

## ATTORNEYS – KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Our new proposed sewer use rates were approved by the RTM at their August 3, 2009 meeting. The Utility Commission will have a customer service fee of \$45.00 per single family home (40%) of sewer use bill and the remainder of the bill (approx. 60%) will be based on water consumption at a cost of \$3.50 per 100 cubic feet of water consumption. Closing attorneys should request a final New London water bill and figure the sewer use adjustment with the above information. Our sewer use bills will be mailed on October 1<sup>st</sup>, January 1<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup>, and July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLOSING ATTORNEY'S

If you have a closing before October 1, 2009, the following method should be used to figure the adjustment for the sewer use bill at the closing:

We bill in arrears. The October 1, 2009 bill is for service from July 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009. From July 1, 2009 to the date of the final water bill, attorney's should use the flat rate prorated method of \$96.25 per quarter. From there, attorney's should add the new charge of \$3.50 per 100 cubic feet from the final water bill (which is in cubic feet) and then prorate the Customer Facility Charge of \$45.00 per single family dwelling. An **example** is provided:

#### **Closing Date: Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

From July 1, 2009 to September 28, 2009 (89 days) prorate the bill at a cost of \$1.07 per day =  
 $\$96.25 \div 90 \text{ days (one billing quarter) which equals } \$95.23$

Now figure the cubic feet charge with the final water reading (3.50 for every 100 cubic feet used)

Now, prorate the Customer Facility Charge of \$45.00 (for one billing quarter)

YOUR SEWER USE ADJUSTMENT IS COMPLETED