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Dear Street Lighting Customers,

Effective January 1, 2007, Seattle City Light increased their streetlight charges to Southwest Suburban Sewer District by 56%. The billing increased from \$9,696.56 for two months to \$15,129.79 for two months. Southwest Suburban Sewer District was not notified of the increase until we received our bill the first week of March.

The balance in our street light fund will be depleted by the end of this April. The fund is comprised of revenue from street light charges on our bill in those areas where we are the agency responsible. The charges are for all of the street lights in those areas, not for a specific light in front of your house. As a result of the status of the fund, the Board of Commissioners decided that the increase must be passed on to our street lighting customers.

**If you have a street lighting charge on your bill, you are one of our street light customers. Your street light charge will be increased from \$1.10 per month (\$2.20 per billing) to \$1.75 per month (\$3.50 per billing) effective April 1, 2007, and you will see the increase on your next bill which should arrive either May 1<sup>st</sup> or June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

If you do not have a street light charge on the your sewer bill, you receive street lighting services from some other agency, such as your water district. They will experience similar increases and may need to increase their street light charges.

If you have questions concerning the increase in the street light charges, you may wish to direct your calls to Seattle City Light. Their customer service number is **206-684-3000**. If you have questions about your sewer bill or street light charges, we can be reached at 206-244-9575.

Sincerely,

Southwest Suburban Sewer District

Steve Sandelius,  
General Manager