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Period from 1/1/2016 to 5/22/2018

### **Internal Monitoring**

Policies Monitored	Reports Accepted
Affordability (O-2D)	7/26/2016 5/23/2017
Financial Planning/Budgeting (EL-2C)	4/26/2016 (Capital Budget) 7/26/2016 (Operating Budget)
	<u>5/23/2017</u> (Capital Budget) <u>7/25/2017</u> (Operating Budget)
Financial Condition & Activities (EL-2D)	3/22/2016 (Audit Workplan Update) 9/27/2016
	5/23/2017 6/27/2017 9/26/2017 11/28/2017

4/24/2018

### **External Monitoring**

Presented to the board on July 26, 2016

- 2015 MWU Audit Communications.PDF
- 2015 MWU Financial Statements.PDF
- 2015 Audit Presentation.pdf

*Presented to the board on July 25, 2017:* 

- 2016 MWU Audit Communications.PDF
- 2016 MWU Financial Statements.PDF
- 2016 Audit Presentation.pdf

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#### Compliance

The General Manager reported compliance with all Outcomes and Executive Limitations policies relating finances/budgeting, with the following exceptions:

• Affordability (O-2D(3): Generate its authorized return on rate base consumption (defined as per F-23 of the Utility's Annual Report to the PSCW)...

Madison Water Utility currently is authorized for a 6.5% return on its rate base by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin in its last rate order dated September 28, 2015. The return on rate base for the year ending December 31, 2017 was 2.48%. An application to increase rates was filed in 2017 and is currently in process.

• **Financial Condition and Activities EL-2D(6)**: Establish an unrestricted reserve equal to a typical three months' operating expenses.

The utility currently is not funding its unrestricted reserve and does not plan to do so until it completes the repayment of its loan from the City of Madison.