#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA for a rate increase in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties County

**DOCKET NO. 020071-WS** 

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, hereby gives notice of the filing of the Notice of Interim Rate Increase of Utilities, Inc. Of Florida.

Respectfully submitted on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003 by:

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF ILLINOIS

**COUNTY OF COOK** 

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Director, Regulatory Accounting, of Utilities, Inc., and that on May 1 2003, he caused to be sent by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Notice of Interim Rate Increase for Utilities, Inc. of Florida attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of May, 2003, by STEVEN M.

LUBERTOZZI, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS 4-5-2006 My Commission Expires:

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-5-2006

## Notice of Interim Rate Increase

Utilities, Inc. of Florida PSC Docket No. 020071-WS

On April 15, 2003, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim wastewater rates for Utilities, Inc. of Florida. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund, pending the Florida Public Service Commission's final decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based upon the Commission determined factors. The Commission is scheduled to take final action on this case at its November 25, 2003, agenda conference.

A listing of the approved interim rates on a monthly basis is set forth below:

## **ORANGE COUNTY**

## WATER

	Previously Approved	Currently Approved Interim
Residential and General Service:		
Base Facility Charge:		
Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 12.16	\$ 13.90
1"	\$ 30.32	\$ 34.66
1-1/2"	\$ 60.74	\$ 69.43
2"	\$ 97.19	\$111.10
3"	\$194.33	\$222.14
4" .	\$303.66	\$347.11
6"	\$607.30	\$694.20
Gallonage Charge: (per 1,000 gallons	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.37

#### WASTEWATER

No change

# PINELLAS COUNTY

# WATER

	Previously Approved	Currently Approved Interim
Residential and General Service:	•	
Base Facility Charge: Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 9.10 \$ 22.76	\$ 9.71
1-1/2" 2"	\$ 45.52 \$ 72.81	\$ 24.28 \$ 48.57
3" 4"	\$145.64	\$ 77.68 \$155.38
6"	\$227.53 \$455.05	\$242.75 \$485.49
Gallonage Charge: (per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.14

# WASTEWATER

No change

# MARION COUNTY

# WATER

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	Previously Approved	Currently Approved Interim
Residential, General Service and Mu- Family:	<u>Iti-</u>	
Base Facility Charge:		
Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.98
i"	\$ 20.40	\$ 22.45
I-1/2"	\$ 40.79	\$ 44.89
2"	\$ 65.28	\$ 71.84
3"	\$130.54	\$143.65
4"	\$203.98	\$224.47
6"	\$407.95	\$448.93
Gallonage Charge: (per 1,000 gallons	) \$ 2,25	\$ 2.48

# WASTEWATER

No change

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## SEMINOLE COUNTY

## WATER

No change

## WASTEWATER

	Previously Approved	Currently Approved Interim
Residential Service:		
Base Facility Charge: All Meter Sizes	\$ 16.83	\$ 25.44
Gallonage Charge: (per 1,000 gallon 20,000 gallon cap)	s, \$ 2.36	\$ 3.57
Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$ 49.66	\$ 75.06
General Service:  Base Facility Charge:  Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4" 1" 1-1/2"	4	\$ 25.44 \$ 63.57 \$ 127.25
2" 3" 4" 6"	\$134.70 \$269.38 \$420.91 \$841.81	\$ 203.60 \$ 407.17 \$ 636.21 \$1,272.40
Gallonage Charge: (per 1,000 gallons	) \$ 2.81	\$ 4.25

Written comments regarding the Utility's service or the requested final rate increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All comments should refer to Docket No. 020071-WS which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

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The interim rates will be effective May 1, 2003. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (407) 869-1919. Be sure to have your account number on hand for quick reference.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida