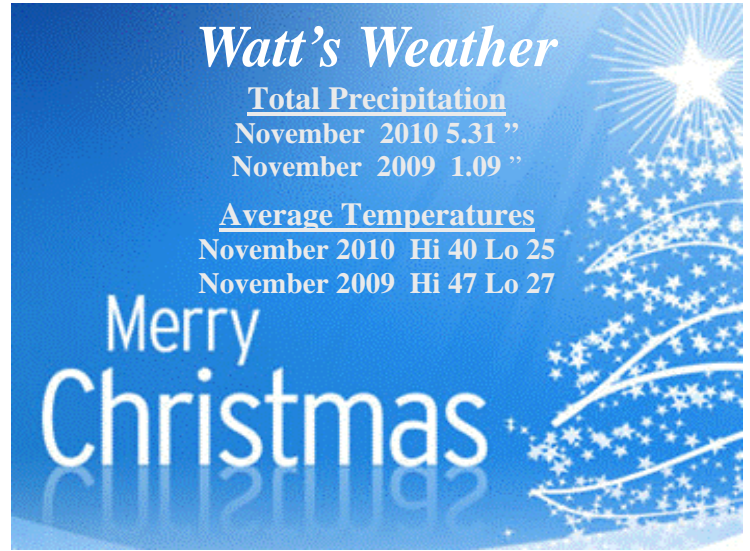
BEFORE DIGGING: Call Gopher State One at **1-800-252-1166** for water and electric locations. All requests for locations must be made by calling the above toll free number at least **48 hours** before digging begins.

Billing Cycles & Due Dates

Your BPU due date is determined by the first two numbers of your account number. Sorry, but BPU can not change due dates.

Please refer to the attached calendar to see what day of the month your meter(s) will be read.

Billing Cycle	Due Date each Month
01, 02, 03, 04, 05	3rd of every month
06, 07, 08, 09, 10	10th of every month
11, 12, 13, 14, 15	17th of every month
16, 17, 18	24th of every month
20	13th of every month



We are pleased to offer you the **Direct Payment Plan** for utility payments. With this plan your utility bill payment can be made automatically from your checking account, savings account, Visa or MasterCard.

Direct Payment

The Direct Payment Plan will help you in several ways:

1. Saves time – fewer checks to write.
2. No late payments. Your payment is always on time, even if you're on vacation or out of town, helping to maintain good credit.
3. Saves postage.
4. Easy to sign up for, easy to cancel.
5. No late payment charges.

Here's how the Direct Payment Plan works:

1. You will continue to receive your monthly bill at the end of each month, allowing you to review the charges.
2. Your payment will be automatically deducted on the due date of your bill.
3. Payments can be made from your checking account, savings account, Visa or MasterCard.

To take advantage of this service, complete the bottom of this form and return it to Brainerd Public Utilities, PO Box 373, Brainerd, MN 56401.

AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT PAYMENT

I authorize Brainerd Public Utilities and the financial institution named below to make automatic payments from the account I have specified on this authorization form. I understand that this authority is to remain in effect until cancelled in writing by myself, Brainerd Public Utilities, or the financial institution designated. If utilizing direct payment from a checking account I have attached a voided check showing my account number and routing transit/ABA number.

Brainerd Public Utility Account number as it appears on my utility bill _____

Customer's Name _____ Phone # _____

Customer's Address _____

Account type: Checking[] Savings[] Visa[] Master Card[]

Bank Account # _____ Routing Transit/ABA # _____

Credit Card # _____ Expiration date: _____ Security code: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Contact Anmarie at Brainerd Public Utilities with any questions: PO Box 373, Brainerd, MN 56401, or 218-825-3201.
WRITTEN 30 DAY NOTICE NEEDED TO BE TAKEN OFF BANK DRAFT PAYMENT