



Lake County Illinois

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Joint committee action to delete uncollectable water and sewer accounts for Fiscal Year 2010.

- Each year certain outstanding water and sewer accounts are deemed to be uncollectable due to bankruptcies.
- There are 73 accounts for FY 2010 representing a total of \$25,854.59.
- A similar action was discussed at Committee on December 2, 2009, and as a result the Department has investigated the possibility of placing these debts as part of the County Tax Sale. However because each of these delinquent accounts are a bankruptcy, the Chapter 7 discharge order eliminates the debtor's legal obligation to pay a debt that is discharged. Debts that are not discharged are specifically listed and would include taxes, student loans, domestic support obligations, etc.
- Joint Committee approval is necessary to delete these accounts from the utility billing records.