

**BOARD OF WATER WORKS OF PUEBLO, COLORADO**  
**HISTORY OF WATER RATE CHANGES – SINCE 1981**

YEAR	<sup>1</sup> CPI CHANGE	WATER RATE CHANGE	VOLUME CHARGE PER 1000/GAL	
			BEG.	END
1981	10.10%	11.80%	\$ 0.85	\$ 0.85
1982	8.50%	7.00%	0.85	0.91
1983	5.40%	11.00%	0.91	1.01
1984	3.70%	6.00%	1.01	1.07
1985	2.60%	4.00%	1.07	1.11
1986	0.70%	6.00%	1.11	1.18
1987	2.60%	-	1.18	1.18
1988	2.60%	3.00%	1.18	1.22
1989	1.80%	-	1.22	1.22
1990	4.30%	-	1.22	1.22
1991	3.60%	-	1.22	1.22
1992	3.60%	-	1.22	1.22
1993	4.20%	2.50%	1.22	1.25
1994	4.00%	-	1.25	1.25
1995	4.90%	4.00%	1.25	1.30
1996	3.50%	4.40%	1.30	1.36
1997	3.40%	2.90%	1.36	1.40
1998	2.20%	2.00%	1.40	1.43
1999	2.90%	1.50%	1.43	1.45
2000	3.18%	2.25%	1.45	1.48
2001	5.40%	2.25%	1.48	1.51
2002	2.20%	2.50%	1.51	1.55
2003	1.73%	3.00%	1.55	1.60
2004	-0.69%	2.35%	1.60	1.64
2005	1.50%	3.00%	1.64	1.69
2006	3.75%	4.25%	1.69	1.76
2007	2.52%	4.00%	1.76	1.83
2008		4.50% <sup>2</sup>	1.83	1.91
TOTAL	94.19%	94.2%		

<sup>1</sup>CPI - Denver area urban consumer price index as of June 30th (Base period: 1982-84=100)

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

<sup>2</sup>Recommended increase