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Public Service Commission

May 7, 1997

Richard E. Bair, President W.B.B. Utilities, Inc. 4116 Bair Avenue Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

> Docket No. 970397-WU - Application for limited proceeding in Lake County by Re: W.B.B. Utilities. Inc.

Dear Mr. Bair:

This will confirm that Commission Staff will hold a customer meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 29, 1997. The location of the meeting will be Carver Middle School (Media Center), Leesburg, Florida. We ask that, if at all possible, you or another knowledgeable representative of the utility attend the meeting in order to answer customer questions.

The original customer meeting notice is enclosed. Please note that the date has been left blank so that you can fill in the date that the notice is sent to the customers. The customers must have at least fourteen days' notice of the meeting, calculated from the day that they receive the notice. Please furnish me with a copy of the notice, as reproduced at the time it is distributed to your customers, together with a cover letter indicating the exact date(s) on which ACithe notice was mailed or otherwise delivered to the customers.

AFA Please ensure that a copy of your Applications for Limited Proceeding is available for review by all interested persons at W.B.B. Utilities, Inc., 4116 Bair Averue, Fruitland, Florida CAF during its regular hours.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Staff Counsel

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cc: Office of Public Counsel Division of Consumer Affairs (Cunningham) Division of Records and Reporting Division of Water and Wastewater (Johnson) Court Reporter

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF LIMITED PROCEEDING AND NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

W.B.B. UTILITIES, INC.

RE: DOCKET NO. 970397-WU

DATED:

NOTICE is hereby given that W.B.B. Utilities, Inc. has filed a request for a limited proceeding with the Florida Public Service Commission under Section 367.0822, Florida Statutes, to allow the Utility to recover the costs associated with the purchase of additional utility plant.

CUSTOMER MEETING

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss the above application at the following place and time:

> 7:00 p.m., May 29, 1997 Carver Middle School (Media Center) 1200 North Beecher Street Leesburg, Florida

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.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers an opportunity to offer sworn testimony to the Commission Staff regarding the quality of service provided by the Utility and to ask questions or to offer comments on the Utility's proposed rates included with this notice, as well as other issues. Staff members will summarize the preliminary work accomplished and answer questions. A representative from the Utility will also be present.

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CURRENT AND PRELIMINARY RATES AND CHARGES

Staff has compiled the following rates and charges for the purpose of discussion at the customer meeting. These rates are preliminary and subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners. The utility's current and Staff's preliminary rates and charges are as follows:

WASTEWATER Monthly Rates

Base Facility Charge Meter Sizes:	Current Quarterly Rates		Utility's Proposed Ouarterly Rates	
5/8" x 3/4		\$ 34.59	\$ 71.97	
Consumption Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$	1.52	\$ 3.13	

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. Those 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 2530 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

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All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 970397-WU which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, you may contact the Utility at (352) 787-4347.

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.

This notice was prepared by the Commission Staff for distribution by the utility to its customers.