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# Public Service Commission

February 25, 1997

Mr. Jeffrey S. Schrade, President  
Indian Springs Utilities, Inc.  
7655 W. Gulf to Lake Highway, Suite 14  
Crystal River, Florida 34429

Re: Docket No. 960561-SU Indian Springs Utility, Inc. Staff Assisted Rate Case in Citrus County.

Dear Mr. Schrade:

On January 21, 1997, the Commission voted on and approved staff's recommendation dated January 9, 1997. The Commission approved a 10.00% overall rate of return (based on operation and maintenance expense) for the utility and all of the necessary changes have been made.

A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order was issued February 10, 1997. If no protests have been filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date the PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility will be allowed to implement the rate changes.

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In addition, staff has reviewed the utility's tariff and finds that the tariff needs to be revised. In order to expedite the tariff revision process, the Utility should file all revised tariff pages by March 14, 1997, in order to allow sufficient time for staff to verify the accuracy of revised pages. I have enclosed blank copies of the tariff pages to be revised for filing.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increases must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. This notice should show effective dates. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers for receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates.

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Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Roli Okome  
Division of Water and Wastewater  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Capital Circle Office Center, Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

If you have additional questions, please call me at (904) 413-6920.

Sincerely,



Roli Okome  
Regulatory Analyst

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cc: Division of Records and Reporting  
Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Bethea)  
Division of Legal Services (Reyes)

**N O T I C E**

TO CUSTOMERS OF INDIAN SPRINGS UTILITY, INC. AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO.: 960561-SU  
ORDER NO.: PSC-97-0130-FOF-SU  
ISSUED: February 10, 1997

Notice is hereby given that by the above referenced order, the Florida Public Service Commission approved for Indian Springs Utility, Inc. as increase in wastewater rates, new late payment charge, and new plant capacity and main extension charge. The approved rates and charges will become final on March 3, 1997, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for formal proceeding pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. In the event of a protest, Indian Springs Utility, Inc. authorized to collect the rates approved herein on a temporary basis, subject to refund in accordance with Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code, provided that Indian Springs Utility, Inc. has provided satisfactory security for any potential refund and has satisfied tariff filing and customer notice requirements.

A schedule of Commission approved rates are as follows:

**MONTHLY RATES**

**Wastewater**

**General, Residential and Multi-residential Service**

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 18.45
1"	46.12
1 1/2"	92.23
2"	147.57
3"	295.15
4"	461.17
6"	922.34
 <u>Residential Gallonage Charge</u>	
Per 1,00 gallons (6,000 gallon max)	\$ 2.99
 <u>General Service Gallonage Charge</u>	
	\$ 3.59

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGE

LATE PAYMENT CHARGES \$ 3.00

SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGE

PLANT CAPACITY CHARGE \$ 300.00

MAIN EXTENSION CHARGE \$ 200.00

The new rates and charges shall be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the revised Commission approved tariff sheets. If you have any questions about your bill, please call ( )