### Watertown Municipal Utilities 2017 Customer Service Survey Results October 30, 2017

# Watertown Municipal Utilities 2017 Customer Survey Results Summary 10/30/17

- A total of 14,070 surveys were sent out and 1,084 surveys were returned, or a return rate of 7.7%.
- 2015 Survey had 1,102 or 8.1%
- 2013 Survey had 1,385 or 10.2%
- 2011 Survey had 919 or 7.2%
- 2009 Survey had 1,363 or 10.3%
- 2007 Survey had 817 or 6.5%
- 2005 Survey had 776 or 6.3%
- 2003 Survey had 1,127 or 9.4%
- 18 or 1.7% of the surveys wanted us to contact them regarding their responses on the survey. We were able to reach the majority of those customers.
- Of the 1,084 surveys, 194 or 17.9% had written comments. All of the comments are included at the bottom of this presentation and are typed just as they were written.
- All comments are listed under seven different categories as follows: Billing/Rates, Customer Service, Electric, Gas, Water, City Hall (these comments have been forwarded to City Hall's Finance Office) and Miscellaneous.
- Paper Copies returned made up the most at 1,059 or 97.7% of surveys. Twenty-five surveys were completed on line (2.3%).

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Frequent/recurring comments noted on the survey included:

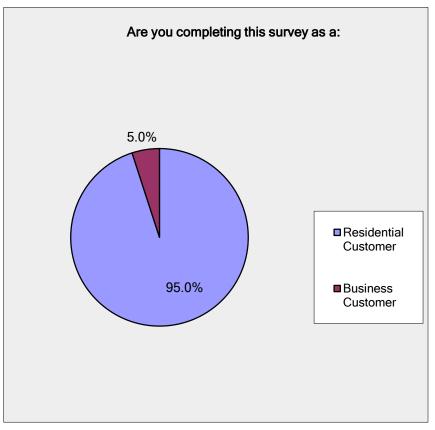
- Many positive comments regarding service and rates
- Comments and questions regarding follow up of the water line insurance questions that were asked on the 2015 survey
- Water quality concerns
- Questions regarding the customer charges on the monthly statements
- Comments and questions for City Hall regarding garbage and sewer

A "Frequently Asked Questions" bill stuffer will be sent with December bills to address the common questions and concerns from the survey.

### Question 1. Are you completing this survey as a:

### **2015 Survey**

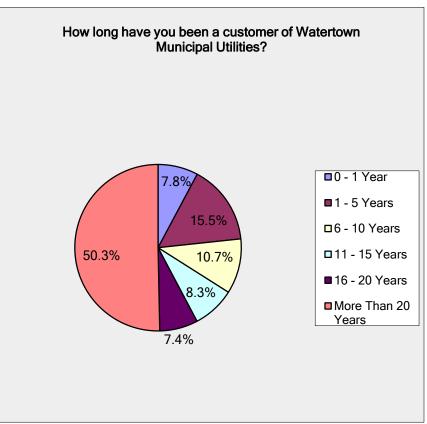
### Are you completing this survey as a: 5.0% ■ Residential Customer 95.0% ■ Business Customer



### Question 2. How long have you been a customer of Watertown Municipal Utilities?

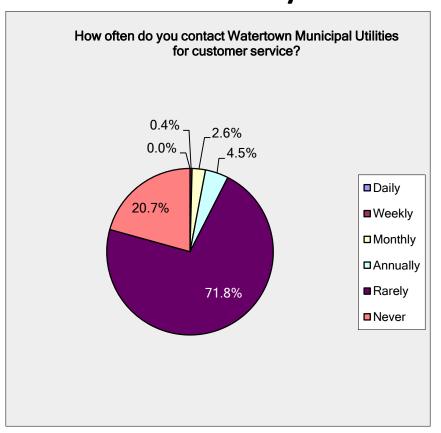
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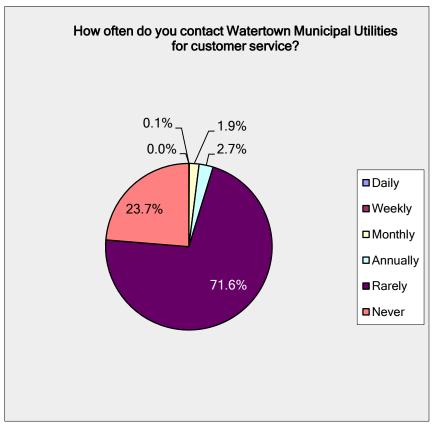
### How long have you been a customer of Watertown **Municipal Utilities?** ■0 - 1 Year 6.19 ■ 1 - 5 Years 16.7% □6 - 10 Years 47.8% ■11 - 15 Years 10.5% ■ 16 - 20 Years 10.4% ■ More Than 20 Years



### Question 3. How often do you contact Watertown Municipal Utilities for customer service?

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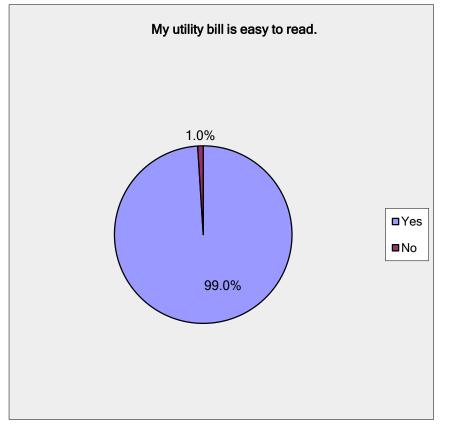


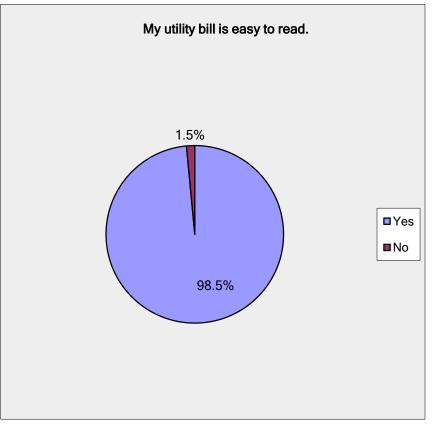


### Question 4. My utility bill is easy to read.

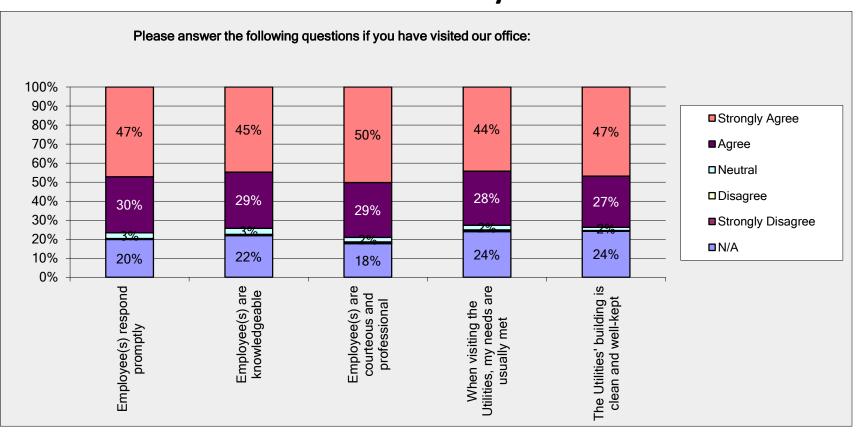
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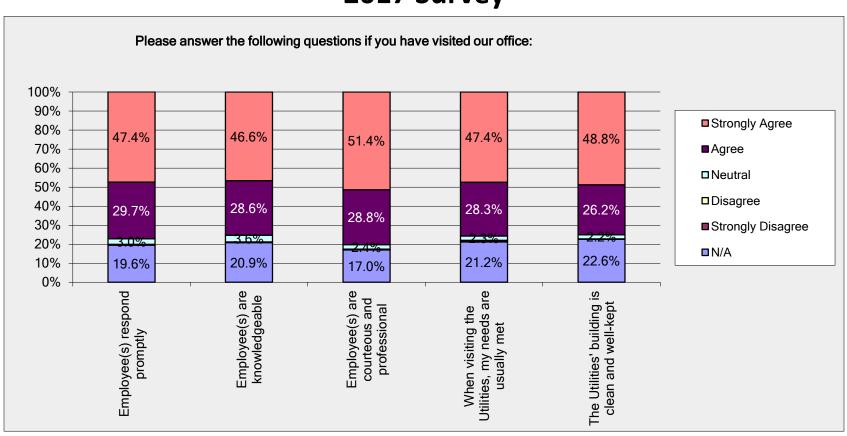




### Question 5. Please answer the following questions if you have visited our office:

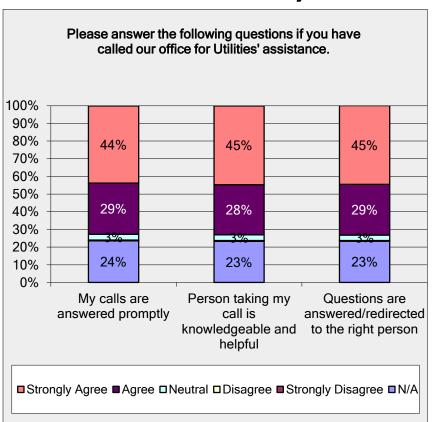


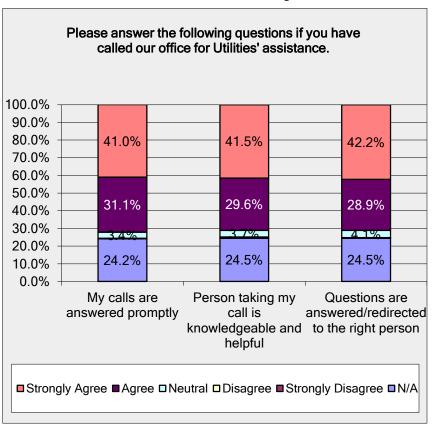
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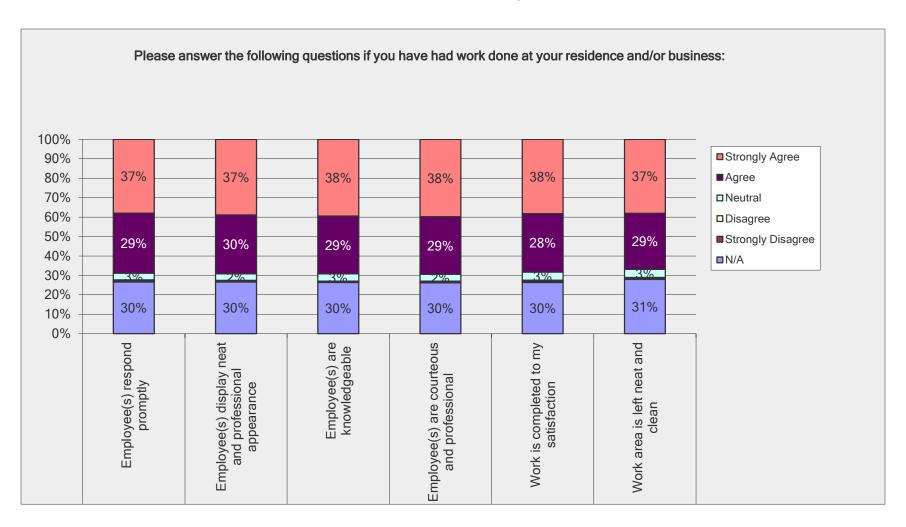
### Question 6. Please answer the following questions if you have called our office for Utilities' assistance.

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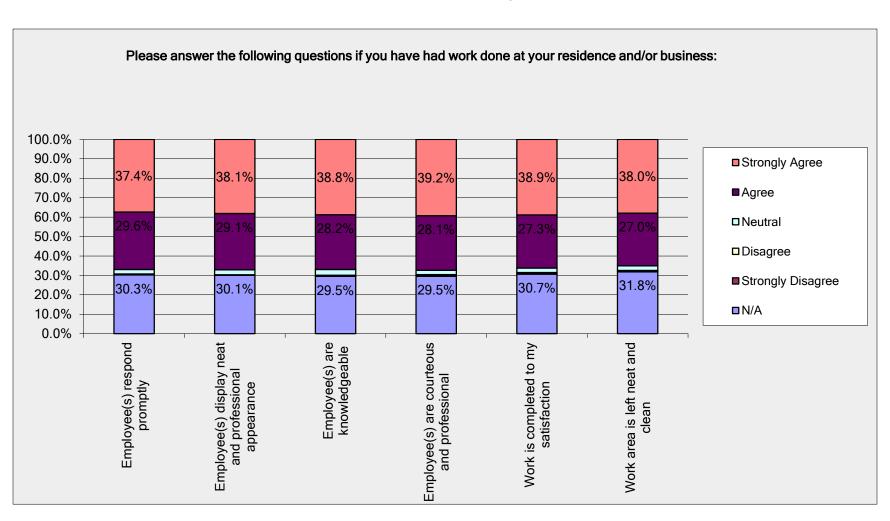




### Question 7. Please answer the following questions if you have had work done at your residence and/or business:

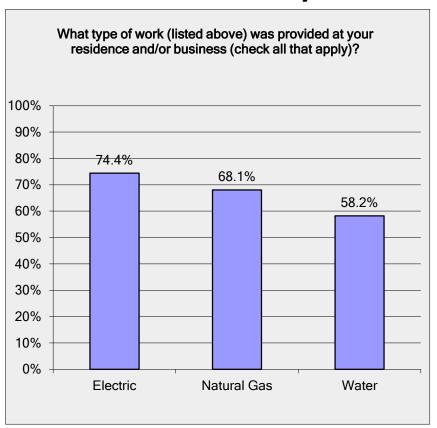


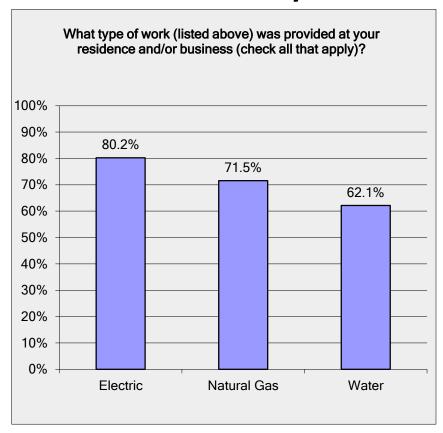
### Question 7. Please answer the following questions if you have had work done at your residence and/or business:



### Question 8. What type of work (listed above) was provided at your residence and/or business (check all that apply)?

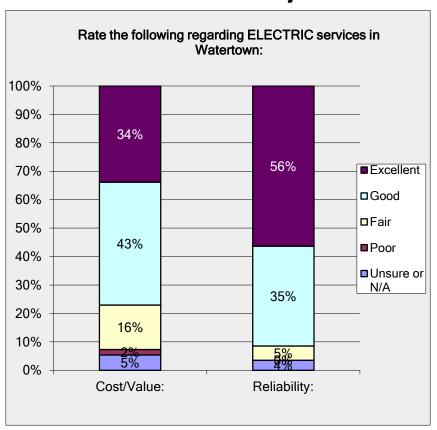
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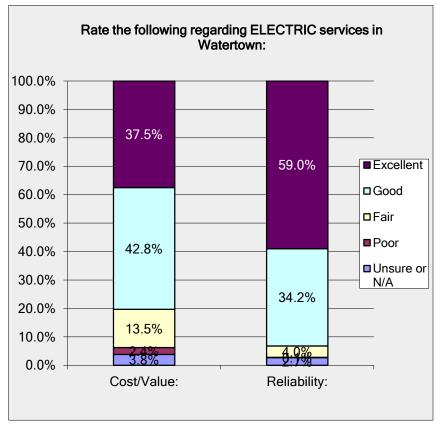




### Question 9. Rate the following regarding ELECTRIC services in Watertown:

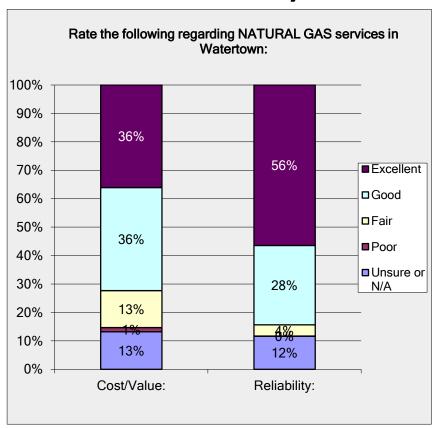
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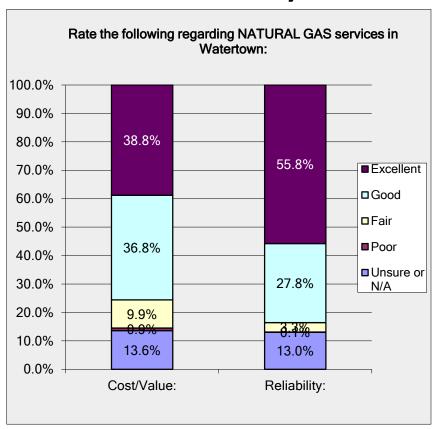




### Question 10. Rate the following regarding NATURAL GAS services in Watertown:

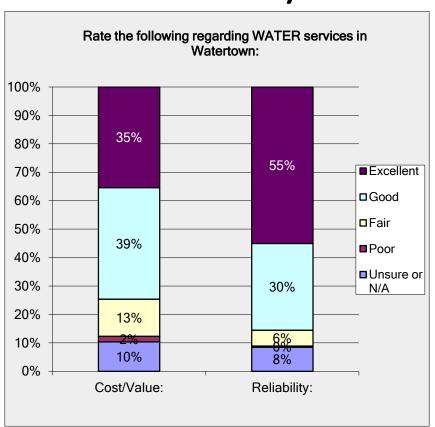
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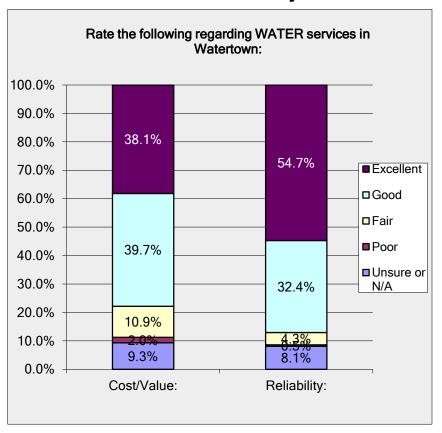




### Question 11. Rate the following regarding WATER services in Watertown:

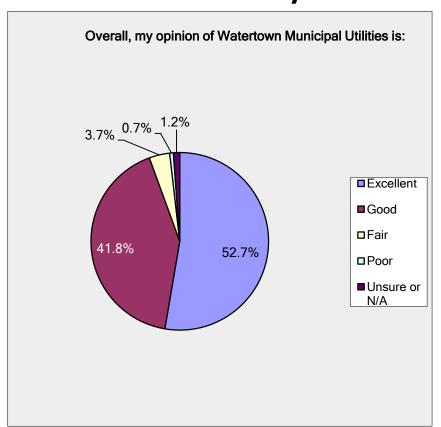
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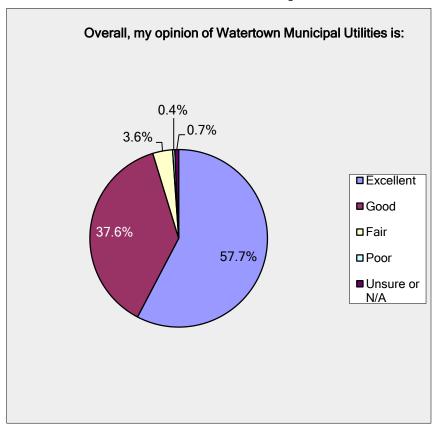




### Question 12. Overall, my opinion of Watertown Municipal Utilities is:

### **2015 Survey**





### Would you like someone to contact you regarding your responses on this survey?

### **2015 Survey**

## Would you like someone to contact you regarding your responses on this survey? Yes ■ No 93%

