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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces customer service hearings in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. 020071-WS - Application for Rate Increase in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

DATE AND TIME: May 21, 2003, 4:00 P.M.

PLACE: Eastmonte Civic Center

830 Magnolia Drive

Altamonte Springs, Florida

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2003, 10:00 A.M.

PLACE: Spartan Manor

6121 Massachusetts Avenue

New Port Richey, Florida

DATE AND TIME: May 22, 2003, 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Golden Hills Golf & Turf Club

4782 NW 80th Avenue

Ocala, Florida

These hearings will begin as scheduled and will continue until all

AUS _____ witnesses have been heard. If no witnesses are present, the

CAF

CMP _____ hearing may be adjourned. All persons desiring to present

CTR

ECR _____ testimony are urged to appear at the beginning of the hearing.

GCL _____ PURPOSE: To permit members of the public to give testimony

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SEC _____ regarding the petition for rate increase by Utilities, Inc. of

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Florida. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the service hearings because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearings. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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