

The Sauk Centre Public Utilities Commission was created in 1918 when the new City Charter was adopted. The vote came March 8, 1918, with 130 residents voting for the proposed Charter and 23 voting against.

The City had a water system since 1884 and a sewage system since 1889.

Three men were appointed to the first Commission. They were **Dr. A.F. Moynihan**, President, **L.W. Gingery**, and **H.E. Henneman**. These appointments were made by the Stearns County District Court.

In 1922, the City entered into a contract with the St. Cloud Public Service Company to purchase power at a price of 2.5 per kilowatt-hour. The maximum price to Water and Light customers was 10' per kilowatt-hour. The average customer then used less than 50 kilowatt-hours per month.

In 1925, the Sauk Centre Public Utilities Commission entered in-to a contract with Northern States Power for the City's power supply.