



**WATER AUTHORITY
OF DICKSON COUNTY**

**101 Cowan Road
Dickson, TN 37055**

New Rate Structure Effective April 1, 2010

The Water Authority of Dickson County (WADC) will implement a new monthly rate structure April 1, 2010 based on an extensive cost-of-service study:

- Customer charge of \$3.10 for water service based on our fixed costs,
- \$6.50 per thousand gallons for water used,
- Customer charge of \$1.80 for sewer service based on our fixed costs, and
- \$6.75 per thousand gallons for sewer discharged.

To minimize rate increases, WADC uses management practices such as:

- Increased operational efficiency; WADC services 266 customers per employee, as compared with 182 customers per employee in 2002;
- Competitive bidding and rigorous purchase approvals;
- Long range planning in both water and sewer; and
- Use of in-house engineering professionals.

WADC appreciates the opportunity to serve its customers.