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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: ST. CROIX IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

Principal Office: 221 NORTH BROAD STREET
PRESCOTT, WI 54021

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2000

WATER, ELECTRIC, OR JOINT UTILITY
TO
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: ST. CROIX IMPROVEMENTS, INC.

Utility Address: 221 NORTH BROAD STREET
PRESCOTT, WI 54021

When was utility organized? 1/1/1971

Report any change in name:

Effective Date:

Utility Web Site:

Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report:

Name: H. PETER HINIKER

Title: PRESIDENT

Office Address: ST. CROIX IMPROVEMENTS, INC.
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Name: NONE

Title:

Office Address:

Telephone:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Are records of utility audited by individuals or firms, other than utility employee? NO

Date of most recent audit report:

Period covered by most recent audit:

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Name/Title and Business Address	Length Of	Term Expires	Meetings Attended	
Officer's Name/Title H. PETER HINIKER/PRESIDENT Business Address (1) 221 NORTH BROAD STREET Business Address (2) Business Address (3) City/State/Zip PRESCOTT, WI 54021	1	05/01/2001	3	1
Officer's Name/Title SUE M. HINIKER/SEC./TREAS. Business Address (1) 221 NORTH BROAD STREET Business Address (2) Business Address (3) City/State/Zip PRESCOTT, WI 54021	1	05/01/2001	3	2

COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

From the stockholder list nearest the end of the year report the greatest of: 1) the ten largest shareholders of voting securities or 2) all shareholders owning 5% or more of voting securities. List names, addresses and shareholdings. If any stock is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (see Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Date of stockholders' list nearest end of year: 12/31/2000

	Common	Preferred	Total
Number of stockholders on above date:	1	0	1
Number of shareholders in Wisconsin:	1	0	1
Percent of outstanding stock owned by Wisconsin Stockholders:	10000.00%		

Stockholders:

Name: H. PETER HINIKER
Address: 505 LAKE STREET
PRESCOTT, WI 54021

Number of Shares Held: 1,000

Beneficial Owner: H. PETER HINIKER, OWNS ALL 1,000 SHARES OUTSTANDING.

INCOME STATEMENT

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
UTILITY OPERATING INCOME			
Operating Revenues (400)	30,988	30,608	1
Operating Expenses:			
Operation and Maintenance Expense (401-402)	13,129	10,396	2
Depreciation Expense (403)	7,122	6,525	3
Amortization Expense (404)	0	0	4
Taxes Other than Income Taxes (408.1)	1,323	1,297	5
Income Taxes (409.1)	0	0	6
Investment Tax Credit, Deferred to Future Periods (412.1)	0	0	7
Investment Tax Credit, Restored to Operating Income (412.2)	0	0	8
Total Operating Expenses	21,574	18,218	
Net Operating Income	9,414	12,390	
Income from Utility Plant Leased to Others (413)	0	0	9
Gains (Losses) from Disposition of Utility Property (414)	0	0	10
Utility Operating Income	9,414	12,390	
OTHER INCOME			
Income from Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (415-416)	0	0	11
Income from Nonutility Operations (417)	0	0	12
Nonoperating Rental Income (418)	0	0	13
Interest and Dividend Income (419)	0	0	14
Allowance for Funds used during Construction (420)	0	0	15
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421)	0	0	16
Gains (Losses) from Disposition of Property (422)	0	0	17
Total Other Income	0	0	
Total Income	9,414	12,390	
OTHER INCOME DEDUCTIONS			
Miscellaneous Amortization (425)	0	0	18
Miscellaneous Income Deductions (426)	0	0	19
Total Other Income Deductions	0	0	
TAXES APPLICABLE TO OTHER INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS			
Taxes Other than Income Taxes (408.2)			20
Income Taxes (409.2)			21
Investment Tax Credit, Nonutility Operations, Net (412.4)			22
Total Taxes Applicable to Other Income and Deductions	0	0	
Income Before Interest Charges and Extraordinary Item:	9,414	12,390	
INTEREST CHARGES			
Interest on Long-term Debt (427)	0	0	23
Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense (428)			24
Amortization of premium on Debt-Cr. (429)			25
Interest on Debt to Associated Companies (430)	0	0	26
Other Interest Expense (431)	0	0	27
Total Interest Charges	0	0	
Income Before Extraordinary Items	9,414	12,390	

INCOME STATEMENT

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS			
Extraordinary Income (433)			28
Extraordinary Deductions (434)	0	0	29
Income Taxes, Extraordinary Items (409.3)			30
Total Extraordinary Items	0	0	
Net Income	9,414	12,390	
RETAINED EARNINGS			
Unappropriated Retained Earnings (at beginning of period)	(1,729)	(14,119)	31
Balance transferred from Income (435)	9,414	12,390	32
Appropriations of Retained Earnings (436)	0	0	33
Dividends Declared-Preferred Stock (437)			34
Dividends Declared-Common Stock (438)			35
Adjustments to Retained Earnings (439)	0	0	36
Total Retained Earnings	7,685	(1,729)	

INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNT DETAILS

1. Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.
 2. Nonregulated sewer income should be reported as Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income, Account 421.

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Income from Utility Plant Leased to Others (413):		
NONE		1
Total (Acct. 413):	0	
Gains (Losses) from Disposition of Utility Property (414):		
NONE		2
Total (Acct. 414):	0	
Income from Nonutility Operations (417):		
NONE		3
Total (Acct. 417):	0	
Nonoperating Rental Income (418):		
NONE		4
Total (Acct. 418):	0	
Interest and Dividend Income (419):		
NONE		5
Total (Acct. 419):	0	
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income (421):		
NONE		6
Total (Acct. 421):	0	
Gains (Losses) from Disposition of Property (422):		
NONE		7
Total (Acct. 422):	0	
Miscellaneous Amortization (425):		
NONE		8
Total (Acct. 425):	0	
Miscellaneous Income Deductions (426):		
NONE		9
Total (Acct. 426):	0	
Extraordinary Deductions (434):		
NONE		10
Total (Acct. 434):	0	
Appropriations of Retained Earnings (436):		
Detail appropriations to (from) account 215		11
Total (Acct. 436)--Debit:	0	
Adjustments to Retained Earnings (439):		
NONE		12
Total (Acct. 439):	0	

INCOME FROM MERCHANDISING, JOBBING & CONTRACT WORK (ACCTS. 415-416)

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Electric (c)	Sewer (d)	Gas (e)	Total (f)	
Revenues (account 415)	0				0	1
Costs and Expenses from Merchandising, Jobbing and Contract Work (416):						
Cost of merchandise sold					0	2
Payroll					0	3
Materials					0	4
Taxes					0	5
Other (list by major classes):						
NONE					0	6
Total costs and expenses	0	0	0	0	0	
Net income (or loss)	0	0	0	0	0	

REVENUES SUBJECT TO WISCONSIN REMAINDER ASSESSMENT

1. Report data necessary to calculate revenue subject to Wisconsin remainder assessment pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.85(2) and Wis. Admin. Code Ch. PSC 5.
2. If the sewer department is not regulated by the PSC, do not report sewer department data in column (d).

Description (a)	Water Utility (b)	Electric Utility (c)	Sewer Utility (Regulated Only) (d)	Gas Utility (e)	Total (f)	
Total operating revenues	30,988	0	0	0	30,988	1
Less: interdepartmental sales	0		0	0	0	2
Less: interdepartmental rents					0	3
Less: uncollectibles directly expensed as reported in water acct. 904 -or- Net write-offs when Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts (acct. 144) is maintained					0	4
Other Increases or (Decreases) to Operating Revenues - Specify:						
NONE					0	5
Revenues subject to Wisconsin Remainder Assessment	30,988	0	0	0	30,988	

SALARIES AND WAGES

Show total compensation paid each officer during the year, including bonuses and other allowances.
Furnish particulars as to bonuses and allowances. Show final distribution of payroll including amounts from clearing accounts.

OFFICERS' COMPENSATION

Name (a)	Official Title (b)	Total Comp (c)	
NONE		0	1
Total Salaries and Wages		0	

BALANCE SHEET

Assets and Other Debits (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	Balance First of Year (c)	
UTILITY PLANT			
Utility Plant (100)	328,530	336,562	1
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization of Utility Plant (110)	48,729	49,639	2
Net Utility Plant	279,801	286,923	
OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS			
Nonutility Property (121)	0	0	3
Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization of Nonutility Property (122)	0	0	4
Net Nonutility Property	0	0	
Other Investments (124)	0	0	5
Special Funds (125)	0	0	6
Total Other Property and Investments	0	0	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
Cash and Working Funds (131)	956	2,647	7
Temporary Cash Investments (132)	0		8
Notes Receivable (141)	0	0	9
Customer Accounts Receivable (142)	8,637	14,139	10
Other Accounts Receivable (143)	14,220	0	11
Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts- -Cr. (144)	0	0	12
Materials and Supplies (150)	0	0	13
Prepayments (166)	0	0	14
Other Current and Accrued Assets (170)	0	0	15
Total Current and Accrued Assets	23,813	16,786	
DEFERRED DEBITS			
Unamortized Debt Discount and Expense (181)	0	0	16
Extraordinary Property Losses (182)	0	0	17
Other Deferred Debits (183)	0	0	18
Total Deferred Debits	0	0	
Total Assets and Other Debits	303,614	303,709	

BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities and Other Credits (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	Balance First of Year (c)	
PROPRIETARY CAPITAL			
Common Capital Stock (201)	1,000	1,000	19
Preferred Capital Stock (204)			20
Other Paid-in Capital (207)	93,062	93,062	21
Installments Received on Capital Stock (212)			22
Capital Stock Expense (214)			23
Appropriated Retained Earnings (215)			24
Unappropriated Retained Earnings (216)	7,685	(1,729)	25
Reacquired Capital Stock (217)			26
Non-corporate Proprietorship (218)			27
Total Proprietary Capital	101,747	92,333	
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Bonds (221)	0	0	28
Advances from Associated Companies (223)	0	9,875	29
Other Long-term Debt (224)	0	0	30
Total Long-Term Debt	0	9,875	
CURRENT AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (231)	0	0	31
Accounts Payable (232)	859	470	32
Customer Deposits (235)			33
Taxes Accrued (236)	1,274	1,297	34
Interest Accrued (237)	0	0	35
Other Current and Accrued Liabilities (238)			36
Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	2,133	1,767	
DEFERRED CREDITS			
Unamortized Premium on Debt (251)	0	0	37
Customer Advances for Construction (252)			38
Other Deferred Credits (253)	0	0	39
Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255)	0	0	40
Total Deferred Credits	0	0	
OPERATING RESERVES			
Property Insurance Reserve (261)			41
Injuries and Damages Reserve (262)			42
Pensions and Benefits Reserve (263)			43
Miscellaneous Operating Reserves (265)			0 44
Total Operating Reserves	0	0	
CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION			
Contributions in Aid of Construction (271)	199,734	199,734	45
Total Liabilities and Other Credits	303,614	303,709	

NET UTILITY PLANT

Report utility plant accounts and related accumulated provisions for depreciation and amortization after allocation of common plant accounts and related provisions for depreciation and amortization to utility departments as of December 31.

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Sewer (c)	Gas (d)	Electric (e)	
Plant Accounts:					
Utility Plant in Service (100)	328,530	0	0	0	1
Other Tangible Property (390)					2
Utility Plant Purchased or Sold (391)					3
Utility Plant in Process of Reclassification (392)					4
Utility Plant Leased to Others (393)					5
Property Held for Future Use (394)					6
Construction Work in Progress (395)					7
Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustments (396)					8
Other Utility Plant Adjustments (397)					9
Total Utility Plant	328,530	0	0	0	
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization:					
Accumulated Provision for Depreciation of Utility Plant in Service (110)	48,729	0	0	0	10
Total Accumulated Provision	48,729	0	0	0	
Net Utility Plant	279,801	0	0	0	

ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION OF UTILITY PLANT (ACCT. 110)

Depreciation Accruals (Credits) during the year:

1. Report the amounts charged in the operating sections to Depreciation Expense (403).
2. If sewer operations are nonregulated, do not report sewer depreciation on this schedule.
3. Report the Depreciation Expense on Meters charged to sewer operations as an addition in the Water column.
If the sewer is also a regulated utility by the PSC, report an equal amount as a reduction in the Sewer column.
4. Report all other accruals charged to other accounts, such as to clearing accounts.

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	Total (f)	
Balance first of year	49,639				49,639	1
Credits During Year						2
Accruals:						3
Charged depreciation expense (403)	7,122				7,122	4
						5
						6
Accruals charged other						7
accounts (specify):						8
NONE					0	9
Salvage					0	10
Other credits (specify):						11
					0	12
Total credits	7,122	0	0	0	7,122	13
Debits during year						14
Book cost of plant retired	8,032				8,032	15
Cost of removal					0	16
Other debits (specify):						17
					0	18
Total debits	8,032	0	0	0	8,032	19
Balance End of Year	48,729	0	0	0	48,729	20
						21
						22

NET NONUTILITY PROPERTY (ACCTS. 121 & 122)

- 1. Report separately each item of property with a book cost of \$5,000 or more included in account 121.
- 2. Other items may be grouped by classes of property.

Description (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	Deductions During Year (d)	Balance End of Year (e)	
NONE	0			0	1
Total Nonutility Property (121)	0	0	0	0	
Less accum. prov. depr. & amort. (122)	0			0	2
Net Nonutility Property	0	0	0	0	

ACCUMULATED PROVISION FOR UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS-CR. (ACCT. 144)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)
Balance first of year	0 1
Additions:	
Provision for uncollectibles during year	0 2
Collection of accounts previously written off: Utility Customers	3
Collection of accounts previously written off: Others	4
Total Additions	<u>0</u>
Deductions:	
Accounts written off during the year: Utility Customers	5
Accounts written off during the year: Others	6
Total accounts written off	<u>0</u>
Balance end of year	<u><u>0</u></u>

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

Account (a)	Generation (b)	Transmission (c)	Distribution (d)	Other (e)	Total End of Year (f)	Amount Prior Year (g)
Electric Utility						
Fuel					0	0 1
Other					0	0 2
Total Electric Utility					0	0

Account	Total End of Year	Amount Prior Year
Electric utility total	0	0 1
Water utility		0 2
Sewer utility		0 3
Gas utility		0 4
Merchandise		0 5
Other materials & supplies		0 6
Total Materials and Supplies	0	0

**UNAMORTIZED DEBT DISCOUNT & EXPENSE & PREMIUM ON DEBT
(ACCTS. 181 AND 251)**

Report net discount and expense or premium separately for each security issue.

Debt Issue to Which Related (a)	Written Off During Year		Balance End of Year (d)	
	Amount (b)	Account Charged or Credited (c)		
Unamortized debt discount & expense (181)				
NONE				1
Total			<u><u>0</u></u>	
Unamortized premium on debt (251)				
NONE	0	0	0	2
Total			<u><u>0</u></u>	

CAPITAL STOCK (ACCTS. 201 AND 204)

Particulars (a)	Common Stock (201) (b)	Preferred Stock (204) (c)	
Par or stated value per share	1.00		1
Total par value provided in articles of incorporation			2
Total par value issued	1,000.00		3
Dividends declared per share for year			4

BONDS (ACCT. 221)

- 1. Report hereunder information required for each separate issue of bonds.
- 2. If there is more than one interest rate for an aggregate obligation issue, average the interest rates and report one rate.

Description of Issue (a)	Date of Issue (b)	Final Maturity Date (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Principal Amount End of Year (e)
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NONE

NOTES PAYABLE & MISCELLANEOUS LONG-TERM DEBT

- 1. Report each class of debt included in Accounts 223, 224 and 231.
- 2. Proceeds of general obligation issues, if subject to repayment by the utility, should be included in Account 223.
- 3. If there is more than one interest rate for an aggregate obligation issue, average the interest rates and report one rate.

Account and Description of Obligation (a and b)	Date of Issue (c)	Final Maturity Date (d)	Interest Rate (e)	Principal Amount End of Year (f)
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NONE

TAXES ACCRUED (ACCT. 236)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Balance first of year	1,297	1
Accruals:		
Charged water department expense	1,274	2
Charged electric department expense		3
Charged sewer department expense		4
Other (explain):		
PSC Remainder Assessment	50	5
Total Accruals and other credits	<u>1,324</u>	
Taxes paid during year:		
County, state and local taxes	1,297	6
Social Security taxes		7
PSC Remainder Assessment	50	8
Other (explain):		
NONE		9
Total payments and other debits	<u>1,347</u>	
Balance end of year	<u><u>1,274</u></u>	

INTEREST ACCRUED (ACCT. 237)

1. Report below interest accrued on each utility obligation.
 2. Report Customer Deposits under Account 231.

Description of Issue (a)	Interest Accrued Balance First of Year (b)	Interest Accrued During Year (c)	Interest Paid During Year (d)	Interest Accrued Balance End of Year (e)	
Bonds (221)					
NONE	0			0	1
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Advances from Associated Companies (223)					
NONE	0			0	2
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Other Long-term Debt (224)					
NONE	0			0	3
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Notes Payable (231)					
NONE	0			0	4
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	
Total	0	0	0	0	

CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION (ACCOUNT 271)

Particulars (a)	Water (b)	Electric		Sewer (e)	Gas (f)	Total (g)	
		Distribution (c)	Other (d)				
Balance First of Year	199,734	0	0	0	0	199,734	1
Add credits during year:							
For Services						0	2
For Mains						0	3
Other (specify):							
NONE						0	4
Deduct charges (specify):							
NONE						0	5
Balance End of Year	199,734	0	0	0	0	199,734	
Amount of federal and state grants in aid received for utility construction included in End of Year totals						0	6

BALANCE SHEET END-OF-YEAR ACCOUNT BALANCES

Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous. Describe fully using other than account titles.

Particulars (a)	Balance End of Year (b)	
Other Investments (124):		
NONE		1
Total (Acct. 124):	0	
Special Funds (125):		
NONE		2
Total (Acct. 125):	0	
Notes Receivable (141):		
NONE		3
Total (Acct. 141):	0	
Customer Accounts Receivable (142):		
Water	8,637	4
Other (specify):		
NONE		5
Total (Acct. 142):	8,637	
Other Accounts Receivable (143):		
Merchandising, jobbing and contract work		6
Other (specify):		
H. PETER HINIKER - SOLE STOCKHOLDER	14,220	7
Total (Acct. 143):	14,220	
Prepayments (166):		
NONE		8
Total (Acct. 166):	0	
Extraordinary Property Losses (182):		
NONE		9
Total (Acct. 182):	0	
Other Deferred Debits (183):		
NONE		10
Total (Acct. 183):	0	
Other Deferred Credits (253):		
NONE		11
Total (Acct. 253):	0	
Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits (255):		
NONE		12
Total (Acct. 255):	0	

RETURN ON RATE BASE COMPUTATION

1. The data used in calculating rate base are averages.
2. Calculate those averages by summing the first-of-year and the end-of-year figures for each account and then dividing the sum by two.
3. Note: Do not include property held for future use or construction work in progress with utility plant in service. These are not rate base components.

Average Rate Base (a)	Water (b)	Electric (c)	Sewer (d)	Gas (e)	Total (f)	
Add Average:						
Utility Plant in Service	332,546	0	0	0	332,546	1
Materials and Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	2
Other (specify):						
NONE					0	3
Less Average:						
Reserve for Depreciation	49,184	0	0	0	49,184	4
Customer Advances for Construction					0	5
Contributions in Aid of Construction	199,734	0	0	0	199,734	6
Other (specify):						
NONE					0	7
Average Net Rate Base	83,628	0	0	0	83,628	
Net Operating Income	9,414	0	0	0	9,414	8
Net Operating Income as a percent of Average Net Rate Base	11.26%	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.26%	

RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY COMPUTATION

1. Sort data on a corporate basis, not a consolidated basis.
 2. The data used in calculating average common equity is based on monthly averages, if available.
 3. If monthly averages are not available, use average of beginning and end of year.

Description (a)	Common Equity (b)	Common Equity Plus ITC (c)	
Average Common Equity			
Common Stock Outstanding	1,000	1,000	1
Premium on Capital Stock	93,062	93,062	2
Capital Stock Expense			3
Retained Earnings	2,978	2,978	4
Deferred Investment Tax Credit			5
Other (Specify):			
NONE			6
Average Common Stock Equity	97,040	97,040	
Net Income			
Add:			
Net Income	9,414	9,414	7
Other (Specify):			
NONE			8
Less:			
Preferred Dividends			9
Other (Specify):			
NONE			10
Adjusted Net Income	9,414	9,414	
Percent Return on Equity	9.70%	9.70%	

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Report changes of any of the following types:

1. Acquisitions, mergers, consolidation, or reorganization with other companies.

NONE

2. Details of new or significant changes in leasehold arrangements.

3. Estimated changes in revenues due to rate changes.

4. Obligations incurred or assumed, excluding commercial paper.

5. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

6. Docketed proceedings with the Public Service Commission.

7. Any additional matters.

FINANCIAL SECTION FOOTNOTES

Identification and Ownership - Contacts (Page iv)

December 21, 2001

Mr. H. Peter Hiniker, President
St. Croix Improvements, Inc.
221 Broad Street North
Prescott, WI 54021-1703

2000 Analytical Review DWCCA-5200-ELE

Dear Mr. Hiniker:

The Public Service Commission staff has completed its analytical review of your 2000 annual report. The primary purpose of our analytical review is to detect possible accounting related errors and to identify significant fluctuations from prior year's data, which are not sufficiently explained in the footnotes of your annual report. Our review did not identify any such issues. You did a good job completing your annual report. We are closing the review of your 2000 annual report.

Page W-15 of your 2000 annual report indicates 3 services were added, but corresponding dollars were not added to utility plant in service and there was no financing. We assume that the plant in service dollars were added to Account 345, Services, in a prior year. If that is not the case, please adjust Account 345, Services, in 2001 to reflect these 3 service additions.

Thank you for your efforts in preparing your 2000 annual report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-3768, or via e-mail at elaine.engelke@psc.state.wi.us.

Sincerely,

Elaine Engelke
Financial Specialist
Division of Water, Compliance, and Consumer Affairs

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WATER OPERATING REVENUES & EXPENSES

Particulars (a)	Amounts (b)	
Operating Revenues		
Sales of Water		
Sales of Water (460-467)	30,872	1
Total Sales of Water	30,872	
Other Operating Revenues		
Forfeited Discounts (470)	116	2
Other Water Revenues (474)	0	3
Total Other Operating Revenues	116	
Total Operating Revenues	30,988	
Operation and Maintenance Expenses		
Plant Operation and Maintenance Expenses (600-660)	5,670	4
General Expenses (680-690)	7,459	5
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	13,129	
Other Operating Expenses		
Depreciation Expense (403)	7,122	6
Amortization Expense (404)		7
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes (408.1)	1,323	8
Income taxes (409.1)	0	9
Investment Tax Credits, Deferred (412.1)		10
Investment Tax Credits, Restored (412.2)		11
Total Other Operating Expenses	8,445	
Total Operating Expenses	21,574	
NET OPERATING INCOME	9,414	

WATER OPERATING REVENUES - SALES OF WATER

1. Where customer meters record cubic feet, multiply by 7.48 to obtain number of gallons.
2. Report estimated gallons for unmetered sales.
3. Sales to multiple dwelling buildings through a single meter serving 3 or more family units should be classified commercial.
4. Bulk sales should be account 460.

Particulars (a)	Average No. Customers (b)	Thousands of Gallons of Water Sold (c)	Amounts (d)	
Operating Revenues				
Sales of Water				
Unmetered Sales to General Customers (460)				
Residential	0	0	0	1
Commercial				2
Industrial				3
Total Unmetered Sales to General Customers (460)	0	0	0	
Metered Sales to General Customers (461)				
Residential	70	5,496	30,872	4
Commercial				5
Industrial				6
Total Metered Sales to General Customers (461)	70	5,496	30,872	
Private Fire Protection Service (462)				7
Public Fire Protection Service (463)				8
Other Sales to Public Authorities (464)				9
Sales to Irrigation Customers (465)				10
Sales for Resale (466)		0	0	11
Interdepartmental Sales (467)				12
Total Sales of Water	70	5,496	30,872	

SALES FOR RESALE (ACCT. 466)

Use a separate line for each delivery point.

Customer Name (a)	Point of Delivery (b)	Thousands of Gallons Sold (c)	Revenues (d)
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NONE

OTHER OPERATING REVENUES (WATER)

1. Report revenues relating to each account and fully describe each item using other than the account title.
2. Report each item (when individually or when like items are combined) greater than \$10,000 (class AB), \$5,000 (class C) and \$2,000 (class D and privates) and all other lesser amounts grouped as Miscellaneous.
3. For a combined utility which also provides sewer service that is based upon water readings, report the return on net investment in meters charged to sewer department in Other Water Revenues (474).

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Forfeited Discounts (470):		
Customer late payment charges	116	1
Other (specify):		
NONE		2
Total Forfeited Discounts (470)	116	
Other Water Revenues (474):		
NONE		3
Total Other Water Revenues (474)	0	

WATER OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Each expense account that has an increase or a decrease when compared to the previous year of greater than 30 percent, but not less than \$2,000, shall be fully explained in the schedule footnotes.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages (600)	3,575	1
Purchased Water (610)	0	2
Fuel or Power Purchased for Pumping (620)	541	3
Chemicals (630)	0	4
Supplies and Expenses (640)	1,554	5
Repairs of Water Plant (650)	0	6
Transportation Expenses (660)	0	7
Total Plant Operation and Maintenance Expenses	5,670	
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Administrative and General Salaries (680)		8
Office Supplies and Expenses (681)	275	9
Outside Services Employed (682)	6,386	10
Insurance Expense (684)		11
Employee Pensions and Benefits (686)		12
Regulatory Commission Expenses (688)		13
Miscellaneous General Expenses (689)	798	14
Uncollectible Accounts (690)		15
Total General Expenses	7,459	
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses	13,129	

TAXES (ACCTS. 408.1 AND 409.1)

When allocation of taxes is made between departments, explain method used.

Description of Tax (a)	Method Used to Allocate Between Departments (b)	Amount (c)	
Taxes other than income taxes (Acct 408.1)			
Property Tax		1,273	1
Social Security			2
Wisconsin Gross Receipts Tax			3
PSC Remainder Assessment		50	4
Other (specify): NONE			5
Total taxes other than income taxes		1,323	
Income Taxes (Acct 409.1)			
NONE			6
Total income taxes		0	
Total tax expense		1,323	

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

1. All adjustments, corrections and reclassifications should be reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
2. Explain fully as a schedule footnote the nature of all entries reported in Column (f), Adjustments.
3. Explain as a schedule footnote the dollar additions and retirements reported in Columns (c) and (e) for each account over \$10,000 not supported by statistical schedules.

Accounts (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	
INTANGIBLE PLANT			
Organization (301)	313		1
Franchises and Consents (302)	0		2
Total Intangible Plant	313	0	
SOURCE OF SUPPLY PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (310)	225		3
Structures and Improvements (311)	0		4
Collecting and Impounding Reservoirs (312)	0		5
Lake, River and Other Intakes (313)	0		6
Wells and Springs (314)	37,831		7
Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels (315)	0		8
Supply Mains (316)	0		9
Total Source of Supply Plant	38,056	0	
PUMPING PLANT			
Land and Land rights (320)	0		10
Structures and Improvements (321)	49,780		11
Boiler Plant Equipment (322)	0		12
Other Power Production Equipment (323)	0		13
Steam Pumping Equipment (324)	0		14
Electric Pumping Equipment (325)	35,025		15
Diesel Pumping Equipment (326)	0		16
Hydraulic Pumping Equipment (327)	0		17
Other Pumping Equipment (328)	0		18
Total Pumping Plant	84,805	0	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (330)	0		19
Structures and Improvements (331)	0		20
Water Treatment Equipment (332)	2,949		21
Total Water Treatment Plant	2,949	0	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (340)	0		22
Structures and Improvements (341)	0		23
Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes (342)	1,995		24
Transmission and Distribution Mains (343)	149,309		25

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE (cont.)

Accounts (d)	Retirements During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	Balance End of Year (g)	
INTANGIBLE PLANT				
Organization (301)			313	1
Franchises and Consents (302)			0	2
Total Intangible Plant	0	0	313	
SOURCE OF SUPPLY PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (310)			225	3
Structures and Improvements (311)			0	4
Collecting and Impounding Reservoirs (312)			0	5
Lake, River and Other Intakes (313)			0	6
Wells and Springs (314)			37,831	7
Infiltration Galleries and Tunnels (315)			0	8
Supply Mains (316)			0	9
Total Source of Supply Plant	0	0	38,056	
PUMPING PLANT				
Land and Land rights (320)			0	10
Structures and Improvements (321)			49,780	11
Boiler Plant Equipment (322)			0	12
Other Power Production Equipment (323)			0	13
Steam Pumping Equipment (324)			0	14
Electric Pumping Equipment (325)	8,032		26,993	15
Diesel Pumping Equipment (326)			0	16
Hydraulic Pumping Equipment (327)			0	17
Other Pumping Equipment (328)			0	18
Total Pumping Plant	8,032	0	76,773	
WATER TREATMENT PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (330)			0	19
Structures and Improvements (331)			0	20
Water Treatment Equipment (332)			2,949	21
Total Water Treatment Plant	0	0	2,949	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT				
Land and Land Rights (340)			0	22
Structures and Improvements (341)			0	23
Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes (342)			1,995	24
Transmission and Distribution Mains (343)			149,309	25

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

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Accounts (a)	Balance First of Year (b)	Additions During Year (c)	
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Fire Mains (344)	0		26
Services (345)	40,924		27
Meters (346)	5,572		28
Hydrants (348)	12,639		29
Other Transmission and Distribution Plant (349)	0		30
Total Transmission and Distribution Plant	210,439	0	
GENERAL PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (370)	0		31
Structures and Improvements (371)	0		32
Office Furniture and Equipment (372)	0		33
Computer Equipment (372.1)	0		34
Transportation Equipment (379)	0		35
Total General Plant	0	0	
Total utility plant in service	336,562	0	

WATER UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE (cont.)

Accounts (d)	Retirements During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	Balance End of Year (g)
TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION PLANT			
Fire Mains (344)			0 26
Services (345)			40,924 27
Meters (346)			5,572 28
Hydrants (348)			12,639 29
Other Transmission and Distribution Plant (349)			0 30
Total Transmission and Distribution Plant	0	0	210,439
GENERAL PLANT			
Land and Land Rights (370)			0 31
Structures and Improvements (371)			0 32
Office Furniture and Equipment (372)			0 33
Computer Equipment (372.1)			0 34
Transportation Equipment (379)			0 35
Total General Plant	0	0	0
Total utility plant in service	8,032	0	328,530

SOURCE OF SUPPLY, PUMPING AND PURCHASED WATER STATISTICS

Month (a)	Sources of Water Supply			Total Gallons All Methods (000's) (e)	
	Purchased Water Gallons (000's) (b)	Surface Water Gallons (000's) (c)	Ground Water Gallons (000's) (d)		
January			448	448	1
February			402	402	2
March			444	444	3
April			532	532	4
May			737	737	5
June			491	491	6
July			624	624	7
August			768	768	8
September			568	568	9
October			614	614	10
November			450	450	11
December			454	454	12
Total for year	0	0	6,532	6,532	
Less: Measured or estimated water used in main flushing and water treatment during year					13
Less: Other utility use					14
Other utility use explanation:					15
Water pumped into distribution system				6,532	16
Less: Water sold				5,496	17
Losses and unaccounted for				1,036	18
Percent unaccounted for to the nearest whole percent (%)				16%	19
If more than 25%, indicate causes and state what action has been taken to reduce water loss:					20
Maximum gallons pumped by all methods in any one day during reporting year				57	21
Date of maximum: 8/3/2000					22
Cause of maximum:					23
High water usage due to dry weather.					
Minimum gallons pumped by all methods in any one day during reporting year				11	24
Date of minimum: 12/20/2000					25
Total KWH used for pumping for the year				6,279	26
If water is purchased: Vendor Name:					27
Point of Delivery: N/A					28

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY - GROUND WATERS

Location (a)	Identification Number (b)	Depth in feet (c)	Well Diameter in inches (d)	Yield Per Day in gallons (e)	Currently In Service? (f)	
DEEP DRILLED	WUWN BP 849	279	12	360,000	Yes	1
DEEP DRILLED	WUWN KQ 771	340	12	122,400	Yes	2

SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY - SURFACE WATERS

Location (a)	Intakes			
	Identification Number (b)	Distance From Shore in feet (c)	Depth Below Surface in feet (d)	Diameter in inches (e)
NONE				

PUMPING & POWER EQUIPMENT

1. Use a separate column for each pump.
2. Indicate purpose of pump by: P for primary (from source to reservoir, treatment or distribution system), B for booster (from reservoir or treatment to distribution system, or within distribution system), or S for standby pumping equipment.
3. Indicate destination (of water pumped) by: R for reservoir, T for treatment or D for distribution system.

Particulars (a)	Unit A (b)	Unit B (c)	Unit C (d)
Identification	WUWN BP 849	WUWN KQ 771	1
Location	CEDAR ST. CROIX ADDN.	CEDAR ST. CROIX ADDN.	2
Purpose	P	P	3
Destination	D	D	4
Pump Manufacturer	BERKELY	RED JACKET	5
Year Installed	1999	1998	6
Type	SUBMERSIBLE	SUBMERSIBLE	7
Actual Capacity (gpm)	100	100	8
Pump Motor or Standby Engine Mfr	6T150	BLANK	10
Year Installed	1999	1998	11
Type	ELECTRIC	ELECTRIC	12
Horsepower	20	15	13

Particulars (a)	Unit D (b)	Unit E (c)	Unit F (d)
Identification			14
Location			15
Purpose			16
Destination			17
Pump Manufacturer			18
Year Installed			19
Type			20
Actual Capacity (gpm)			21
Pump Motor or Standby Engine Mfr			22
Year Installed			23
Type			24
Horsepower			25
			26

RESERVOIRS, STANDPIPES & WATER TREATMENT

1. Identify as R (reservoir), S (standpipe) & ET (elevated tank).
2. Use a separate column for each using additional copies if necessary.
3. Enter elevation difference between highest water level in S or ET, (or R only on an elevated site) and the water main where the connection to the storage begins branching into the distribution system.

Particulars (a)	Unit A (b)	Unit B (c)	Unit C (d)	
Identification number or name	HYDRO-PNEUMATIC	WUWN KQ 771		1
RESERVOIRS, STANDPIPES OR ELEVATED TANKS				2
Type: R (reservoir), S (standpipe) or ET (elevated tank)	ET	ET		3
Year constructed	1973	1998		4
Primary material (earthen, steel, concrete, other)	STEEL	STEEL		5
Elevation difference in feet (See Headnote 3.)	2	2		6
Total capacity in gallons	1,500	1,000		7
WATER TREATMENT PLANT				8
Disinfection, type of equipment (gas, liquid, powder, other)				9
Points of application (wellhouse, central facilities, booster station, other)				10
Filters, type (gravity, pressure, other, none)				11
Rated capacity of filter plant (m.g.d.) (note: 1,200,000 gal/day = 1.2 m.g.d.)				12
Is a corrosion control chemical used (yes, no)?				13
Is water fluoridated (yes, no)?				14
				15
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				25

WATER MAINS

1. Report mains separately by pipe material, function and diameter.
2. Identify pipe material as: L (Lead), M (Metal for all other metal excluding lead), A (Asbestos-cement), or P (Plastic for plastic and all other non-metal excluding asbestos-cement).
3. Identify function as: T (Transmission), D (Distribution) or S (Supply).
4. Explain all reported adjustments as a schedule footnote.
5. For main additions reported in column (e), as a schedule footnote:
 - a. Explain how the additions were financed.
 - b. If assessed against property owners, explain the basis of the assessments.
 - c. If the assessments are deferred, explain.

Number of Feet							
Pipe Material (a)	Main Function (b)	Diameter in Inches (c)	First of Year (d)	Added During Year (e)	Retired During Year (f)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (g)	End of Year (h)
M	D	6.000	9,707	0	0	0	9,707
M	D	8.000	1,177	0	0	0	1,177
Total Utility			10,884	0	0	0	10,884

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WATER SERVICES

1. Explain all reported adjustments as a schedule footnote.
2. Report in column (h) the number of utility-owned services included in columns (c) through (g) which are temporarily shut off at the curb box or otherwise not in use at end of year.
3. For services added during the year in column (d), as a schedule footnote:
 - a. Explain how the additions were financed.
 - b. If assessed against property owners, explain the basis of the assessments.
 - c. If installed by a property owner or developer, explain the basis of recording the cost of the additions, the total amount and the number of services recorded under this method.
 - d. If any were financed by application of Cz-1, provide the total amount recorded and the number of services recorded under this method.
4. Report services separately by pipe material and diameter.
5. Identify pipe material as: L (Lead), M (Metal for all other metal excluding lead), A (Asbestos-cement) or P (Plastic for plastic and all other non-metal excluding asbestos-cement).

Pipe Material (a)	Diameter in Inches (b)	First of Year (c)	Added During Year (d)	Removed or Permanently Disconnected During Year (e)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (f)	End of Year (g)	Utility Owned Services Not In Use at End of Year (h)	
M	0.750	68	3	0	0	71		1
Total Utility		68	3	0	0	71	0	

METERS

1. Include in Columns (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) meters in stock as well as those in service.
2. Report in Column (c) all meters purchased during the year and in Column (d) all meters junked, sold or otherwise permanently retired during the year.
3. Use Column (e) to show correction to previously reported meter count because of inventory or property record corrections.
4. Totals by size in Column (f) should equal same size totals in Column (a).

Number of Utility-Owned Meters

Size of Meter (a)	First of Year (b)	Added During Year (c)	Retired During Year (d)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (e)	End of Year (f)	Tested During Year (g)	
0.750	85	0	0	0	85	4	1
Total:	85	0	0	0	85	4	

Classification of All Meters at End of Year by Customers

Size of Meter (h)	Residential (i)	Commercial (j)	Industrial (k)	Public Authority (l)	Wholesale, Inter-Department or Utility Use (m)	In Stock and Deduct Meters (n)	Total (o)	
0.750	71	0	0	0	0	14	85	1
Total:	71	0	0	0	0	14	85	

HYDRANTS AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM VALVES

1. Distinguish between fire and flushing hydrants by lead size.
 - a. Fire hydrants normally have a lead size of 6 inches or greater.
 - b. Record as a flushing hydrant where the lead size is less than 6 inches or if pressure is inadequate to provide fire flow.
2. Explain all reported adjustments in the schedule footnotes.

Hydrant Type (a)	Number In Service First of Year (b)	Added During Year (c)	Removed During Year (d)	Adjustments Increase or (Decrease) (e)	Number In Service End of Year (f)	
Fire Hydrants						
	14	0			14	1
Total Fire Hydrants	14	0	0	0	14	
Flushing Hydrants						
	0				0	2
Total Flushing Hydrants	0	0	0	0	0	

Wis. Admin. Code § 185.87 requires that a schedule shall be adopted and followed for operating each system valve and hydrant at least once each two years. Report the number operated during the year

Number of hydrants operated during year:	8
Number of distribution system valves end of year:	17
Number of distribution valves operated during year:	9

WATER OPERATING SECTION FOOTNOTES

Water Services (Page W-15)

There were three new users, however, there were no additions to the plant in service as a result of these three new users.

Also, there was no financing.
