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June 23, 1993

Mr. Steve Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Notice of Customer Meeting

930256-WS

Dear Mr. Trible:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Customer Meeting as related to Sanlando Utilities Corporation petition for a limited proceeding to implement a water conservation plan (Docket No. 930256-WS). This notice was mailed to Sanlando's customers June 23, 1993.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Chief Financial Officer

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING TO THE CUSTOMERS OF

SANLANDO UTILITIES CORPORATION

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Re: Docket No. 930256-WS - Petition of Sanlando Utilities Corporation for a limited proceeding to implement a water conservation plan.

DATED: June 23, 1993

NOTICE is hereby given that the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss the above-referenced application of Sanlando Utilities Corporation. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 8, 1993 Sheraton Orlando-North 600 N. Lake Destiny Drive at Intersection of I-4 and Maitland Interchange Maitland, FL 32751

All persons who wish to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding the rates requested by the utility and the quality of service the utility provides. Staff members will answer questions to the extent possible. A representative from the utility has also been invited to respond to questions.

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to staff may do so at the meeting, orally or in writing. Written comments may also be sent to the Commission at the address given at the end of this notice.

BACKGROUND

On March 9, 1993, Sanlando Utilities Corporation filed with the Florida Public Service Commission a Limited Proceeding requesting approval to implement a water conservation rate structure as a part of its water conservation plan. If the utility is permitted to implement the water conservation rates, a portion of the revenues generated thereby would be used to design and construct the specific utility plant required to further treat a portion of the effluent generated by its Wekiva Wastewater Treatment Plant and deliver this effluent to three area golf courses for irrigation purposes. Upon completion of the program, the golf courses would cease irrigation from the current on-site wells, thereby significantly reducing withdrawal from the Florida Acquifier.

The proposed water conservation rates will cause the larger consumers of potable water to pay marginally higher prices for water as their water usage increases in a particular month. These rates will have no impact on the customer who uses up to 10,000 gallons per month. Consumption above 10,000 gallons per month will cost the consumer an incremental higher rate per thousand gallons, and as the consumer's monthly consumption increases this rate will increase. Specifically, Sanlando has proposed that the water rates be adjusted as follows:

WATER RATES RESIDENTIAL, GENERAL SERVICE AND MULTI-FAMILY

Meter <u>Size</u>	Current <u>Rates</u>	Requested <u>Rates</u>
Base facility cha	arge:	
5/8" x 3/4" 3/4" 1" 1 1/2" 2" 3" 4" 6" 8"	\$ 4.03 6.05 10.09 20.18 32.29 64.57 100.91 201.81 362.83	\$ 4.03* 6.05* 10.09* 20.18* 32.29* 64.57* 100.91* 201.81* 362.83*
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0-10,000 gals 10,000-20,000 gals 20,000-30,000 gals over 30,000 gals	355	\$.355* .500 .650 .850

*Rates shown do not include the increase related to Sanlando's pending request for rate adjustments pursuant to its 1993 price index and pass-through application.

Implementation of the water conservation rates will have a two-fold benefit from a conservation standpoint. First, as the price for water increases, the consumption of Sanlando's water will decrease. Second, while the reduction in consumption caused by these proposed rates will be limited, the greater conservation benefit will be the significant reduction in water being withdrawn from Florida's diminishing potable water supply by the golf courses. The rates will make it possible for Sanlando to construct the infrastructure necessary to provide its re-used wastewater to the three area golf courses for irrigation purposes. Current estimates suggest that this total annual reduction in water withdrawal from the Floridian Aquifer which will be caused by closing the existing wells could be more than a half billion gallons per year.

PROCEDURES AFTER CUSTOMER MEETING

After the meeting, staff will prepare and submit a recommendation to the Commission. The Commission will thereafter issue a proposed agency action order containing rates which may be different from those contained in staff's final recommendation. Five to ten customers or persons who attend the meeting and who wish to receive a copy of the recommendation and the order may so indicate at the meeting. These individuals are expected to distribute the information in the recommendation and the order to other customers and interested persons. Anyone who is unable to attend and who wishes to obtain a copy of the recommendation or the order may do so by writing to the Commission at the address at the end of this notice.

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Written comments regarding the utility and the proposed rates, and requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

All correspondence should refer to Docket No. 930256-WS, Petition of Sanlando Utilities Corporation for a Limited Proceeding to Implement A Water Conservation Plan.

If you wish to contact the Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs at the following toll free number: 1-800-342-3552.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at 904-488-8371 at least five calendar days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).