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Under the provisions of the New York Freedom of Information Law, Article-6 of the Public Officers Law, I hereby request access to the following records maintained by the Erie County Water Authority:

1. **Water & Sewer Billing Rates:** A comprehensive report of current water and sewer billing rates for all municipalities and districts served by the Erie County Water Authority, including but not limited to: City of Buffalo, Town of Evans, Village of Blasdell, City of Tonawanda, Village of Williamsville, etc. Please include both residential and commercial rates if applicable.
2. **Surcharges/Additional Fees:** Details of any surcharges, late fees, or interest rates applied to water and sewer bills for specific municipalities or districts.
3. **Historical Rate Changes:** Documentation of any rate changes over the past five years, including the date of the change, the percentage increase, and the reasons provided for the adjustment.

If any of the requested records are available in electronic format, please provide them via email to arhee@wnylc.net. If there are any fees associated with the processing of this request, please inform me in advance.

I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and look forward to your response within the statutory time frame.

Sincerely,

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