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# Hublic Service Commission

January 14, 2011

Marsha E. Rule, Esquire Rutledge Law Firm 119 South Monroe Street, Suite 202 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE <u>Administrative</u> Parties Consumer DOCUMENT NO. 5352-07 DISTRIBUTION:

### Re: Return of a Copy of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Ms. Rule:

Commission staff has advised that a copy of confidential Document No. 06786-07 be returned to the source (see attached memo). The original document was filed with the Clerk's Office on August 6, 2007 and returned to the source on October 12, 2007. The copy is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

Ann Cole Commission Clerk

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cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks, Division of Economic Regulation Paul W. Stallcup, Division of Economic Regulation Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel

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DATE:	September 9, 2010
TO:	Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM:	Paul W. Stallcup, Economist Supervisor, Division of Economic Regulation 🖡 👸 😚
RE:	Confidential Document, DN 06786-07

The attached CD and cover letter appeared on my desk this morning, and refers to information submitted in a closed docket, Docket No. 060368-WS. I do not know the origin of the CD, or why it appeared on my desk. It appears to be a copy of confidential information, the original of which has already been returned to the utility. It also appears that this CD was never filed with the Commission Clerk and thus was not tracked as confidential information usually is. I am forwarding the information to you so it may be returned to the source.

cc: Connie Kummer, Division of Economic Regulation

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### **Matilda Sanders**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Mary Diskerud Monday, February 04, 2008 4:19 PM CLK - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

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### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATING EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR DOCKET 060368

PARTY Name	COMPANY CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS IN MASTER COMMISSION DIRECTORY
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.		kajoyce@aquaamerica.com	No
Board of County Commissioners, Sumter County		RTHORNTONATTY@EARTHLINK.NET	No
(Thornton)			
Daniel & Catherine Jablonsky		dancath2@cfl.rr.com	No
Gary Schwerdt		gschwerdt@cfl.rr.com	No
Office of the Attorney General (07d)		cecilia_bradley@oag.state.fl.us	No

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January 7, 2008

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ン<u>5352-07 11608</u> FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK

Marsha E. Rule, Esquire Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. Post Office Box 551 Tallahassee, Florida 32302

### Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Ms. Rule:

Commission staff have advised that confidential Document No. 04992-07, filed on behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

Ann Cole Commission Clerk

AC:mhl Enclosure

cc: Denise Vandiver, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance Bob Freeman, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance Troy Rendell, Division of Economic Regulation Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel

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05352-07 1 16108 **FPSC - COMMISSION CLERK** 

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Mary Diskerud Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:20 PM CLK - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

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PARTY NAME	COMPANY CODE	EMAIL ADDRESS	ADDRESS IN MASTER COMMISSION DIRECTORY
Elaine Panozzo			No
Harold and Sue Miller			No
June & Richard Owens			No
Office of Public Counsel (07g)			No
Rutledge Law Firm			No
Thomas & Sandra Phillips			No
Tom and Donna Kader			No
Vernon & Anita Abel			No

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From:	Tom Walden
Sent:	Tuesday, December 04, 2007 1:43 PM
То:	Matilda Sanders
Subject:	FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11623

For the docket file, Matilda.

----Original Message----From: Tom Walden Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:08 PM To: 'dnease2569@aol.com' Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11623

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Administrative Parties Consumer
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Diane,

I am Tom Walden, the staff engineer assigned to the Chuluota system in the Aqua Utilities rate proceeding. I attended the hearing in Oviedo, and due to the seating shortage, stood in the lobby during the time that customers testified. I pulled out the transcript and read your testimony about the incidents of cancer that you addressed, and the story that you shared about the miscarriage your daughter-in-law experienced.

The Department of Environmental Protection is the state agency that has primacy in the area of water quality and that agency would be better able to answer any question you have concerning water quality issues. Mr. Paul Morrison in the DEP's Orlando office is an Environmental Manager who reviews water quality analysis data that is sent to that agency in reports that are required by the agency's rules. He would be an excellent person to speak to (or e-mail) about your concerns, including the disinfection conversion from chlorine alone to chloramines. The purpose of this conversion is to reduce the TTHMs (total trihalomethanes) caused by higher levels of chlorine in water such as is produced by the wells in the Chuluota area. Aqua Utilities is involved in a consent order proceeding with the DEP to change the method of disinfection to chloramines and reduce TTHMs.

Mr. Morrison can be reached at 407-893-3988 at his office at the DEP, or e-mailed at paul.morrison@dep.state.fl.us which is his work address.

Tom Walden Engineer Specialist Florida Public Service Commission

-----Original Message-----From: Ruth McHargue Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 11:52 AM To: Matilda Sanders Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11623

Add to docket file 060368

----Original Message----From: Consumer Contact Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 8:17 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11623

----Original Message----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 2:45 AM

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To: Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11623

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: SEMINOLE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Diane Nease Telephone: 407-366-5321 Email: dnease2569@aol.com Address: 664 Red Pepper Loop Chuluota 32766

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Diane Nease Account Number: Address: 664 Red Pepper Loop Chuluota Florida 32766

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

I recently recieved a notice from Aqua Utilities stating that once again they are notifing us about the high chemical levels in our water supply. I mentioned my concerns about this cancer causing chemical which is used to purify our water at the Oviedo Hall meeting in July.I asked the gentleman that is a certified chemist at the meeting "if the chemical Aqua is using is cancerous and he said Yes" [read the transcript for the meeting] WHY is this chemical still being used? When will someone with a brain and a heart fix this problem? Has the love for money become so much more important then our families lives to our city and county officials? Are you aware that people in our community are developing cancerous tumors, our pets are dying and our young once healthy women are miscarrying their children? I know this was revealed at the meeting, what is it going to take to correct this? Maybe, God forbid, someone you love would drink this water and get very sick. What about when my family bathes in this water, does it sep in their skin to causes cancer? WE WANT ANSEWERS AND SOLUTIONS, YOU ALREADY HAVE THE FACTS. INSTEAD OF CLAIMING YOU CARE SHOW THE COMMUNITY THAT YOU CARE. GET US THE HELP WE NEED AND STOP AQUA FROM POISONING US.

From:	Tom Walden
Sent:	Tuesday, December 04, 2007 1:43 PM
То:	Matilda Sanders
Subject:	FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11569

For the docket file, Matilda.

-----Original Message-----From: Tom Walden Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:22 PM To: 'Judem1959@aol.com' Cc: 'paul.morrison@dep.state.fl.us' Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11569

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Judith,

I am Tom Walden, the staff engineer assigned to the Chuluota system in the Aqua Utilities rate proceeding. I attended the hearing in Oviedo, and due to the seating shortage, stood in the lobby during the time that customers testified.

The Department of Environmental Protection is the state agency that has primacy in the area of water quality and that agency would be better able to answer any question you have concerning water quality issues. Mr. Paul Morrison in the DEP's Orlando office is an Environmental Manager who reviews water quality analysis data that is sent to that agency in reports that are required by the agency's rules. He would be an excellent person to speak to (or e-mail) about your concerns, including the disinfection conversion from chlorine alone to chloramines. The purpose of this conversion is to reduce the TTHMs (total trihalomethanes) caused by higher levels of chlorine in water such as is produced by the wells in the Chuluota area. Aqua Utilities is involved in a consent order proceeding with the DEP to change the method of disinfection to chloramines and reduce TTHMs. Mr. Morrison can be reached at 407-893-3988 at his office at the DEP, or e-mailed at paul.morrison@dep.state.fl.us which is his work address.

I am interested in doing more follow up on your statement that you are continuing to receive estimated bills. To that end, I will check with Aqua Utilities and see if I can determine the cause for meters not being read. Once I have more information, you will hear from me again.

Tom Walden Engineer Specialist Florida Public Service Commission

----Original Message----From: Ruth McHargue Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 12:19 PM To: Matilda Sanders Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11569

Add to docket file 060368

----Original Message----From: Consumer Contact Sent: Wednesday, November 21, 2007 8:22 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11569

-----Original Message-----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2007 5:37 PM To: Consumer Contact

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Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11569

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: SEMINOLE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Judith Mollo (Mustain) Telephone: 407-865-0113 Email: Judem1959@aol.com Address: 900 Emerald Drive Chuluota 32766-8705

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Judith Mollo (Mustain) Account Number: 0009096520651783 Address: 900 Emerald Drive Chuluota Florida 32766-8705

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

Once again I am writing in regard to the poor quality of the water that Aqua Utilities FL Inc., provides the residents of Chuluota. How long must we be forced to pay for water which is contaminated and unfit to drink? We have been purchasing water for consumption for over a year now as the water contaminants are too high and pose a serious health risk. I have asked for the cancer statistics for our area and have yet to receive one bit of information on this matter. How many residents have liver problems which may be attributed to the bad water? Why do we continue to have meeting after meeting with no resolution to the problem? Why do we continue to receive estimated bills with no explanation as to why our meter is not physically read? I have seen an Aqua Utilities truck drive by our home with a device being pointed at our home. Is this the way meter readers work for this company? Someone needs to take ownership of these problems so that solutions can be discussed. Unfortunately, due to ill health I will not be attending the meeting on November 27th, but I do hope that you will take into account our issues.

PSC was contacted previously

From:	Tom Walden
Sent:	Tuesday, December 04, 2007 1:43 PM
To:	Matilda Sanders
Subject:	FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11640

For the docket file, Matilda.

-----Original Message-----From: Tom Walden Sent: Monday, December 03, 2007 3:40 PM To: 'cham2291@bellsouth.net' Cc: 'paul.morrison@dep.state.fl.us' Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11640

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Shannon,

I am Tom Walden, the staff engineer assigned to the Chuluota system in the Aqua Utilities rate proceeding. I attended the hearing in Oviedo, and due to the seating shortage, stood in the lobby during the time that customers testified.

With respect to the refund of interim rates, Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code, requires that refunds required by the Commission must be made within 90 days of the Commission's order. As the Commission's Order regarding Aqua's rate case was issued September 24, 2007, Aqua must issue the interim refund credits by December 23, 2007.

The Department of Environmental Protection is the state agency that has primacy in the area of water quality and that agency would be better able to answer any question you have concerning water quality issues. Mr. Paul Morrison in the DEP's Orlando office is an Environmental Manager who reviews water quality analysis data that is sent to that agency in reports that are required by the agency's rules. He would be an excellent person to speak to (or e-mail) about your concerns, including the disinfection conversion from chlorine alone to chloramines. The purpose of this conversion is to reduce the TTHMs (total trihalomethanes) caused by higher levels of chlorine in water such as is produced by the wells in the Chuluota area. Aqua Utilities is involved in a consent order proceeding with the DEP to change the method of disinfection to chloramines and reduce TTHMs.

As far as fines, it is my understanding that Aqua's fine to DEP was not reduced, nor was the utility allowed to offset the fine by instead spending some of that money on plant improvements. I thought the original fine imposed was collected, and I believe that amount was about \$9000. I can research that if you are interested in the exact amount of the fine, and whether any amount was reduced.

Addressing the sewer system, Aqua built a new sewer plant which was in operation when I was there earlier this year. This plant is capable of providing a higher degree of treatment than the former plant, and that was the reason for its construction. Dollars invested in water and wastewater facilities are audited by the PSC, and we separate those costs, keeping them unique to either water or wastewater. Sometimes a water customer is not a wastewater customer and vice-versa. I am not aware of any intent for Aqua to accept the wastewater from any other utility, but if Aqua did that, the other utility or municipality would pay Aqua for that treatment. There is no free ride.

Mr. Morrison at the DEP can be reached at 407-893-3988 at his office at the DEP, or e-mailed at paul.morrison@dep.state.fl.us which is his work address.

Tom Walden Engineer Specialist Florida Public Service Commission

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-----Original Message----From: Ruth McHargue Sent: Friday, November 30, 2007 12:34 PM To: Matilda Sanders Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: FW: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11640

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-----Original Message-----From: contact@psc.state.fl.us [mailto:contact@psc.state.fl.us] Sent: Wednesday, November 28, 2007 5:19 PM To: Consumer Contact Subject: E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 11640

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: SEMINOLE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Shannon Chambley Telephone: 407-365-0943 Email: cham2291@bellsouth.net Address: 580 Yellow Tail Place Chuluota 32766

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Shannon Chambley Account Number: Address: 580 Yellow Tail Place Chuluota Florida 32766

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details:

Dear PSC, I know that you have heard much from the residents of Chuluota regarding Aqua Utilities, the outrageous rates and poor water quality. I just wanted to make sure that you know that our problems still exist. The interim rates have been rolled back, and we have not yet received our refunds/credits. The water quality is still poor and the levels of Trihalomethanes present in our water are still higher than allowed. We were led to believe that this problem was supposed to be corrected by now, and have heard that somehow Aqua is able to wiggle out of or at least endure reduced fines for non-compliance. Aqua has stated to you that they have invested significant money into the improvement of ours and other systems. It was recently reported to us that this money has been used to improve the sewer system in an effort to be able to sell sewer services to local muncipalities. (An independent report with these findings is due to be presented to the Seminole County Commission tomorrow.) We are bearing the burden of the cost and we are not receiving the benefits. The water pressure is pathetic and the quality is poor. And yet they are in your faces daily or weekly convincing you of their progress and good intentions. We as homeowners do not have that luxury. We are full-time employees and parents and are relying on you as public servants to look out for our interests. Please follow thorough and protect the citizens until the situation is fully corrected. Sincerely, Shannon L. Chambley

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From: Sent: To: Subject: Mary Diskerud Tuesday, December 04, 2007 11:09 AM CLK - Orders / Notices Order / Notice Submitted

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From:	Cheryl Bulecza-Banks	FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE	
Sent:	Monday, November 26, 2007 2:51 PM	Administrative Parties Consumer DOCUMENT NO. 05352-07	
To:	'alxmarsam1@embarqmaii.com'		
Cc:	Marshall Willis; Troy Rendell; Matilda Sanders	DISTRIBUTION:	

Subject: Your Complaint to the Florida Public Service Commission Regarding Aqua Utilities (060368)

Dear Ms. Alviano,

We received your e-mail dated November 18, 2007, regarding Aqua Utilities. In your e-mail, you indicated that you have not received a credit on your account as required by the Commission. According to PSC rules, each utility must make any required refunds within 90 days of the Commission order that required the refunds. The order requiring Aqua to make refunds was issued September 24, 2007. As a result, Aqua has until December 23, 2007 to complete all refunds.

If you have not received a credit on your bill by December 23, 2007, please e-mail me so I can address the issue. I have included Rule 25-30.360, Florida Administrative Code for your convenience. If you have other questions, feel free to e-mail me or call me at (850) 413-6642.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, Tax & Depreciation Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6642

### 25-30.360 Refunds.

(1) Applicability. With the exception of deposit refunds, all refunds ordered by the Commission shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Rule, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

(2) Timing of Refunds. Refunds must be made within 90 days of the Commission's order unless a different time frame is prescribed by the Commission. A timely motion for reconsideration temporarily stays the refund, pending the final order on the motion for reconsideration. In the event of a stay pending reconsideration, the timing of the refund shall commence from the date of the order disposing of any motion for reconsideration not otherwise authorized by Chapter 25-22, F.A.C.

(3) Basis of Refund. Where the refund is the result of a specific rate change, including interim rate increases, and the refund can be computed on a per customer basis, that will be the basis of the refund. However, where the refund is not related to specific rate changes, such as a refund for overearnings, the refund shall be made to customers of record as of a date specified by the Commission. In such case, refunds shall be made on the basis of usage. Per customer refund refers to a refund to every customer receiving service during the refund period. Customer of record refund refers to a refund to every customer receiving service as of a date specified by the Commission.

(4) Interest.

(a) In the case of refunds which the Commission orders to be made with interest, the average monthly interest rate until refund is posted to the customer's account shall be based on the 30 day commercial paper rate for high grade, unsecured notes sold through dealers by major corporations in multiples of \$1,000 as regularly published in the Wall Street Journal.

(b) This average monthly interest rate shall be calculated for each month of the refund period:

1. By adding the published interest rate in effect for the last business day of the month prior to each month the refund period and the published rate in effect for the last business day of each month of the refund period divided by 24 to obtain the average monthly interest rate;

2. The average monthly interest rate for the month prior to distribution shall be the same as the last calculated average monthly interest rate.

(c) The average monthly interest rate shall be applied to the sum of the previous month's ending balance (including monthly interest accruals) and the current month's ending balance divided by 2 to accomplish a compounding effect.

(d) Interest Multiplier. When the refund is computed for each customer, an interest multiplier may be applied against the amount of each customer's refund in lieu of a monthly calculation of the interest for each customer. The interest multiplier shall be calculated by dividing the total amount refundable to all customers, including interest, by the total amount of the refund, excluding interest. For the purpose of calculating the interest multiplier, the utility may, upon approval by the Commission, estimate the monthly refundable amount.

(e) Commission staff shall provide applicable interest rate figures and assistance in calculations under this Rule upon request of the affected utility.

(5) Method of Refund Distribution. For those customers still on the system, a credit shall be made on the bill. In the event the refund is for a greater amount than the bill, the remainder of the credit shall be carried forward until the refund is completed. If the customer so requests, a check for any negative balance must be sent to the customer within 10 days of the request. For customers entitled to a refund but no longer on the system, the company shall mail a refund check to the last known billing address except that no refund for less than \$1.00 will be made to these customers.

(6) Security for Money Collected Subject to Refund. In the case of money being collected subject to refund, the money shall be secured by a bond unless the Commission specifically authorizes some other type of security such as placing the money in escrow, approving a corporate undertaking, or providing a letter of credit. The company shall provide a report by the 20th of each month indicating the monthly and total amount of money subject to refund as of the end of the preceding month. The report shall also indicate the status of whatever security is being used to guarantee repayment of the money.

(7) Refund Reports. During the processing of the refund, monthly reports on the status of the refund shall be made by the 20th of the following month. In addition, a preliminary report shall be made within 30 days after the date the refund is completed and again 90 days thereafter. A final report shall be made after all administrative aspects of the refund are completed. The above reports shall specify the following:

(a) The amount of money to be refunded and how that amount was computed;

(b) The amount of money actually refunded;

Commissioners: Lisa Polak Edgar, Chairman Matthew M. Carter II Katrina J. McMurrian Nancy Argenziano Nathan A. Skop

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November 5, 2007

Marsha E. Rule, Esquire Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 FPSC, CLK - CORRESPONDENCE Administrative Parties Consumer DOCUMENT NO.<u>OS352-07</u> DISTRIBUTION: <u>ECR GCL</u>

### Re: Return of Confidential Documents to the Source, Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Ms. Rule:

Commission staff have advised that confidential Document Nos. 01785-07, 06353-07, 06371-07, 06786-07, and 07579-07, filed on behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., can be returned to the source. The documents are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

### Ann Cole Commission Clerk

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cc: Troy Rendell, Division of Economic Regulation Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel

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November 5, 2007

Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

# Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Commission staff have advised that confidential Document No. 01146-07, filed on behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.

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Sincerely,

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#### **Matilda Sanders**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Mary Diskerud Tuesday, November 06, 2007 9:24 AM **CLK - Orders / Notices** Order / Notice Submitted

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DATE: October 31, 2007

TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services Section

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 060368-WS, SERVICE HEARINGS HELD 05/10, 05/11, 05/14, 05/16, 06/13, 06/20, 06/26 & 06/27/07.

Attached for filing are exhibits 1 through 84, representing a complete filing of the exhibits identified and admitted into the record during the proceedings held in the above docket.

Acknowledged BY:

siannonkiel

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Lisa Polak Edgar, Chairman **Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard** Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Chairman Edgar:

The following Petitions have been signed by long standing members of Pasco County. We are protesting the planned, water and wastewater increase proposed by, AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. We ask the PSC Commissioners to take into consideration the hardship these increases put on the middle class retirees, as well as the low wage earners, living in Pasco County, and, other Counties in Florida. We ask our Commissioners to please help us, before more of our homes, have to be put up for sale. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Nancy Hetherington

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DATE:	August 30, 2007
TO:	Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM:	William T. Rendell, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Economic Regulation
RE:	Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates by Aqua Utilities Florida

Please place the attached e-mail and CD containing a show clip from CNBC in the correspondence side of the above referenced docket.

Thank you.

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RE:	Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for increased in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc

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records and have published the results of their findings in an audit report. Ultimately, all costs found to be imprudent or unreasonable will be disallowed for recovery in the rates paid by customers.

In regards to the utility providing or failure to provide adequate fire protection, staff discovered this issue during its field investigation. We discussed this issue with FDEP and during its last inspection, which was conducted on February 22, 2007; FDEP acknowledged that the utility did not have sufficient storage capacity to provide fire protection. In addition, FDEP is currently addressing this issue with the utility.

With respect to the utility having the right to dictate to land/homeowners whether not they can have a well for drinking water and household use on their own property, the local municipality via County and/or City ordinances in conjunction with the Water Management District determines whether you can drill a well. The utility does not have any control over this manner.

In regards to your concern of in correct billing, this was discovered during staff's investigation and is an issue which we have questioned the utility via formal discovery. Staff will address this issue in its recommendation to the Commission.

Aqua's full rate case hearing before the PSC will be October 24-26 and October 29-30, in Tallahassee. At this hearing, the Commissioners will be presented with evidence on issues such as the utility's need for a rate increase, determination of the rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel may present testimony and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. The testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing will become part of the official record of the case, and will be used by the PSC staff to develop a final recommendation for the Commissioners. Letters such as yours that have been placed in the correspondence side of the docket file will also be considered in development of the final recommendation. The PSC staff will present its recommendation on Aqua's final proposed rates to the Commissioners in January 2008.

The Commission has scheduled two separate Agenda Conferences for final review of this case due to the large number of utility systems and complexity of the issues involved. The Commissioners are expected to vote on the revenue requirement at the January 10, 2008, Special Agenda Conference, and vote on the appropriate rates at the January 24, 2008 Special Agenda Conference in Tallahassee.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with us. The PSC is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive their electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater services in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner. Information provided by customers such as yourself is an important part of the Commission's review of this case.

### Martha Golden

From:	Marshall Willis
Sent:	Friday, August 10, 2007 7:45 AM
To:	Troy Rendell; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Cc:	Martha Golden
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From: Ch	eryl Bulecza-Banks

Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 3:50 PM To: Troy Rendell Subject: FW: Aquq letter question

Troy - did you want Martha to send it to us or to the docket file? I believe Marshall watched this.

From: Martha Golden Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 4:30 PM To: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Súbject: Aquq letter question

Hi, Cheryl,

Regarding the letter from Adrienne Gurgurich of Chuluota who sent a CD with the CNBC.com "Fast Money" show clip, do you want the CD back for your staff to use or do you want us to send it to Records for the file?

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Commissioner Katrina McMurrian Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Commissioner:

I attended and spoke at the customer hearing in Mount Dora on June 27. I was impressed with the professionalism of the commissioners and the respect each of you gave to the audience members who spoke. I also left the meeting with the impression that as a group you would take seriously this issue of the increase in rates that Aqua Utilities of Florida is seeking.

Theresa Mauriell 9820 Fore Road

Leesburg, FL 34788

My main focus when I spoke at the meeting was that I believed the percentage increases being asked for by Aqua Utilities was beyond reason compared to the costs the company said it was trying to cover and compared to what most businesses increase their charges by. I was asked what I thought about company service and I mentioned that unlike many customers at the meeting, our water was fine. The only trouble I had experienced was with the customer service between May 2006 and July 13, 2006 when our water meter broke. I simply said that it took us several months to get them to see that the meter was not working. They did finally test ours, found it broken and installed a new one in July 2006.

So that took place over a year ago and I have had no problems with the bill since. However...

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In retrospect and in light of a recent occurrence, I want to add that apparently the water company was getting high readings from our water meter sometime between April and July of 2006 and were sending us incorrect bills. My husband only learned this when he happened to be in the yard and saw a man from the company looking at our meter. When my husband spoke to the gentleman, the man asked my husband if we had any leaks. My husband told him "no" and the man stated that they were getting high readings. He said the bills we were getting were just estimates based on our normal water usage. He did nothing to test the meter by running water at the faucet and could not tell my husband how high the readings were.

We decided to call the company ourselves, and we were amazed at how high the readings were. It then took us several phone calls over several weeks to get them to test our water meter. Customer service just thought we were using the water and it took a lot of effort on our part to get them to send someone out to test it. It showed as a bad meter when it was tested by running water at the faucet.

The company, however, should have informed us when they found no leak and worked this out with us sooner. Their **communication problem** probably caused us to pay more than we should have for water when we finally settled with them. They gave us some credit but how do I know if it was anywhere close to correct?

But the problem was finally addressed and cleared up in July 2006! I am emphasizing this for a reason addressed by the attachment and below.

It is now a year later...2007...and a situation has arisen again where **poor communication** by the company is **causing another needless problem**. My husband and I went out of town July 25-27, 2007, and came back to the attached notice hanging on our door. I was livid. Aqua Water removed **our current, working water meter** without giving us any prior notice by phone call or letter. They are also testing it which will make us look like a couple of "dweebs" because the meter they are removing is perfectly fine. Do they think we've been putting up with a faulty meter for over a year? Or do they just not think?

The letter they put at our door is dated July 19, 2007. They came out to our home July 25, July 26 or July 27 while we were out of town. Why not call

us first? Now they have **wasted money** by (1) **sending a technician to remove a perfectly good water meter that has been working fine for over a year**, (2) by sending it for testing, and (3) by making my husband and I upset.

My main focus at the June 27, 2007, meeting was that I feel the increase Aqua Utilities is asking for, even in the interim period, is too much and much more than necessary to run a profitable business. The above snafu is another example of why they don't need more money. Why do something before making a simple phone call to be sure of the facts? If this is an example of the way they run their company and waste money, they don't deserve a penny more of their customers' monies.

Also, I tried calling the 877-987-2782 phone number on the notice. The menu could not recognize my account number so I gave it my zip code as asked. None of the menu options seemed to apply except customer service so I hung up. I think a special extension should have been provided. I didn't feel like trying to explain everything to a customer service representative.

I think you heard from enough customers to find out that this company does not deserve or need any rate hikes or a much smaller one than they are requesting. They just need to learn how to run their company in a more cost-efficient and customer-friendly manner.

Thank you,

Theresa Mauriell

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# AQUA Utilities Florida

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. P.O. Box 490310 Leesburg, FL 34749-0310

T: 352.787.0980 F: 352.787.6333 www.aquautilitiesflorida.com

### July 19, 2007

Dear Customer:

At the request of the Florida Public Service Commission we will be removing your current water meter and installing a new water meter. Your old water meter will be sent to the Mars Company to be tested for accuracy. The Mars Company is an independent testing firm located in Ocala Florida.

Upon receiving the results of this test you will be furnished with the report and a brief explanation.

For your records and to verify the reading on your next water bill; the meter reading on the water meter we have removed is:

meter # 49604909 Reading - 0175480

The meter reading for the new meter is: meter # - 49951072 Reading - 0000010

If you have any questions feel free to call 877-987-2782.

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John M. Lihvarcik Chief Operating Officer

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#### Biggest US Water Company Reveals Takeover Interest By Lee Brodie Web Editor 25 Jun 2007 [09:19 PM ET

During Fast Money's Dirty Trade feature, CEO Nicholas DeBenedictis reveals that his company Aqua American (WTR) - the biggest US water company- has received takeover interest from potential puyers. "We have been approached," he says.

When Fast Money host, Dylan Ratigan asks whether the interested parties were strategic bidders or private-equity firms, DeBenedictis replies "both, as a matter of fact." He fails to provide further letails, but added that Aqua American may also acquire smaller US water companies. "If anybody is for sale we'd be looking."

fere are more excerpts from the interview.

#### low's business?

DeBenedictis says "Over a quarter trillion dollars will have to be invested just in our country (in water) over the next 20 years."

#### s there not enough clean water?

Pipes are getting older; plants have to be upgraded and many of our municipalities have not taken care of (these maintenance issues)" says DeBenedictis. "So money will have to be spent because ou can't live without water."

#### ell us more.

35% of the market is municipal (public). There are only 10 publicly traded water companies and there are about 30,000 small mom and pop companies, "DeBenedictis explains. "Part of the story for ivestors, is the roll up of these mom and pops - and privatization of the municipal market into more efficient private hands."

#### re you selling water or pipes and such?

Ve sell the water, " says DeBenedictis. "But to get the water to your home we might have to invest in pipe and that's what the regulators allow us to raise prices on."

#### /hy is stock flat over the year?

toth VE and Suez (competitors) went down over the last few years and they're coming back" explains DeBenedictis.

e adds, "We had a huge run 3 years in a row; and averaged 20% in a row over a 10 year period and (now) we have been stalled. But the numbers are there an the long term market is there."

#### 'as your stock ahead of itself?

/e were up 50% 2-years ago and probably got a little ahead of ourselves." says DeBenedictis. "But the substance is there and we're going to be spending money on pipe which will allow us to raise ices, which will in turn will allow us to get return for our investors."

you view yourself as a company that might be approached by another company or a private equity?

'e have been approached," reveals DeBenedictis.

#### whom?

vendi, which was Veolia's spin off, owned 20% of our stock before they ran into trouble after they got into Universal, (and) the record business." DeBenedictis says. "Veolia (VE) got spun off, it s spun-off at an all time low and has now built itself back up because it's such a predictable product and pricing is so predictable."

### SJW Corp (SJW) a company you're thinking about buying?

ere are only 10 publicly traded (water companies). We're the company with a \$3 billion market cap - the other 9 add up to \$3 billion," says DeBenedictis. "Obviously if anybody is for sale we'd be king. But, these (small companies) are like collector cars in that you can only buy them if the owner wants to sell it."

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#### es the owner want to sell?

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### there a catalyst that increases revenues, perhaps overnight?

e EPA enforcement will make a difference in the expenditures on plants," says DeBenedictis. "Regarding the pipes...it's a necessity. It just has to happen."

Bolling reminds the panel he also likes Veolia (VE) and Suez (SZE) as well as SJW.

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Attached is a Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice (CSRA) in the referenced docket. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact Sandy Simmons at 413-6008.

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# Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

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Hearing	10/24/2007	Cancelled	Tallahassee / E-148	9:30 a 5:00 p.
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From: Office of Chairman Lisa Edgar

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Re: Docket No. 060368-WS; Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

access On behalf of Agua Utilities Florida, Inc., I request that a seepy of the confidential audit work papers in this docket (Document No. 04508-07) be made for Kathy Colombo with Sarasota County.

(Hoppe) 8/28/07

### Ann Cole

From: Ann Cole

Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2007 8:15 AM

To: Tom Walden; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Office of the Chairman; Marshall Willis; Bev DeMello; Troy Rendell; Patti Daniel

Subject: RE: inquiry from customer of Aqua Utilities Chuluota water system in Seminole County

Thank you for this information. We will place this information on the correspondence side of the docket.

From: Tom Walden
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:06 AM
To: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Office of the Chairman; Marshall Willis; Ann Cole; Bev DeMello; Troy Rendell; Patti Daniel
Subject: FW: inquiry from customer of Aqua Utilities Chuluota water system in Seminole County
The message below was sent to Paul Morrison at the Orlando DEP office for review and response.

From: Tom Walden Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2007 11:04 AM To: 'PAUL.MORRISON@DEP.STATE.FL.US' Cc: 'wdavis@fullsail.com' Subject: inquiry from customer of Aqua Utilities Chuluota water system in Seminole County

Hi Paul. This is Tom Walden, staff engineer specialist at the PSC in Tallahassee. The e-mail below from Wynn Davis was forwarded to this agency and I was hoping you might be able to address his points about the change in water quality where the hydrogen sulfide has become more pronounced. Remember too that Chuluota customers are receiving periodic notices from Aqua Utilities about the TTHM issue, and certainly that is an item that has raised customer awareness.

Could you please contact Mr. Davis and provide him with whatever updated information you have on this system? I believe that e-mail contact will be fine, and please send me a copy of your e-mail CMP <u>to him</u>.

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ECR \_\_\_\_\_ GCL \_\_\_\_ Tom Walden, Engineer Specialist OPC \_\_\_\_\_ 850-413-6950 RCA \_\_\_\_\_ SCR \_\_\_\_\_ SGA \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ OTH \_\_\_\_\_Office of the Chairman

Sent: Friday, August 17, 2007 11:36 AM To: Ann Cole; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Troy Rendell Subject: FW: Aqua

Ann, Please place in correspondence side of the docket. Cheryl/Troy, Please give appropriate handling.

Sandy Simmons

Scheduling Coordinator Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399 Telephone: (850) 413-6008 Fax: (850) 413-6009

From: Davis, Wynn [mailto:WDavis@fullsail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2007 9:26 AM
To: Adams, Sandy
Cc: Katrina.McMurrian@psc.state.fl...; Matthew Carter; Nancy.Argenziano@psc.state.fl...; Office of the Chairman; dmerkt@seminolecountyfl.gov
Subject: RE: Aqua

Good morning Representative Adams,

Thank you so much for following up on this matter. This is great news so far, but we are still dealing with some water quality issues that we are very concerned about. Over the last week our water has smelled like the reclaimed water I used to water my lawn with in a previous home. This even AFTER we invested almost \$3000.00 on our own water filtration system. We have had the system for a couple of months, but only recently have had the rotten egg smell coming from all of our faucets. This problem has also been experienced by one of the friends I work with who also receives water service from Aqua in a different neighborhood.

This seems like a nightmare. Horrible water that I have to filter at my own home to feel moderately safe about using it, and a monthly payment for it that is equal to what it would cost me to lease a 2007 Toyota Corolla.



It is great to see that we are making some head way in our efforts and we again thank you sincerely for your help, but in the meantime we are still have water that smells like rotten eggs and water we are still afraid of. We have invested in a system to attempt to clean/treat our drinking/bathing water ourselves, since Aqua refuses to. But, still the water is unacceptable. We don't know what else to do.

Best regards,

Wynn Davis

Commissioners: Lisa Polak Edgar, Chairman Matthew M. Carter II Katrina J. McMurrian Nancy Argenziano Nathan A. Skop

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Hublic Service Commission

August 16, 2007

Mr. Bob Ferguson 215 Bluebird Ave. Lakeland, FL 33809



### Re: Complaint No. 10339 - Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. - increase in water and wastewater rates

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

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When set by the Commission, rates are designed to recover a utility's prospective operating expenses. First, a historical "test year" is chosen. For Aqua, the historical test year is the twelve months ending December 31, 2005. The investment, capital structure, and operating expenses for the utility are based on actual costs booked by the utility in its general ledger. These costs are then audited by the Commission to determine a reasonable level. Aqua used these historical costs to project expected plant investment, capital structure, and operating expenses through the twelve month period ending December 31, 2007. Aqua proposed this twelve month period as representing costs on a "going-forward" basis, since rates are designed to recover costs prospectively. Pursuant to Section 367.081(2), F.S., the Commission shall consider the cost of providing water and wastewater service, including debt interest, working capital, maintenance, depreciation, tax and operating expenses incurred in the operation of all property used and useful in public service. The utility's rates are designed to recover a fair rate of return on its investment used to provide water and wastewater service to its customers. The statute further allows an allowance for growth for customers to be served five years after the end

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of the test year, when determining property constructed or to be constructed. The fair rate of return is established by the Commission when making the final decision on the utility's request.

There are many factors that affect the cost of providing service and hence, the rates charged to customers. Some factors affecting the cost of providing service include: the size and age of the utility system; the quality of the water at its source; the number of customers; and, the geographic spread of the service area. The PSC's auditors have also examined the utility's records and have published the results of their findings in an audit report. Ultimately, all costs found to be imprudent or unreasonable will be disallowed for recovery in the rates paid by customers.

You also inquired about the interim increase recently approved. Aqua petitioned the Commission for an increase in rates and charges. As part of its filing, Aqua requested interim rates. In accordance with Section 367.082, Florida Statutes, the Commission is required to process Interim Rate Requests within 60 days of the filing. The Commission is required to allow the collection of rates sufficient for the utility to earn the minimum of its approved range. As the time frame to process the interim request is 60 days, the statute dictates that the company make a prima facie showing that it is earning outside the range of reasonableness as established in the company's previous rate case.

To determine a prima facie entitlement for interim rate relief, the utility must demonstrate it is earning below it authorized range of reasonableness of its rate of return. This demonstration is based upon the filing submitted by the utility and due to the statutory time, there is not sufficient time to conduct an audit on the financial information. The statute contemplates this limitation and that is why the interim is subject to refund. However, the formula for interim is established by statute and staff ensures the increase is based on this calculation.

On March 27, 2007, the Commission approved the utility's interim rate increase request. These interim rates will remain in effect through the resolution of the utility's rate case. Therefore, there is no method for the customers to receive relief from the approved interim rates. However, these interim rates are held subject to refund, with interest based on the commercial paper rate, pending the completion of the utility's rate case. The interim increase will be refunded to the extent that the Commission finds that it was not warranted.

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Sincerely. Trov Rendell

Public Utilities Supervisor

 cc: Kenneth Hoffman, Law Office of Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman Office of Public Counsel (Reilly)
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# Public Service Commission

August 16, 2007

Ms. Orlando Carroll 534 Granite Circle Chuluota, FL 32766

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Cc: Dorothy Menasco

Subject: RE: Reconsideration on discovery

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Thank you very much for your cooperation,

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Cc: Ralph Jaeger; Rosanne Gervasi; Ken Hoffman; Katherine Fleming; Marsha Rule; cecilia\_bradley@oag.state.fl.us; NLGuth@aquaamerica.com; BURGESS.STEVE
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b. Docket No. 060368-WS

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by Aqua Utility Florida, Inc.

c. There are a total of 5 pages.

d. The documents attached for electronic filing are Citizens' Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-07-0598-PCO-WS. Kimberly D. Kirby Assistant to Steve Burgess, Associate Public Counsel. Office of Public Counsel Telephone: (850) 488-9330 Fax: (850) 488-4491

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Theresa Mauriell 9820 Fore Road Leesburg, FL 34788

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August 1, 2007

Commissioner Katrina McMurrian Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Commissioner:

I attended and spoke at the customer hearing in Mount Dora on June 27. I was impressed with the professionalism of the commissioners and the respect each of you gave to the audience members who spoke. I also left the meeting with the impression that as a group you would take seriously this issue of the increase in rates that Aqua Utilities of Florida is seeking.

My main focus when I spoke at the meeting was that I believed the percentage increases being asked for by Aqua Utilities was beyond reason compared to the costs the company said it was trying to cover and compared to what most businesses increase their charges by. I was asked what I thought about company service and I mentioned that unlike many customers at the meeting, our water was fine. The only trouble I had experienced was with the customer service between May 2006 and July 13, 2006 when our water meter broke. I simply said that it took us several months to get them to see that the meter was not working. They did finally test ours, found it broken and installed a new one in July 2006.

So that took place over a year ago and I have had no problems with the bill since. However...

In retrospect and in light of a recent occurrence, I want to add that apparently the water company was getting high readings from our water meter sometime between April and July of 2006 and were sending us incorrect bills. My husband only learned this when he happened to be in the yard and saw a man from the company looking at our meter. When my husband spoke to the gentleman, the man asked my husband if we had any leaks. My husband told him "no" and the man stated that they were getting high readings. He said the bills we were getting were just estimates based on our normal water usage. He did nothing to test the meter by running water at the faucet and could not tell my husband how high the readings were.

We decided to call the company ourselves, and we were amazed at how high the readings were. It then took us several phone calls over several weeks to get them to test our water meter. Customer service just thought we were using the water and it took a lot of effort on our part to get them to send someone out to test it. It showed as a bad meter when it was tested by running water at the faucet.

The company, however, should have informed us when they found no leak and worked this out with us sooner. Their **communication problem** probably caused us to pay more than we should have for water when we finally settled with them. They gave us some credit but how do I know if it was anywhere close to correct?

But the problem was finally addressed and cleared up in July 2006! I am emphasizing this for a reason addressed by the attachment and below.

It is now a year later...2007...and a situation has arisen again where **poor communication** by the company is **causing another needless problem**. My husband and I went out of town July 25-27, 2007, and came back to the attached notice hanging on our door. I was livid. Aqua Water removed **our current, working water meter** without giving us any prior notice by phone call or letter. They are also testing it which will make us look like a couple of "dweebs" because the meter they are removing is perfectly fine. Do they think we've been putting up with a faulty meter for over a year? Or do they just not think?

The letter they put at our door is dated July 19, 2007. They came out to our home July 25, July 26 or July 27 while we were out of town. Why not call

us first? Now they have **wasted money** by (1) **sending a technician to remove a perfectly good water meter that has been working fine for over a year**, (2) by sending it for testing, and (3) by making my husband and I upset.

My main focus at the June 27, 2007, meeting was that I feel the increase Aqua Utilities is asking for, even in the interim period, is too much and much more than necessary to run a profitable business. The above snafu is another example of why they don't need more money. Why do something before making a simple phone call to be sure of the facts? If this is an example of the way they run their company and waste money, they don't deserve a penny more of their customers' monies.

Also, I tried calling the 877-987-2782 phone number on the notice. The menu could not recognize my account number so I gave it my zip code as asked. None of the menu options seemed to apply except customer service so I hung up. I think a special extension should have been provided. I didn't feel like trying to explain everything to a customer service representative.

I think you heard from enough customers to find out that this company does not deserve or need any rate hikes or a much smaller one than they are requesting. They just need to learn how to run their company in a more cost-efficient and customer-friendly manner.

Thank you,

Theresa Mauriell

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Attachment

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# AQUA. Utilities Florida

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. P.O. Box 490310 Leesburg, FL 34749-0310 T: 352,787.0980 F: 352,787.6333 www.aquautilitiesflorida.com

July 19, 2007

Dear Customer:

At the request of the Florida Public Service Commission we will be removing your current water meter and installing a new water meter. Your old water meter will be sent to the Mars Company to be tested for accuracy. The Mars Company is an independent testing firm located in Ocala Florida.

Upon receiving the results of this test you will be furnished with the report and a brief explanation.

For your records and to verify the réading on your next water bill; the meter reading on the water meter we have removed is:

meter # 49604909 -Reading- 0175480

The meter reading for the new meter is: meter # - 49951072 Reading - 0000010

If you have any questions feel free to call 877-987-2782.

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( John M. Lihvarcik Chief Operating Officer

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b. Docket No. 060368-WS

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by Aqua Utility Florida, Inc.

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# Jublic Service Commission URIGINAL

August 6, 2007

Mr. and Ms. Henry J. Hughes 132 Palm Trail East Palatka, FL 32131

Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. & Ms. Hughes:

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I have received your letter dated July 16, 2007 concerning the above referenced docket. Aqua Utilities Florida (Aqua) did receive a 2005 index increase in February, 2006, as well as a 2004 index in August, 2004. These increases resulted from application for index increases for 2005 and 2006.

While we understand your frustration with rate increases, we must point out that an index rate increase is allowed as a matter of right by law and cannot be denied by the Commission. The Florida Statutes, which govern the regulation of privately-owned water and wastewater utilities, contain a provision that permits utilities to recognize inflationary increases in major categories of operating expenses, such as chemicals, fuel, materials and supplies, rent and insurance without the necessity of a public hearing. Specifically, this can be found in Section 367.081(4)(a), Florida Statutes. However, not all costs are allowed to be indexed. For instance, the index does not allow for an increase in the utility's return on investment, taxes or depreciation. A utility must file for a full rate proceeding in order to increase those costs.

Since indexing allows the utility to keep up with inflation with regard to major categories of operating costs, the need for frequent, costly rate cases is normally reduced. Further, because reasonably incurred rate case expense (a major cost associated with rate cases) is included in the utility's rates, indexing lessens the impact of the rate increase because the expense associated with a rate case is avoided. The amount of the percentage by which utilities are allowed to index expenses is set by the Commission each year by reviewing comparisons of price indices for the most recent twelve month period. The 2007 index applied to the utility's operating costs was 3.09%. Over the past five years, the annual index has averaged 2.18%.

Since both a index increase takes place by operation of law, the increase requires no action by the Commission. However, the utility is required to file a notice of intent with the Commission along with an application at least 60 days prior to the effective date of the increase. Please be assured that staff conducted a thorough review of the application to make sure it met all requirements of the statute.

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The Statute also provides that if within 15 months after filing of a utility's annual report, the Commission finds that the utility exceeded the range of its last authorized rate of return after implementing a price index rate increase, the Commission may order the utility to refund the difference to the ratepayers and adjust rates accordingly.

Aqua filed its application for an increase in water and wastewater rates on December 1, 2006 pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes. As part of its request, Aqua also requested an interim rate increase. Interim rate increases are allowed under Section 367.082, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to this statute, the Commission is required to act upon a utility's request within 60 days of the filing of the application. The interim rate increase is calculated by formula based on a prima facie case, pursuant to this statute. The interim increase in rates is calculated to allow the utility sufficient rates to earn the minimum of the range of rate of return during the pendency of its rate case.

To determine a prima facie entitlement for interim rate relief, the utility must demonstrate it is earning below it authorized range of reasonableness of its rate of return. This demonstration is based upon the filing submitted by the utility and due to the statutory time, there is not sufficient time to conduct an audit on the financial information. The statute contemplates this limitation and that is why the interim is subject to refund. However, the formula for interim is established by statute and staff ensures the increase is based on this calculation.

On March 27, 2007, the Commission approved the utility's interim rate increase request. These interim rates will remain in effect through the resolution of the utility's rate case. Therefore, there is no method for the customers to receive relief from the approved interim rates. However, these interim rates are held subject to refund pending the completion of the utility's rate case.

Aqua's rate case hearing before the Commission will be October 24-26 and October 29-30, in Tallahassee. At this hearing, the Commissioners will be presented with evidence on issues such as the utility's need for a rate increase, determination of the rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel may present testimony and be crossexamined before the Commissioners. The testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing will become part of the official record of the case and will be used by the Commission staff to develop a final recommendation for the Commissioners' consideration.

Due to the large number of utility systems and complexity of the issues involved, the Commission has scheduled two separate Agenda Conferences to address the utility's petition. The Commissioners are expected to vote on the revenue requirement at the January 10, 2008, Special Agenda Conference, and vote on the appropriate rates at the January 24, 2008, Special Agenda Conference in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Ms. Henry J. Hughes Page 3 August 6, 2007

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If the Commission determines the utility is not entitled to the full interim rate increase, it may order a refund of interim rates, with interest. If you have any further questions concerning this increase, do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 413-6934.

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Public Utilities Supervisor

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Bulecza-Banks, Willis) Kenneth Hoffman, Law Office of Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman Office of Public Counsel Office of General Counsl (Gervasi, Fleming, Jaeger) Office of Commission Clerk

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July 3, 2007

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Honorable Denise Grimsley State Representative, District 77 205 South Commerce Ave, Suite B Sebring, Florida 33870-3604

Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Request for a Rate Increase for Water and Wastewater by Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Representative Grimsley:

This is in response to your letter dated June 25, 2007, concerning Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s (Aqua's) request for an interim rate increase. In short, no, there is no way to be relieved of interim rates given a prima facie showing was made by Aqua that an increase is needed. However, customers are protected and in the event the interim increase is determined to be too high or was not needed, a refund with interest will be made.

Florida Statutes provide that regulated utilities are entitled to recover prudent expenses and must be afforded an opportunity to earn a fair return on their investments. To achieve this, during a rate setting process the Commission determines prudent expenses and establishes a range of returns on investments within which the utility may earn. If the utility earns above this allowed return range they are considered to be "over-earning" and the Commission initiates steps to bring the utility's earnings back down within the allowed return range. If the utility earns below the allowed range they are considered to be "under-earning" and may file a request to increase rates with the Commission.

The process to adjust rates and the associated return takes many months to complete. This case, for example, was filed on December 1, 2006, and is scheduled for evidentiary hearings October 24-26 and October 29-30, 2007, followed by a final decision on revenues January 10, 2008 and rates January 24, 2008. During this time period when a case is pending either customers are paying more than they should (in the case of over-earnings or an unsupported request), or the utility is not being allowed an opportunity to earn a fair return (in the case of under-earnings). To protect against both situations and hold the customers and the utility harmless, the Commission places company revenue subject to refund to customers with interest and, if requested and a prima facie showing is made, grants interim rates allowing the utility to earn the very minimum of the range of its last authorized return while the case is being processed.

Representative Denise Grimsley July 3, 2007 Page 2

Aqua made the requisite prima facie showing that without immediate interim rate relief it would be earning below its last authorized rate of return range, and on March 27, 2007, the Commission approved the utility's requested interim rate increase. These interim rates will be in effect through the end of the Aqua's case which is scheduled to be completed in January 2008. Since these are legally authorized rates there is no way to be relieved from paying the charges while the case is pending. Again, however, these interim rates are subject to refund with interest pending the completion of the case and any portion found unnecessary will be returned to the customers with interest.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 413-6068.

Sincerely,

Mary Andrews Bane Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Charles H. Hill, Deputy Executive Director
 Division of Economic Regulation (Devlin, Willis, Bulecza-Banks, Rendell)
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# **Denise Grimsley** Florida House of Representatives District 77

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June 25, 2007

Mary Andrews Bane, Executive Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee FL 32399-0850

Ms. Bane,

Enclosed, please find a letter I recently received from my constituent, Elaine Panozzo, concerning Aqua Utilities request for a rate increase. Ms. Panozzo would like to know if there is any way to get relief from the interim rate before January 2008.

Thank you for your assistance. I look forward to your earliest possible response so this question can be addressed in a timely fashion.

Sincerely,

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 July 5, 2007

 Mr. William Blevins

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 Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates by

**Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates by** Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Blevins:

I have received your letter dated July 2, 2007 concerning Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Aqua). With respect to the development of rates, the Commission is required to set rates that are just, reasonable, compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory. To determine the appropriate rates for service, the Commission uses a rate of return methodology as set forth in Chapter 367, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Under the rate of return methodology, a utility is allowed to earn a reasonable return on its prudently invested property that is used and useful in serving the public, less accrued depreciation plus an allowance for operating capital. This ratemaking process is used for all water and wastewater companies and is also used in the electric and gas industry. It is the same approach used throughout the country by various state and federal utility regulatory bodies.

You indicated that you believe the words "going-forward basis" to generate a "fair" rate of return on the utility's investment is ambiguous. You ask what "going-forward basis" means. When set by the Commission, rates are designed to recover a utility's prospective operating expenses. First, a historical "test year" is chosen. For Aqua, the historical test year is the twelve months ending December 31, 2005. The investment, capital structure, and operating expenses for the utility are based on actual costs booked by the utility in its general ledger. These costs are then audited by the Commission to determine a reasonable level. Aqua used these historical costs to project expected plant investment, capital structure, and operating expenses through the twelve month period ending December 31, 2007. Aqua proposed this twelve month period as representing costs on a "going-forward" basis, since rates are designed to recover costs prospectively. Pursuant to Section 367.081(2), F.S., the Commission shall consider the cost of providing water and wastewater service, including debt interest, working capital, maintenance, depreciation, tax and operating expenses incurred in the operation of all property used and usful in public service. The utility's rates are designed to recover, not only the utility's operating expenses, but also allow the utility an opportunity to recover a fair rate of return on its investment used to provide water and wastewater service to its customers. The statute further allows an allowance for growth for customers to be served five years after the end of the test Mr. William Blevins Page 2 July 5, 2007

year, when determining property constructed or to be constructed. The fair rate of return is established by the Commission when making the final decision on the utility's request.

In your letter, you also expressed concern with paying for the expansion of Aqua's system that is being undertaken for the benefit of future customers. When evaluating a utility's petition for rate relief, the Commission staff evaluates the utility's proposed expansions and determines whether such expansion is necessary to serve existing customers or whether the expansion is being undertaken for future growth. Costs incurred or projected to be incurred to serve future growth have historically been removed in determining the appropriate rates for existing customers. However, when expansions are undertaken that provide benefits to existing customers, the Commission may consider including some costs in the base rates of the utility. Costs incurred for growth are typically included in the utility's service availability charge. This charge is assessed on new customers to obtain wastewater service. Service availability charges are not assessed on existing customers unless the customer undertakes an expansion that would place additional demands on the wastewater facilities. An example of such a situation would be where an existing commercial customer expanded his restaurant and added additional restroom facilities

There are many factors that affect the cost of providing service and hence, the rates charged to customers. Some factors affecting the cost of providing service include: the size and age of the utility system; the quality of the water at its source; the number of customers; and, the geographic spread of the service area. You indicated that costs should be supported by real data and details. Presently, the Commission's accountants, engineers and economists are examining the financial and engineering information filed by Aqua. The PSC's auditors have also examined the utility's records and have published the results of their findings in an audit report. Ultimately, all costs found to be imprudent or unreasonable will be disallowed for recovery in the rates paid by customers.

Aqua's full rate case hearing before the PSC will be October 24-26 and October 29-30, in Tallahassee. At this hearing, the Commissioners will be presented with evidence on issues such as the utility's need for a rate increase, determination of the rate structure, and the utility's ability to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. Witnesses from the utility, the Commission staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel may present testimony and be cross-examined before the Commissioners. The testimony and exhibits presented at the hearing will become part of the official record of the case, and will be used by the PSC staff to develop a final recommendation for the Commissioners. Letters such as yours that have been placed in the correspondence side of the docket file will also be considered in development of the final recommendation. The PSC staff will present its recommendation on Aqua's final proposed rates to the Commissioners in January 2008.

The Commission has scheduled two separate Agenda Conferences for final review of this case due to the large number of utility systems and complexity of the issues involved. The Commissioners are expected to vote on the revenue requirement at the January 10, 2008, Special Agenda Conference, and vote on the appropriate rates at the January 24, 2008 Special Agenda Conference in Tallahassee.

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In your letter, you indicated that you utilize your mobile home approximately 20% of the year. I would like to take this opportunity to explain why you are assessed charges even when you are away. The water lines that bring water to your home must be continually maintained to ensure they function properly everyday. The utility faces costs to maintain the system and to ensure service is available whenever you turn on a faucet. While you may not require service every day of the year, service must be available at your demand. Most utilities, whether water, electric, or natural gas, operate the same way. A bill will be issued to the customer for a base charge that represents the costs necessary to maintain the system and meet its obligation to provide service whenever the customer requires it. Concerning your inquiry as to the utility's interest in developing a large development nearby, the Commission has no specific knowledge related to this. Aqua owns over 80 water and wastewater systems in 15 counties throughout the state of Florida.

The Office of Public Counsel has intervened in this rate proceeding on behalf of the ratepayers throughout the state of Florida. According to the OPC's website, <u>http://www.floridaopc.gov</u>, "The Office of Public Counsel is established by the Florida Legislature as a service to the people of the state of Florida. The Public Counsel advocates on behalf of Florida's utility consumers before both state and federal regulatory authorities and before the Florida and federal courts. The Public Counsel is independent from any regulatory authority and accounts only to the people of the state of Florida through the Florida Legislature." The OPC will actively participate in the hearing process scheduled in October.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your concerns with us. The PSC is committed to making sure that Florida's consumers receive their electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater services in a safe, affordable, and reliable manner. Information provided by customers such as yourself is an important part of the Commission's review of this case.

I hope the information I provided has been responsive to your concerns. If you have additional questions, or need further assistance, please call me at (850) 413-6934 or Cheryl Bulecza-Banks (850) 413-6642.

Sincerely

Troy Rendell Public Utilities Supervisor

 cc: Kenneth Hoffman, Law Office of Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman Office of Public Counsel (Reilly)
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May 22, 2007

Ketema and Angelica Harris 507 Granite Circle Chuluota, Florida 32766

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Harris:

We received your faxed letter dated May 19, 2007, unfortunately, the Florida Department of State does not have jurisdiction in matters of this nature. Therefore, we are forwarding your letter to the Public Service Commission for a response. You may contact this agency at 800-342-3552 or online at contact@pcs.state.fl.us. The address is:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

I hope this information proves helpful.

Sincerely, Department of State Office of the Secretary

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May 19, 2007

Dear Commissioner:

RECEIVED 07 MAY 22 PM 12: 48 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

This letter is in regards to Aqua Utilities. We live in Chuluota, Florida, in the subdivision the Reserve at the Trails. We have numerous complaints regarding our water company, Aqua Utilities. I realize you may already be aware, but something seriously must be done about this company. It is affecting everyone in our community, and our families, in more ways than one.

First and foremost the contaminants in the water. We have been receiving notification from Aqua that the water MAY be contaminated, but that it is still okay to drink. We have found out later that this is not true, and that the water IS in fact, contaminated with cancer-causing chemicals. We are bathing in this water, drinking it, our children are doing the same, and this has not been properly taken care of by them. Even if they simply think that it is contaminated, they have done nothing to improve the situation. In the meantime, our family's health is at stake!

Secondly, the rates we are being charged, and our overall bills are astronomical. and now the company is proposing yet another rate increase. This is absurd, considering there are other homes in our area that also have Aqua Utilities and are not paying as much in water as we are. It seems to be only the new construction (the Trails and Osprey Lakes), as far as we are aware, that are paying these outrageous water bills. Others that have Aqua Utilities do not seem to be paying as much as we are in water. We also do not think the company is even reading the meters monthly, for the most part at least. There is no way my family of 5 consumes 42,000 gallons of water in 28 days. Yet, that is how much we have been billed in the past for water. Our bills do not fluctuate based on our consumption; there are months when we turn off our irrigation systems to hope to feel a relief in the water bill, yet our consumption remains almost the same. There are months when we have been on vacation for part of it, and yet our water consumption remains almost the same. It does not make any sense, and unfortunately, we are at the mercy of this company that is in control of our water supply. We have no place else to turn, and we are forced to pay their astronomical rates or have no water; water is a necessity for our families to bathe, eat, drink, etc., and so we have to pay what we are charged. It is unfair, unjust, and I would even venture to say some of their practices have got to be illegal.

Aqua Utilities also, in the month of April, changed their billing address and OUR account number with them without any notice to us at all. We have them in our web bill payer and pay our bills via that through our bank every month. The bill arrived in the mail, and we went to our bank online and paid the bill. It was returned to us because they changed this information without notifying anyone. Luckily, we noticed it and were able to call and process a payment over the phone which cost us an additional \$4.95, but we did not have our vate

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disconnected for non-payment. However, we have MANY neighbors who were not so fortunate and their water was turned off for non-payment, although they paid their bill but did not change their account numbers or billing address, which the company changed without telling us. What kind of utility company does that? That is unprofessional and again, unfair to the consumer!

One more minor issue, at this point, is our water pressure. We are paying all this money for contaminated water that at times practically drips out of the faucet! That is completely unacceptable, especially after all that we are being forced to pay.

These are just some of the concerns that we have, we can barely afford to pay our water bill anymore and this rate increase they are proposing would leave many of us unable to pay them in the future and leaving our families without water. This is a serious, critical issue to our community and our families and we really need someone to listen and help us change what is becoming a very drastic situation. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ketema and Angelica Harris 507 Granite Circle Chuluota, FL. 32766 407-574-7289



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# **Matilda Sanders**

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# FIRST ORDER REVISING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

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HAVE A GREAT DAY!



ORIGINAL 1 1 :01 HM BI MUL TO RECEIVED-FPSC Application for a Rate Increase in Charlotte County by Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven 07 JUN 14 AM 9: 59 HER FREE ATION DOCKET NO. 060285-SU COMMISSION CLERK Name Killy + NANCY STOLALL Address 6800 PlAcida Pd. # 248 ENglewood, FL 34224 If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case. you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket. CONSUMER COMMENTS We ARE totally opposed to utilities, Inco SANDALHAVEN PERMANENT REVENUE INCREASE OF 304.30% for its WAStewAter System. It is Not the Responsibility of the current customes to Recover the cost of interconnecting with the WATER Distric because of Approximately 2000 ENglewood New Condominiums being Constructed on Placida Road The Developers of the New Condom : Nigns should CMP dom\_ be Responsible for this Cost. **OTR** We Request that you day this Rate increase, **#CR** GCL OPC -RCA SCR SGA SEC OTH

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# Department of **Environmental Protection**

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Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34738

Jack Lihvarcik, President

Seminole County - PW Chuluota Water System Consent Order - OGC File No. 06-2432

Dear Mr. Lihvarcik

Enclosed is a Consent Order prepared by this Department for resolution of the referenced enforcement case. The letter requesting a reduction in penalties dated November 12, 2006, was received, and the Department has determined that a penalty reduction is not justifiable. Please review this document, and if satisfactory, sign and date the appropriate spaces and return it to this office within a properties of a penalty of the order to you of the completed document to you be the office within the penalty of the pe this office within 20 days of receipt. A copy of the completed document will be sent to you upon entry by the Department's Director.

Should the Consent Order be unacceptable, provide this office with written notification along with any specific comments that you may have within 20 days of receipt of this document.

If you have any questions, you may contact Mrs. Kim Dodson at (407) 893-3990 or by e-mail at Kim.Dodson@dep.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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Vivian F. Garfein Director, Central District

13/18/06 Date

VFG/kmd CALL. Enclosure

cc: Seminole County Health Department Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk, OGC Debby Valin, FDEP Pollution Prevention Program Jeff Prather, FDEP Kim M. Dodson, FDEP Drinking Water Compliance/Enforcement

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#### BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Complainant,

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

OGC FILE NO. 06-2432

vs.

#### AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.,

Respondent.

#### CONSENT ORDER

This Consent Order is entered into between the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection ("Department") and Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("Respondent") to reach settlement of certain matters at issue between the Department and Respondent.

The Department finds and the Respondent admits the following:

1. The Department is the administrative agency of the State of Florida having the power and duty to administer and enforce the provisions of the Florida Safe Drinking Water Act, Sections 403.850 <u>et seq.</u>, *Florida Statutes*, and the rules promulgated thereunder, Title 62, *Florida Administrative Code*. The Department has jurisdiction over the matters addressed in this Consent Order.

2. Respondent is a person within the meaning of Section 403.852(5), Florida Statutes.

 Respondent is the owner and operator of a community public water system, PWS# 3590186, located at 118 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street ("Water Treatment Plant #1") and the intersection of Brumley Road and Avenue H ("Water Treatment Plant #2"), Chuluota, Seminole County, Florida, which serves the Chuluota water system.

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4. The Department finds that Respondent is in violation of Rule 62-550.310(3), ("Florida Administrative Code"), which establishes the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") for total trihalomethanes ("TTHMs") as 0.080 milligrams per liter ("mg/L"). The running annual average results for samples collected from the system on 12/30/05, 3/09/06, 5/18/06, 8/04/06 and analyzed for TTHMs is 0.135 mg/L.

Having reached a resolution of the matter the Department and the Respondent mutually agree and it is

#### ORDERED:

5. Respondent shall comply with the following corrective actions within the stated time periods:

a. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall retain the services of a Florida-registered professional engineer to evaluate the system and submit an application, along with any required application fees, to the Department for a permit to construct any modifications needed to address the MCL violation(s).

b. The Department shall review the application submitted pursuant to paragraph 5a. above. In the event additional information, modifications or specifications are necessary to process the application, the Department shall issue a written request for information ("RFI") to Respondent for such information. Respondent shall accordingly submit the requested information in writing to the Department within 15 days of receipt of the request. Respondent shall provide all information requested in any additional RFIs issued by the Department within 15 days of receipt of each request. Within 45 days of the date the Department receives the application pursuant to paragraph 5a. above, Respondent shall provide all information necessary to complete the application.

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c. Within 60 days of issuance of any required permit(s), Respondent shall complete the modifications approved pursuant to the permit(s) issued in accordance with paragraphs 5a. and 5b. above, and submit to the Department the engineer's certification of completion of construction, along with all required supporting documentation. Respondent shall receive written Department clearance prior to placing the system modifications into service.

d. Respondent shall continue to sample quarterly for TTHMs and HAA5s in accordance with Rule 62-550.514(2), *Florida Administrative Code*. Results shall be submitted to the Department within ten (10) days following the month in which the samples were taken or within 10 days following Respondent's receipt of the results, whichever is sooner.

e. In the event that the modifications approved by the Department pursuant to paragraphs 5a. and 5b. are determined to be inadequate to resolve the MCL violation(s), the Department will notify the Respondent in writing. Within 30 days of receipt of written notification from the Department that the results of the quarterly sampling indicate that the system modifications have not resolved the violation(s), Respondent shall submit another proposal to address the MCL violation(s). Respondent shall provide all information requested in any RFIs issued by the Department within 15 days of receipt of each request. Within 60 days of the date the Department receives the application pursuant to this paragraph, Respondent shall provide all information necessary to complete the application.

f. Within five months of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall complete all corrective actions needed to resolve the MCL exceedances and submit written certification of completion to the Department for all modifications.

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g. Respondent shall continue to issue public notice regarding the MCL violation(s) every 90 days in accordance with Rule 62-560.410(1), until the Department determines that the system is in compliance with all MCLs. Respondent shall submit certification of delivery of public notice, using DEP Form 62-555.900(22), to the Department within ten days of issuing each public notice.

6. Within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Order, Respondent shall pay the Department \$9, 500 in settlement of the matters addressed in this Consent Order. This amount includes \$500 for costs and expenses incurred by the Department during the investigation of this matter and the preparation and tracking of this Consent Order. (A) The civil penalties are apportioned as follows: \$1,000 for violation of Rule 62-555.520(1)(b), pursuant to Section 403.121(4)(e), Florida Statutes; \$4,000 for violation of Rule 62-550.310(3), pursuant to Section 403.121(3)(a), Florida Statutes; and \$4,000 for violation of Rule 62-550.300, pursuant to Section 403.121(3)(a), Florida Statutes. Payment shall be made by cashier's check or money order. The instrument shall be made payable to the "Department of Environmental Protection" and shall include thereon the OGC number assigned to this Consent Order and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund." Payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, FL 32803.

7. In lieu of making cash payment of \$9,000.00 in civil penalties as set forth in paragraph 6, above, Respondent may elect to offset this amount by implementing a pollution prevention project, which is subject to approval by the Department. A pollution prevention project must be a source reduction, waste minimization, or on-site recycling project.

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If Respondent chooses to implement a pollution prevention project, Respondent shall notify the Department of its election by certified mail within 15 days of the effective date of this Consent Order. Notwithstanding the election to implement a pollution prevention project, Respondent must pay the remaining \$500.00 in costs within 30 days of the effective date of the Consent Order. If Respondent elects to implement a pollution prevention project, then Respondent shall comply with all of the requirements and time frames in Exhibit I.

8. Respondent agrees to pay the Department stipulated penalties in the amount of \$100.00 per day for each and every day Respondent fails to timely comply with any of the requirements of paragraph 5 of this Consent Order. A separate stipulated penalty shall be assessed for each violation of this Consent Order. Within 30 days of written demand from the Department, Respondent shall make payment of the appropriate stipulated penalties to "The Department of Environmental Protection" by cashier's check or money order and shall include thereon the OGC number assigned to this Consent Order and the notation "Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund." Payment shall be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, Florida 32803. The Department may make demands for payment at any time after violations occur. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the Department from filing suit to specifically enforce any of the terms of this Consent Order. Any penalties assessed under this paragraph shall be in addition to the settlement sum agreed to in paragraph 6 of this Consent Order. If the Department is required to file a lawsuit to recover stipulated penalties under this paragraph, the Department will not be foreclosed from seeking civil penalties for violations of this Consent Order in an amount greater than the stipulated penalties due under this paragraph.

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9. If any event, including administrative or judicial challenges by third parties unrelated to the Respondent, occurs which causes delay or the reasonable likelihood of delay, in complying with the requirements of this Consent Order, Respondent shall have the burden of proving the delay was or will be caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of the Respondent

and could not have been or cannot be overcome by Respondent's due diligence. Economic circumstances shall not be considered circumstances beyond the control of Respondent, nor shall the failure of a contractor, subcontractor, material man or other agent (collectively referred to as "contractor") to whom responsibility for performance is delegated to meet contractually imposed deadlines be a cause beyond the control of Respondent, unless the cause of the contractor's late performance was also beyond the contractor's control. Upon occurrence of an event causing delay, or upon becoming aware of a potential for delay, Respondent shall notify the Department orally within 24 hours or by the next working day and shall, within seven calendar days of oral notification to the Department, notify the Department in writing of the anticipated length and cause of the delay, the measures taken or to be taken to prevent or minimize the delay and the timetable by which Respondent intends to implement these measures. If the parties can agree that the delay or anticipated delay has been or will be caused by circumstances beyond the reasonable control of Respondent, the time for performance hereunder shall be extended for a period equal to the agreed delay resulting from such circumstances. Such agreement shall adopt all reasonable measures necessary to avoid or minimize delay. Failure of Respondent to comply with the notice requirements of this Paragraph in a timely manner shall constitute a waiver of Respondent's right to request an extension of time for compliance with the requirements of this Consent Order.

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10. Persons who are not parties to this Consent Order, but whose substantial interests are affected by this Consent Order, have a right, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to petition for an administrative hearing on it. The Petition must contain the information set forth below and must be filed (received) at the Department's Office of General Counsel, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 21 days of receipt of this notice. A copy of the Petition must also be mailed at the time of filing to the District Office named above at the address indicated. Failure to file a petition within the 21 days constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*.

11. The petition shall contain the following information:

a. The name, address, and telephone number of each petitioner; the Department's Consent Order identification number and the county in which the subject matter or activity is located;

b. A statement of how and when each petitioner received notice of the Consent Order;

c. A statement of how each petitioner's substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order;

d. A statement of the material facts disputed by petitioner, if any;

e. A statement of facts which petitioner contends warrant reversal or

modification of the Consent Order;

f. A statement of which rules or statutes petitioner contends require reversal or modification of the Consent Order;

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g. A statement of the relief sought by petitioner, stating precisely the action petitioner wants the Department to take with respect to the Consent Order.

12. If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Notice. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any decision of the Department with regard to the subject Consent Order have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding. The petition must conform to the requirements specified above and be filed (received) within 21 days of receipt of this notice in the Office of General Counsel at the above address of the Department. Failure to petition within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*, and to participate as a party to this proceeding. Any subsequent intervention will only be at the approval of the presiding officer upon motion filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.205.

13. A person whose substantial interests are affected by the Consent Order may file a timely petition for an administrative hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*, or may choose to pursue mediation as an alternative remedy under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, before the deadline for filing a petition. Choosing mediation will not adversely affect the right to a hearing if mediation does not result in a settlement. The procedures for pursuing mediation are set forth below.

14. Mediation may only take place if the Department and all the parties to the proceeding agree that mediation is appropriate. A person may pursue mediation by reaching a mediation agreement with all parties to the proceeding (which include the Respondent, the Department, and any person who has filed a timely and sufficient petition for a hearing) and by

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showing how the substantial interests of each mediating party are affected by the Consent Order. The agreement must be filed in (received by) the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS #35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, within 10 days after the deadline as set forth above for the filing of a petition.

15. The agreement to mediate must include the following:

a. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any persons who may attend the mediation;

b. The name, address, and telephone number of the mediator selected by the parties, or a provision for selecting a mediator within a specified time;

c. The agreed allocation of the costs and fees associated with the mediation;

. d. The agreement of the parties on the confidentiality of discussions and documents introduced during mediation;

e. The date, time, and place of the first mediation session, or a deadline for holding the first session, if no mediator has yet been chosen;

f. The name of each party's representative who shall have authority to settle or recommend settlement;

g. Either an explanation of how the substantial interests of each mediating party will be affected by the action or proposed action addressed in this notice of intent or a statement clearly identifying the petition for hearing that each party has already filed, and incorporating it by reference; and

h. The signatures of all parties or their authorized representatives. As provided in Section 120.573, *Florida Statutes*, the timely agreement of all parties to mediate will toll the time limitations imposed by Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*, for

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requesting and holding an administrative hearing. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the mediation must be concluded within sixty days of the execution of the agreement. If mediation results in settlement of the administrative dispute, the Department must enter a final order incorporating the agreement of the parties. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by such a modified final decision of the Department have a right to petition for a hearing only in accordance with the requirements for such petitions set forth above, and must therefore file their petitions within 21 days of receipt of this notice. If mediation terminates without settlement of the dispute, the Department shall notify all parties in writing that the administrative hearing processes under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*, remain available for disposition of the dispute, and the notice will specify the deadlines that then will apply for challenging the agency action and electing remedies under those two statutes.

16. Entry of this Consent Order does not relieve Respondent of the need to comply with applicable federal, state or local laws, regulations or ordinances.

17. The terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order may be enforced in a court of competent jurisdiction pursuant to Sections 120.69 and 403.121, *Florida Statutes*. Failure to comply with the terms of this Consent Order shall constitute a violation of Section 403.859, *Florida Statutes*.

18. Respondent is fully aware that a violation of the terms of this Consent Order may subject Respondent to judicial imposition of damages, civil penalties up to \$5,000.00 per day per violation, and criminal penalties, except as limited by the provisions of this Consent Order.

19. Respondent shall allow all authorized representatives of the Department access to the facility at reasonable times for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms of this Consent Order and the rules and statutes of the Department.

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20. All submittals and payments required by this Consent Order to be submitted to the Department shall be sent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232, Orlando, FL 32803.

21. The Department, for and in consideration of the complete and timely performance by Respondent of the obligations agreed to in this Consent Order, hereby waives its right to seek judicial imposition of damages or civil penalties for alleged violations addressed in this Consent Order.

22. Respondent acknowledges and waives its right to an administrative hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, *Florida Statutes*, on the terms of this Consent Order. Respondent acknowledges its right to appeal the terms of this Consent Order pursuant to Section 120.68, *Florida Statutes*, and waives that right upon signing this Consent Order.

23. No modifications of the terms of this Consent Order shall be effective until reduced to writing and executed by both Respondent and the Department.

24. In the event of a sale or conveyance of the facility or of the property upon which the facility is located, if all of the requirements of this Consent Order have not been fully satisfied, Respondent shall, at least 30 days prior to the sale or conveyance of the property or facility, (1) notify the Department of such sale or conveyance, (2) provide the name and address of the purchaser, or operator, or person(s) in control of the facility, and (3) provide a copy of this Consent Order with all attachments to the new owner. The sale or conveyance of the facility, or the property upon which the facility is located shall not relieve the Respondent of the obligations imposed in this Consent Order.

25. This Consent Order is a settlement of the Department's civil and administrative authority arising under Florida law to resolve the matters addressed herein. This Consent Order

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is not a settlement of any criminal liabilities, which may arise under Florida law, nor is it a settlement of any violation, which may be prosecuted criminally or civilly under federal law.

26. This Consent Order is a final order of the Department pursuant to Section 120.52(7), Florida Statutes, and it is final and effective on the date filed with the Clerk of the Department unless a Petition for Administrative Hearing is filed in accordance with Chapter 120, *Florida Statutes*. Upon the timely filing of a petition this Consent Order will not be effective until further order of the Department.

FOR THE RESPONDENT

JANUARY 4. Date 2007

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warcikl President ua Utilities Florida, Inc.

DONE AND ORDERED this 10th, day of Journals, in Orlando, Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

2007,

Vivian F. Garfein

Director, Central District

1/10/2007

FILED, on this date, pursuant to Section 120.52, F.S., with the designated Department Clerk, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

cc: Lea Crandall, Agency Clerk

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060368-WS

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# From: MERCHANT.TRICIA [MERCHANT.TRICIA@leg.state.fl.us]

Sent: Monday, June 04, 2007 2:28 PM

To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us

Cc: REILLY.STEVE; BURGESS.STEVE; NLGuth@aquaamerica.com; Ken Hoffman; Katherine Fleming; Denise Vandiver; Dan Hoppe

Subject: E-filing (060368)

Attachments: Request for Confidential Audit WPs AUI.doc

Electronic Filing

a. Person responsible for this electronic filing:

Patricia W. Merchant, Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 (850) 488-9330 merchant.tricia@leq.state.fl.us

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b. Docket No. 060162-EI

In re: 060368 -WS, Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel

d. There are a total of 2 pages.

e. The document attached for electronic filing is Citizens' Request for Confidential Staff Audit Workpapers Binder 25 of 25 for the Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Rate Case.

(See attached file: Request for Confidential Audit WPs AUI.doc)

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STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

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Patricia W. Merchant, C.P.A. Senior Legislative Analyst merchant.tricia@leg.state.fl.us

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June 4, 2007

Ann Cole, Director Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: 060368 – WS, Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

By this letter, I am requesting copies of the following confidential document filed in the abovereferenced docket. By this request, OPC agrees to treat this information as confidential, and thus exempt from Section 119.70(1), Florida Statutes. We will also comply with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, which addresses the treatment of confidential information.

The following document is requested:

Staff Audit Workpapers Confidential Binder 25 of 25 for Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. I am describing this document based on my understanding of what the document contains according to Denise Vandiver.

Thank you in advance and please contact me by phone or e-mail when the copies are available for pick-up or if any further information is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Patricia W. Merchant Patricia W. Merchant Senior Legislative Analyst

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> Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 (850) 487-8245 merchant.tricia@leg.state.fl.us

 c: Division of Regulatory Compliance & Consumer Assistance (Hoppe, Vandiver) Office of the General Counsel (Fleming) Office of Public Counsel (Reilly, Burgess) Kenneth Hoffman, Rutledge Law Firm Nance Guth, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. State of Florida



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> -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-UM-DOCUMENT NO 05352-07

DATE:	June 4, 2007	DISTRIBUTION:	
TO:	Dan Hoppe, Director, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Amd		
FROM:	Denise N. Vandiver, Chief of Auditing, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance 🕅		
RE:	Docket No. 060368-WS, Copy of Confidential Inform 04508-07	nation; Document No.	

Pursuant to APM 11.04(C)(6)(c) I request approval to make a copy of Confidential Document Number 04508-07. This document is Binder 25 of 25 of the staff audit of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Tricia Merchant from the Office of Public Counsel has requested a copy of this document.



(See DN 04509-07



The location for the June 26, 2007 service hearing has been changed from Deltona to Oviedo.

Wednesday, .	June 13, 2007		
10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.		
Highlands County Administration Building	Lakeland City Hall		
Board Chambers (Room B104)	City Commission Chambers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)		
600 Commerce Street	228 S. Massachusetts Avenue		
Sebring, FL 33871	Lakeland, FL 33801		
Contact: Gloria Rybinski 863-402-6838	Contact: Chris Chadwell 863-834-6005		
Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.			
West Pasco Government Center			
County Commission Board Room, (Suite 160)			
7530 Little Road			
New Port Richey, FL 34654			
Contact: Freda Abrams 727-847-8109			
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.	Wednesday, June 27, 2007 – 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.		
City Commission Chambers	Mount Dora Community Center Auditorium		
Oviedo City Hall	520 Baker Street		
400 Alexandria Blvd., Oviedo FL 32765	Mount Dora, FL 32756		
Contact: Pam Vitale 407-971-5555	Contact: Sarah Wright 352-735-7183		

Please replace the maps and directions provided on May 8 for Deltona and Mount Dora with the attached. If you any questions please contact me at 413-6008.

Cc: Office of General Counsel (Gervasi, Fleming, Jaeger) Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance (Brunson) Office of Public Information (De Luise) Office of Hearing Reporter Services (Faurot) Commission Clerk (Thompson, Docket File)

# Attachment

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## **Matilda Sanders**

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## NOTICE OF COMMISSION SERVICE HEARINGS

Please note that this notice is scheduled to be filed on May 30, 2007. Thank you.

Pauline Evans Office of the General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6195 pevans@psc.state.fl.us

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May 1, 2007



07 MAY 25 ANY 9. 13 This letter is being written in referance to **Docket # 060368-WS**. We are opposed to the hardship that this suggested increase in our base utilities will impose on retired and fixed income residents of Rosalie Oaks. It is an unjust and unfair amount to request. Please do not allow private enterprises to place these burdens on our community, we respect that you are there to protect us from this Unreasonable increase A OVER 200 % INCREASE WITHIN 1 YEAR SIMPLY CANNOT BE ABSORBED ON A FIXED INCOME. Sincerely,

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MR. JEAN-LUC M. LATRIQUE, RESIDENTAT: 7 ROSALIE OAKS BLVD. LAKE WALES\_ FLORIDA\_ 33898









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Attn: Kim Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 Re: Aqua Utilities Docket 060368-WS

Dear Ms. Kim:

I am a resident of Unincorporated Lake County, Tavares, Florida and I am a concerned customer of Aqua Utilities Docket 060368-ws.

I am a retired senior citizen on a fixed income. I feel the proposed rate increase is both unfair and unjustified to the residents of Venetian Village.

Aqua Utilities rates seem to be much higher than neighboring rates.

Sincerely, treno anotam Carolann Downey 28017 Tammi Dr Tavares, Florida 32778

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May 11, 2007

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WE ARE PROTESTING THE PROPOSED RATE INCREASE IN THE WATER AND SEWER RATES THAT AQUA UTILITIES HAS APPLIED FOR WITH THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. 'DOCKET #060368-WS'

THIS IS A VERY UNREASONABLE RATE INCREASE FOR ANYONE TO ACCEPT. IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR MANY OF US TO REMAIN IN OUR HOMES WITH THIS OUTRAGEOUS INCREASE IN OUR UTILITY BILL.

PLEASE DENY THIS PETITION

Sincerely, HARLAN A PAULSEN

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Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Reference: Docket No. 060368-WS

Gentlemen:

We totally disagree with the request by Aqua Utilities for a 200%+ monthly base facility charge increase. There have been no improvements made, that we can see, in the Palm Shores (Interlachen Lakes Estates) area that justify such an increase.

The St. Johns Water Management District has been doing a lot of advertising trying to get people to cut water consumption. It seems to us that if the goal is to cut water consumption, then it would be better to put any approved increase on just the price per gallon and not on the base rate.

Aqua is entitled to a fair rate but going from \$10.25 to \$34.17 a month for the base rate plus also charging a 50%+ higher per gallon rate is not fair or justified.

We have discussed this with many of our neighbors and most are very upset by this proposed rate increase.

**COM** \_\_\_\_\_ We appreciate your consideration of our concerns. CTR ECR GCL I OPC RCA SCR SGA SEC OTH \_\_\_\_\_ 109 Baron Avenue Interlachen, Florida 32148

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Cc: Palatka Daily News

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May 5, 2007

Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE; Docket No. 060368-WS



Director,

This letter is in strong objection to the requested rate increases at Arredondo Farms Mobile home Community, by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., located in Alachua County, Gainesville, Florida.

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. claims there have been no increases in the water and waste water base rate since 1995 and that this is the Utilities first rate request since 2003. I believe records will show there has been small increases since 1995.

We have lived in this community since 1997 and have seen no improvements to the water or waste water systems during that time. We had to install a whole house water softener in 1998 in order to drink and use the water due to the extreme hardness of the water (calcium). Service was needed on our dishwasher in 1998 because of a calcium clogged supply line. Until the water softener was installed, we could not even make iced tea because of the scum that formed on the surface. There has been many instances of decreased water pressure in homes in this community due to clogged lines and in some cases, no water pressure at all.

Last month, some water meters were replaced and a new remote reading system installed at the meter. Aqua Utilities might call this an improvement but in reality it is only an improved method of reading the meters from the street from a vehicle and a cost of doing business for the company. It should not be a line item charged back to the customer as improvement.

We are have included an attachment showing our actual water bills (less taxes) for March 2006 through April 2007 showing charged gallons used and waste water. We have also compared the same usage for the interim increase rates and the proposed rate increase. As you can see, for the same amount of usage, the interim rates show an increase of \$204.00 per year and the proposed rate indicates an increase of \$655.00 yearly. That is ridiculous ! Gainesville Regional Utilities runs across the front of this property and the water rates alone would be half of the present rate of Aqua Utilities.

Thank you for any consideration you find in this matter. We look forward to the hearing in Gainesville on May 16, 2007.

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June	4,000	\$13.85	\$9.40	\$15.30	\$14.24	\$52.79	\$22.49	\$16.80		\$43.80	\$104.21
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Denise Lingenfelter 483 Granite Circle Chuluota, FL 32766 386-846-2418 (cell) 407-977-2243 (home) deeling@cfl.rr.com

May 16, 2007

#### To whom it may concern,

There will be a meeting held on June 26,2007 that is to be about tripling the amount of our water bill!! It seems that we are only talking about the new homes in Chuluota. The people on the next street over from us are paying an average of \$50.00 a month for water service now! We pay an average of \$150.00 per month!!! What is the reason for that? Why? Now they want to raise it!! Not just a little but almost triple what we are paying now? \$400.00 a month for water that has contaminants?!! Water that we don't even drink! Can't drink!!! I do not even like to bathe in the water or wash my clothes in it, because the scent lingers on you and your clothes! I use more scented products now because I have to mask the smell of the water!! How can these people do this to us?! Is this legal?! Unfortunately we don't have a choice in the matter because they are the ONLY water company servicing the area!!!

They have us by the balls!! There must be something we can do together to stop the raping of the people in our area!! Please help us! Thank You, Brett and Denise Lingenfelter



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MAY 2007

Florida Public Service Commission Division of RCA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT Of STATE

CHARLIE CRIST Governor KURT S. BROWNING Secretary of State

May 16, 2007

Ms. Denise Lingenfelter 483 Granite Circle Chuluota, Florida 32766

Dear Ms. Lingenfelter:

Thank you for your faxed letter dated May 16, 2007, unfortunately, the Florida Department of State does not have jurisdiction in matters of this nature. Therefore, we are forwarding your letter to the Public Service Commission for a response. You may contact this agency at 800-342-3552 or online at contact@pcs.state.fl.us. The address is:

Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

I hope this information proves helpful.

Sincerely, Department of State Office of the Secretary

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William I. LeMaster 16 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33898

1 May 2007

Dir., Div. Of Commission Clerk & Admin Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to Docket # 060368-WS with regard to the proposed increase in water and sewer rates.

We feel we need to protest this excessive increase in the present water and sewer rates. We realize an increase is necessary from time to time, but an increase of over 220% is a hardship for us on a fixed income. Our cost of living increase is on the order of a mere 3% and this does not come close to keeping up with today's expenses.

As you are well aware the insurance rates have increased by 50% at least and property taxes continue to climb. Gasoline continues to cost more each time we filll up and higher fuel prices are reflected in higher food costs and all living essentials.

We ask you to please consider these things and **not** allow the increase as requested by Aqua Utilities.

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May 20, 2007

Re: Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Docket No. 060368-WS

Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Dear Florida Public Service Commission,

I attended the public hearing Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 6:00pm concerning the rate hike proposed by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. I am in agreement with the problems that the residents presented at the hearing, but am concerned also with the low level of customer service that they provide and with the condition of the underground potable water pipes that are old and in disrepair.

Case in point is the <u>attached photograph</u> that shows 5 separate splices on an approximately 8 foot section of waterline from my backyard that sprung a high pressure water leak for over 30 days before they would repair it, resulting in excessive flooding and erosion in mine and my neighbors backyard.

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. has done few repairs on their underground pipe systems in the past. Obviously payments made to them haven't gone to improve the condition of underground pipes as the photograph clearly shows.

Sincerely,

Merceta Ambrose 4930 SW 70th Terrace Gainesville, Fl. 32608



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May 1, 2007

To Whom It Concerns:

7 MAY 23 AM11: 24 This letter is being written in referance to Docket # 060368-WS . We are the opposed to the hardship that this suggested increase in our base utilities will Se impose on retired and fixed income residents of Rosalie Oaks. It is an unjustrane unfair amount to request. Please do not allow private enterprises to place these burdens on our community, we respect that you are there to protect us from this unreasonable increase.

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk, And Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Docket Number 060368-WS

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Your continued diligence in protecting the consumers of Florida is certainly appreciated. CMP

Sincerely

Wheet F. Jeron Mr. Robert F. Jordan 1314 Noble Court Leesburg, FL 34788-7631.

THESE PROPOSED CHANGES AND INCREASES DESCRIBED HERE-IN CERTAINLY DO NOT FOLLOWS ANY GUIDE LINES FOR COST-OF-LIVING ADjustMENTS, THESE PROPOSELS ARE DUTRAGEOUS



STATE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT 0<sup>†</sup>

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Governor

May 14, 2007

Mr. Don Soule 391 Velveteen Place Chuluota, Florida 32766

Dear Mr. Soule:

Thank you for your faxed letter dated May 12, 2007. Unfortunately, the Florida Department of State does not have jurisdiction in matters of this nature. Therefore, we are forwarding your letter to the Public Service Commission for a response. You may contact this agency at 800-342-3552 or online at contact@pcs.state.fl.us. The address is:

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SUL COBS SECRETARY OF STATE 07 MAY 14 PH 4:35 850-245-612-5 TALL AN ISSEE FLORIDA 5-12-07

my NAME is DON Scule AND I Live At 341 VELVETEEN PLACE CHULUCTH FLORIDA 32766. I have Lived in Seminole County AT 3 DIFFERENT ADDRESSES FOR 15 YEARS TOTAL

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#### **Matilda Sanders**

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#### NOTICE OF COMMISSION SERVICE HEARINGS

Please note that this notice is scheduled to be filed on May 30, 2007. Thank you.

Pauline Evans Office of the General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6195 pevans@psc.state.fl.us

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of RCA

10 May 2007

- TO: Govenor Charlie Christ PL 05 The Capitol Tallahassee Florida 3399-0001
- FROM: Paul Hunter 1215 Loch Rannoch Court Leesburg, Fl 34788
- SUBJ: Proposed Water Rate Increase Aqua Utilities Florida Inc.

We received notice of a 31.3% rate increase in the middle of April which has already been accepted by the Florida Public Service Commission. The notice included a proposed final rate increase of 116% to take effect sometime in October. We have been hit with two increases in assessed home value of 3% in the last two years as well as increases in home insurances. Since we live in a condominium the increases in all these items affect our condo fees as well. We are retired on fixed incomes so it is apparent that we shall no longer be able to live in Florida which we have done for over twenty years.

I have written to the Aqua Utilities on two occasions with no response whatever. It appears they have been given a blank check by the politicians and the P.S.C. The attitude in Florida seems to be growth at any price. Please use your influence to moderate Aqua Utilities demands.

Yours, truly Hunter

Paul Hunter

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk, And Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

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Sincerely loyd H. Bailey Sr. Selkirk D 1649 34788 Leesburg,

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Dir., Div. Of Commission Clerk & Admin Services Florida Public Service commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 3239908 32399 0807

Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to **Docket # 060368-WS** with regard to the proposed increase in water and sewer rates.

I am a widow lady who is concerned about the request for rate increase on our water and sewer bills. I am upset that such a request of over 220% would even be considered. I heard it was because of the recent maintenance done on the sewer lines down our street. That must have cost an awful lot of money, but you know, nobody else pays for the maintenance on my car when I need to have it done. I am having my neighbor type this out for me so I can express my opinion . I just don't know how in the world I can pay that kind of bill along with my electric and still buy groceries. I just want you to know that I am against the approval of such an increase.

I am asking you to please consider these things and not allow such an increase as requested by Aqua Utilities.

Sincerely

Margaret Kipp

Mrs. Margaret Kipp



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### Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

Name Kevin Langworthy

Address 4172 Challenger Blvd, Chipley Florida, 32428

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809 Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

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In my opinion, I do not believe that a rate increase is prudent at this time. I do not believe that the number of households are in place in Sunny Hills to support this increase.

The burden of proof is upon the utility to show that its present rates are unreasonable, fail to compensate the utility for its prudently incurred expenses and fail to produce a reasonable return on its investment. I am requesting that the commission and public council closely scrutinize what Agua Utilities Florida (AUF) claims to be prudently incurred expenses. It is the opinion of this resident that AUF has merely updated antiguated and failing equipment through routine maintenance and mandated compliance issues. AUF knew what condition this system was in when they purchased it back in 2004 and they knew what size the customer base was. AUF also knew that updates to any of the equipment in the first five (5) years after purchase would have been factored into the purchase price of this utility and should not have been a reason for a rate increase.

I would also like for the commission and public council to investigate during its discovery period, any obligations whether contractual or otherwise, that AUF has to or with Deltona Corporation (sub-divider/developer of Sunny Hills) with regard to new utility lines within the sub-division. Questions I feel that need answered are, but not limited to;

A) Is AUF obligated to purchase new water and sewer lines that Deltona Corporation installs? CMP

B) Is this the reason, in whole or in part, why AUF is requesting a rate increase?

C) If so, what is the re-payment amount percentage to Deltona Corporation?

D) Is this the number that is getting plugged into the figure that AUF is claiming as costs and upgrades? CTR

E) Are there any other areas where AUF may have inflated or misrepresented the numbers to ECR reach the financial threshold requirements needed for approval consideration.

I feel that the cost of all system upgrades and compliance issues should be the sole burden of AUF and shouldn't be factored into a rate increase until there are enough households online to support such an increase. Presently, according to their math, there are approximately 715 customers online. I would suggest a threshold of at least 2,500 customers online within the RCA Sunny Hills boundaries before a rate increase should be considered. I would also like to commission to consider the amount being requested. Most AUF customers in Sunny Hills areSCR working families or have fixed incomes. The amount of this request will place an undue hardship on many, if not most, of the residents who are already paying a water/sewer rate that is higher than most of the surrounding areas. Thank You. SEC

Fold and tape - see back for address

DIVISION FTHE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0870

DIRECTOR: ORIGINAL RE: DOCKET 060368-WS WARSIR!

IN THE TWENTY FIVE YEARS I HAVE BEEN A CUSTOMER OF FIRST OWNER, PUGH UTILITIES AND NOW FLA. AQUA UTILITIES, WATER SYSTEM, THERE HAS BEEN A MINOR PROBLEM, NAMELY, A STRONG ODOR AND TASTE OF CHLORINE, BUT I UNDERSTAND IS USED BECAUSE OF COUNTY REGULATION, SO NO REAL PROBLEM, UNTIL NOW.

HOME CONSTRUCTON IN OUR AREA HAS CREATED THE NEED FOR MORE WATER, THUS AQUA SOURCE IS ASKING FOR A RAISE IN BASE RATE FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

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Mrs. Vera Murhee 24 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33898

Dir., Div. Of Commission Clerk & Admin Services Florida Public Service commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 3239908

Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to Docket # 060368-WS with regard to the proposed increase in water and sewer rates.

I am a widow lady who is concerned about the request for rate increase on our water and sewer bills. I am upset that such a request of over 220% would even be considered. I heard it was because of the recent maintenance done on the sewer lines down our street. That must have cost an awful lot of money, but you know, nobody else pays for the maintenance on my car when I need to have it done. I am having my neighbor type this out for me so I can express my opinion. I just don't know how in the world I can pay that kind of bill along with my electric and still buy groceries. I just want you to know that I am against the approval of such an increase.

I am asking you to please consider these things and not allow such an increase as requested by Aqua Utilities.

Sincerely.

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I have been a resident of Arredondo Estates in Gainesville for many years and have three accounts with Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

As the water system is old and is prone to leaks, I keep close watch on the water bills to detect any overages indicating a leak somewhere. However, Aqua Utilities only reads one of the three meters, if any at all. After having several letters ignored, I have been reading the meters myself for the past year and faxing them in to their customer service. However, they are not consistent with their billing period so they have rarely used my readings. It makes it very difficult to budget for our utility costs with their erratic billing. Obviously, every one who lives in Arredondo has to budget carefully.

I have attempted to find out how to get a job reading the meters but their web site shows no vacancies and you cannot talk to a person about it.

Recently, one of my locations was without water but when I call the emergency number, I was told that no emergency existed since they had report of a water outage and so my call would not be returned. As it turned out, some water personnel had been there, according the neighbors, all of whom had water. We had no prior knowledge, nor was there a courtesy notice left on our door. Recently, 2 of the 3 meters were changed out, also with no notice, either before of after. The only indication of a visit was the trash they left behind from their work, photo enclosed.

The immediate past billing was confusing as they used two different rates and estimated each usage. How can that be justified when they are not even close on 2 of the 3 accounts. Also, one account using 1700 gallons was higher than the one using 3200 gallons. Their explanation was a long billing cycle in which they pro rated the base facility charge in excess of 30 days, but they didn't lower the base facility charge on the account of only 27 days. Note that this is not for days of USAGE for days of BILLING. If the meter is not read, and I can prove that it is not, why should I have to pay for an accounting mishap. And why is it called a BASE facility charge when it is not a constant figure.

We also had no potable water for three weeks after the hurricanes of 2005, when the rest of the area had water in under a week. The conditions were not so terrible that they couldn't fix it in less time. No notices were ever received from Aqua Utilities, only from the news media.

They haven't done anything to deserve a rate hike and I can't believe that they will ever do better. They know we don't have a choice in our water services.

Florida Public Service Commission Respectfully, TODS & I YAM RECEIVE® # fon C. Huey NC ECR 0aO PCA SCR ರಂ SGA



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15 AM 9: 59 Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. DOCKET NO. 060368-WS 9  $\langle m \rangle$ Name VP Address 3 2 2428 22 22  $\overline{\mathbf{n}}$ R If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this ca you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. •• 3 RVICE Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket. NON CONSUMER COMMENTS  $\mathcal{Q}$ Deta the rearent / 9 MO ୁନ eN enn no am 120 mercone CMP er p Lenn COM nN  $\sim$ CTR ECR m SCL **09C** RCA 2 \$CR w \$GA صر GU \$EC theel ФТΗ K IT ame and

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Mr. John Miller 350 Water Oak Lane Ormond Beach, FL 32174-5830

Director Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Aqua Utilities Inc. application for rate increase, Docket # 060368-WS

Encls: (1) Copy of Aqua Utilities notice to customers. (2) Copy of April 2007 water bill.

Dear Sirs;

I have several questions regarding the notice sent to the customers of the Tomoka View water system.

(1) Why are the Twin Rivers and the Tomoka View water systems combined for this rate increase request?

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- (2) How much money was spent for the capital improvements for each system?
- (3) Why should both system customers be paying the same rates if the improvements were not of equal value?
- (4) What was the companies profit for 2006 and the expected profit after a rate increase is approved?
- (5) What is the expected period of time for recovering the capital improvement costs?

The box titled "Tomoka/Twin Rivers Monthly Water Rates" does not adequately show the water rates, i.e. there is no base rate, if there is one, and it does not show the rate CMP \_\_\_\_\_\_ for 1000 gallons of water usage. I assume this is what is meant by the amount described as Total Consumption of \$1.40 and \$1.83.

As can be seen from the copy of my April 2007 water bill there were 42 days between meter readings. It was my understanding that meter readings were to be taken monthly. Again, there is no itemized list of charges other then I used 2300 gallons of water and my total bill was \$10.93.

Yours truly,

John Miller John Miller



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#### EFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPISSION INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE

#### TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring this system in July 2004. Since then, the Utility will have invested approximately \$115,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water service. The upgrades include replacing a deteriorating water storage tank to improve water quality and water pressure. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

2. Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Daytona Beach Regional Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue, Leesburg, Florida 34748 Phone: 352.435.4027 Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027

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Daytona Beach Regional Library 105 E. Magnolia Avenue Daytona Beach, Florida 32114 Phone: 386.257.6036

3. The initial tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Service hearings – May 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Johns Water Management District Resource Management Building, Rooms 136A&B, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, and June 26, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Deltona Commission Chambers, Municipal Complex, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida 32725. Final hearings – October 24-26, 2007 and October 29-30, 2007, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

4. Listed below are the Utility's present and interim rates and proposed final water rates, based on monthly billing. At the March 27, 2007 Agenda Conference, the Public Service Commission approved the interim rates reflected in rates schedule below. The approved interim rates are effective on April 12, 2007.

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#### JOHN MILLER 000897221 0640070 **350 WATER OAK LN ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-5830** TOMOKA Lot: 0000100 Block: Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Tel: 877.987.2782 Questions about your water service?... Contact us before the due date. 762 W. Lancaster Avenue Fax: 866.780.8292 Bill Date Total Amount Due Due Date Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3489 e Mail: custserv@aquaamerica.com May 01, 2007 \$ 10.93 May 23, 2007 Meter Data Meter Size Billing Period Days Read Type Meter Readings Usage Units 74892861 5/8 04/25/07 42 Actual 131200 2,300 Gallons 03/14/07 Actual 128900 Average Daily Usage = 54 Gallons Total Days: 42 Total Usage: 2,300 Gallons

#### **Billing Detail**

Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 4.71
Total Payments Received	4.71
Balance	0.00
Total Water Charges	10.93
Amount Due 05/23/07	\$ 10.93

#### Water Usage History



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#### Message Center

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Please note your account number is a 16-digit number. The full 16-digits must be provided to ensure correct posting of your Aqua payment.



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#### IMPORTANT NOTICE: SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR OTHER INFORMATION

Return this portion with your payment. Keep top portion for your records. Service To: JOHN MILLER 350 WATER OAK LN ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174-5830 Lot: 0000100 Block:

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Application for a Rate Increase in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by RECENCE TPS Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 07 MAY 21 AM 9:53 DOCKET NO. 060368-WS Name George + Jury Jaylor Address 1769 Juintara Ct Chipley 32 32428 If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket. CONSUMER COMMENTS water is unlit to drenk lle atte 10 11 Stall us h coller Min  $\mathcal{N}$ some tim is dut a so head LARCE CMP bom\_\_\_\_ Our Bill ist to high now CTR CR Income On Ċ. PC CA CR G۵ 1 0

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If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

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Director DIV. of Commission Clerk + Admin. Services Fl Public Schvice Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blud Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0870 Re: Docket #060368-WS Property 67 Rosalie Oaks Blvd Re: Docket #060368-WS Property Lake Wales, FT. 33898 We are objecting to the huge raise in the water/seven bill. We are on a fixed income (social security). A raise in the bill will be very difficult for us we have had an INSURANCE rate hike and a property tax hike and Now this huge raise in the water/sewer bill, we are asking that you do not allow this rate increase. We have a scheduled trip out of town the weekin June for the meeting but we want our voice of objection heard in this meeting pre CMP Mary Prince COM \_\_\_\_\_ CTR ..... EOR Jim - Mary Pierce POB 261 and the and the and Mulberry, Fl. 33860 NOITA JUDER CIT

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Re: Aqua Utilities Florida Proposed Rate increases DOCKET # : 060368-WS Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed rate increase in my water/sewer bill. If I am reading it correctly, my bill is about to increase almost 300%. According to my calculations this means that Aqua Utilities would completely recoup their stated capital investment in improvements in Kings' Cove in less than two years.

Proposed final rate 51.41 Difference: 34.05/month

Aqua Utilities stated average capital improvement per customer: \$750.00

\$750 divided by \$34.05 is 22.03.

Are the rates going to go back down after this 22 months?

Joan G. Shook CMP \_\_\_\_\_ 5239 Magnolia Ter. Fruitland Park, FL 34731 CTR \_\_\_\_\_ ECR 1 GCL 1 OPC \_\_\_\_\_ BCA \_\_\_\_\_ SGA \_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_\_ SCH \_\_\_\_\_

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE

## TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in January 1999, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring these systems in August 2003. Since then, the Utility will have invested more than \$315,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. This amount translates to a capital investment of more than \$750 per customer. The upgrades also include installing safety and security equipment at the wastewater treatment facility to comply with federal regulations. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

2. Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Lake County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027 Lake County Library 312 W. Main Street Tavares, Florida 32778 Phone: 352.253.6180

3. The initial tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Service hearings – June 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., at the Mount Dora Community Center Auditorium, 520 Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32756. Final hearings – October 24-26, 2007 and October 29-30, 2007, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

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5. The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availability Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 060368-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deems that appropriate.

6. Any written comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rates and charges should be addressed to: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 and should identify the Docket Number assigned to the proceeding. Complaints regarding service may be made to the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number: 800.342.3552.
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May 9, 200 RECEIVED TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Re: Docket #060368-WS Having recieved notice of a rate increase request XXXM by Aqua Utilities on water and sewer rates at Rosalie Oaks Subdivision, we strongly object to such an enormous rate increase. As retirees on a fixed income, we only use our property in the subdivision about 3 weeksends per month. Also several widows are in this subdivision and this increase would put a hardship on them. Please take this into consideration when you review this application.

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Respectfully,

Charles L. Bass; Malla DONA Gwendolyn Bass Succedolyn Bass Lot #78 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, Fl 33898 ENTER

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If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case,

you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809.

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KIM Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee Fl 32399-0870

May 18, 2007

I am a concerned customer of Aqua Utilities!

I do NOT approve of a proposed rate increase for Aqua Utilities:

Docket # 060368-WS

There are a variety of rates and ours seems very high end.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

MMAR Jimmie Jo Hixon

CMP \_\_\_\_\_ 28832 Tammi Drive COM \_\_\_\_\_ Tavares, FL 32778 CTR \_\_\_\_\_ 1-352-343-5913

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ORIGINAL Application for a Rate Increase in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, CONTRACTION OF LEAST Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. DOCKET NO. 060368-WS Name Mr. J. M. E. Holmet-Address 1769 Gerintara Court

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, you may fill out this comment form and return it by mail, or send a fax to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the file of this docket.

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May 7, 2007

Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Docket Number: 060368-WS

Dear Director,

I am writing in regard to the request to increase the water and sewer rates by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. in Chuluota. I would appreciate it if the commission would take a long, hard, fair look at these proposed increases. I feel they are unreasonably high. For the average homeowner to afford these new rates is unbelievable.

We moved here in February of this year. We expected water restrictions of some sort but thought that water rates would be reasonable. After being here only a couple of weeks we started hearing about the terrible water bills from numerous people. When I say terrible I am talking \$350 -\$400 per month. My husband and I thought "how could this possibly be?" We are finding out the hard way just how bad the situation is.

Our first water bill was \$100. Our next bill doubled to \$200 with the interim rates. It is just my husband and me and we are conservation-minded with the water we use, in an effort to help preserve Florida's natural resource. We did not budget for a water bill that is hundreds of dollars each month. The proposed water rate is a 167.5% increase over the present rate. The proposed sewer rate is a 205% increase over the present rate. Doesn't this sound excessive? Could you afford this kind of increase in your own personal water/sewer bill?

I realize Aqua Utilities would like us (the customer) to pay for their upgrades but these increases are just too much. My understanding is that the utility does not have that many customers in the state of Florida. Maybe they should expand that number or get out of the business here and let someone that can better handle economy of scale operate the water utility.

We do not have a choice about who provides our water. This water comes from the same Aquifer that neighbors within a mile or two of us consume, but their rates are much more reasonable.

Please consider not allowing the proposed increases of such magnitude. We would like to be able to live in our Chuluota home for a long time to come.

Sincerely,

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IN REGARD: DOCKET # 060368-WS

#### DEAR SIR:

PLEASE HELP US TO NIP THE 220% RAISE IN THE PRICE OF OUR WATER/SEWER RATES. WE TRY IN VAIN TO PREVENT GOING BROKE BY PAYING THE LARGE INCREASES IN INSURANCE, TAXES, UTILITY RATES, CABLE, GAS, ETC. YES, ALL PEOPLE ARE FACING THIS PROBLEM - BUT WHEN IS SOMETHING GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT. WE NOT ONLY WILL HAVE THE HIGH RATE OF WATER USAGE WHILE IN RESIDENCE, BUT THOSE OF WHO COME BACK NORTH IN THE SUMMER ARE STILL BILLED AT THE REGUALR RATE FOR WATER WE DO NOT USE AND HAVE TURNED OFF AT THE METER. THIS ALONE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED BUT THEN WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROLLING IT - AND IS IT EVEN LEGAL. THE AQUA SOURCE COMPANY HAS CHANGED OWNERS AS MANY TIMES AS THE WEATHER CHANGES.

IN AN EFFORT TO BE BRIEF, JUST LET ME SAY THAT WE NEED YOUR HELP. THE RESIDENTS OF ROSALIE OAKS BLVD, LAKE WALES, FLORIDA AND OTHER USERS OF THIS UTILITY ARE URGING THOSE WHO HAVE THE POWER TO PREVENT THIS HORRENDOUS RAISE. AT THE VERY LEASE, THE RATES COULD BE GRADUALLY PHASED IN WITH MORE ADVANCED WARNING. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

SINCERELY,

Paul & Betty Wilmoth

PAUL & BETTY WILMOTH 57 ROSALIE OAKS BLVD LAKE WALES, FL 33898.

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This letter is being written in referance to Docket # 060368-WS. We are opposed to the hardship that this suggested increase in our base utilities will impose on retired and fixed income residents of Rosalie Oaks. It is an unjust and unfair amount to request. Please do not allow private enterprises to place these burdens on our community, we respect that you are there to protect us from this unreasonable increase.

Sincerely, Joane M. Sadowski Janne Sadowski 112 Silver Cakbeive Lako Wales FL 33898



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# **Timolyn Henry**

From:	Cheryl Bulecza-Banks
Sent:	Monday, May 21, 2007 4:35 PM
To:	'janis.dunn@alconlabs.com'
Cc:	Office of the Chairman; Carlotta Stauffer; Roberta Bass; Commissioner McMurrian & Staff; Tim Devlin; Marshall Willis; Troy Rendell; Patti Daniel; Tom Walden; Jennie Lingo; Timolyn Henry; Rosanne Gervasi; Katherine Fleming; Ralph Jaeger; Mary Anne Helton
Subject:	Your Concerns with Water Quality and Rates of Aqua Utilities
Attachmen	ts: Consent Order.doc

#### Dear Ms. Dunn,

Both the Chairman of the Commission, Lisa Edgar, and Commissioner Katrina McMurrian asked me to respond to your concerns regarding Aqua Utilities. Recently, one of my staff sent you an e-mail providing general information about the rate making process and the actions that the Commission undertakes when processing a rate request. However, I wanted to take this opportunity to provide additional detailed information about your specific concerns.

As you are probably aware, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has jurisdiction over the quality of water provided by Aqua Utilities in Seminole County. Specifically, DEP's Central District Office in Orlando provides the direct oversight. Currently, Aqua Utilities is operating under a consent order to address the level of trihalomethanes in the water. The consent order was signed on January 10, 2007. Under that order, Aqua is required to complete corrective actions needed to resolve the issue within five months. For your convenience, I have attached a copy of the consent order.

We also are aware that Aqua is providing water pressure at 25 PSI, and while this is low, it is above the 20 PSI required by DEP. Should you have questions for DEP concerning the quality of the water being provided by Aqua Utilities, their contact information is as follows:

Department of Environmental Protection Central District (OR) 3319 Maguire Boulevard, Suite 232 Orlando, Florida 32803-3767 (407) 894-7444

We have received complaints from other residents of Chuluota. Residents have indicated that they are disappointed that the service hearings scheduled in June were some distance away from Chuluota. To address the concern, the Commission has moved the service hearing location from Deltona, to Oviedo. The hearing will now take place at 10:00 a.m., June 26, at the following location:

City of Oviedo City Hall City Council Chambers 400 Alexandria Blvd. Oviedo, FL 32765

We encourage you and your neighbors to attend the hearing so that you can relay your concerns and comments directly to the Commissioners. We do value customer input. Customer input is crucial to the Commission's determination of the level of the quality of service provided by the utility.

Customers who are unable to attend the service hearing, may write to the Commission to express their comments and concerns. Letters should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

To ensure the letter is placed in the official docket file, the docket number (Docket No. 060368-WS) should be noted on the letter.

If you have any additional questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please e-mail me at <u>cbulecza@psc.state.fl.us</u> or call me at (850) 413-6642.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings (850) 413-6642

From: Katrina McMurrian
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 12:32 PM
To: 'janis.dunn@AlconLabs.com'
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Marshall Willis; Rosanne Gervasi; Kay Posey; Jeremy Susac
Subject: RE: Toxic Water

Ms. Dunn,

Thank you for writing to me about your concerns about Aqua Utilities' water quality in your area. I wanted you to know that I received your message and that I am forwarding it on to the staff assigned to this particular rate case so that they can provide a more complete response. Among other things, they will convey how your comments will be handled, how water quality issues are addressed in a rate case, and how you can participate in one or more upcoming service hearings we are conducting in this case in various locations in the company's service area.

I appreciate your bringing this issue to my attention, and you should be hearing more from our agency soon. After you hear from the staff assigned to this case, feel free to follow up with any of us if you have remaining questions or concerns.

Best regards,

Katrina McMurrian

From: janis.dunn@AlconLabs.com [mailto:janis.dunn@AlconLabs.com] Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2007 10:36 AM

**To:** Katrina McMurrian **Subject:** Toxic Water

As a resident of Seminole County Florida, I respectfully request that something be done immediately about the quality of our water. Aqua Utilities not only wants to raise our rates but is providing toxic water to us. I can't believe that our representatives will allow its residents to be harmed by this company. The long term health effects is something we don't even really understand yet. My neighbor had an independent water specialist test their water and they found 500 unknown substances! Our health and the health of our children is at risk. We are simply asking for clean safe water at a reasonable price.

Janis Dunn 391 Velveteen Place Chuluota, Fl 32766 407 739 1670

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Thank you.

May 1, 2007



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To Whom It Concerns;

This letter is being written in referance to **Docket # 060368-WS**. The proposed increase by Aqua Utilities is a completely outrageous amount to suggest to increase our water and sewer bills. It is not even conceivable that a company that provides utilities would be permitted to impose this on our retirement community. If Aqua Utilities feels it needs to replace or update equipment, it is their equipment and they should be the one paying for that capitol expense. Currently Aqua Utilities is collecting a base fee for more than 100 properties in Rosalie Oaks and a very small percentage of the owners there are year round residents, therefore that excess of funds could be used for upgrades.

Why are the retired and on a fixed income long time tax paying Florida residents being penalized in the State of Florida? Thank you for protecting the rights of Floridas senior citizens.

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Franklin M. McLaurin Lot 4 Rosalie Oaks Blvd.

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May 8, 2007

Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

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Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Aqua Utilities Proposed Increase

Dear Sir:

First, I cannot believe that an interim rate has already been approved that's over a 100% increase!

Second, I don't know how Aqua Utilities can claim that they acquired this system in August 2003. My first payment to Crystal River was in November 1996. If you call their 800 number today, Aqua Utilities answers. My first payment to Aqua Source was February 2000 - the name change may have come 3 years after that, but I've been paying "Aqua" for 7 years. Did they not set aside ANY money for repairs?

Third, if their \$430,000 upgrade "investment" averages \$2,200 per customer, that would mean that the final increase of 220% (\$122.58 per month) comes to \$285,480 per year. Every two years we would be reimbursing them for their upgrade investment. What's fair about that?! Their interim rate comes to \$135,790 per year, which means we'd be paying for their upgrade every 3 years at that rate!! That's not even reasonable.

Fourth, in their initial customer notice they state that they replaced deteriorating pipe that carries the waste to the plant. I can tell you for a fact, because their contract repair truck sat in our front yard, that it was not pipe that was replaced! It was the liner.

Fifth, and this may be rumor, but important nevertheless, an Aqua repairman had the water turned off a few months ago. One of the residents ask him how long it would be turned off. The Aqua repairman said it would not be long, but since they will be the ones putting in the water and sewer for the new houses across the canal, when approved, they were putting in a new valve now. Are they trying to get the money out of us for this new venture?

Sixth, our household consists of two retired people, as do most in here. Our mobile home is a single-wide 1980. There are several in here that are older, and also many with only one social security income. We com cannot afford to keep paying over and over again for the same repairs, nor can we afford any new ventures not concerning us. Please either decline their application for increase or bring the increase down to a more reasonable percentage, say 10%.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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cc: Gov. Crist Cong. Putnam Bill Bair, Tom Palmer Polk County Commissioners

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Div. of Commission Clerk & Admin. Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

RE: Docket #060368-WS

Director:

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As a property owner in Rosalie Oaks at Lake Wales, I am writing to protest the rate increase proposed by Aqua Utilities. The interim rate effective this month is a 100% increase and the final proposal over 220% increase in water and sewer rates. The rate will be \$122.33 per month- plus the amount of water used. This will be a financial burden to retired people on pensions and working families. The economy will suffer and it will bring down our property values as people will not be able to afford living here.

Please register a complaint on behalf of our community in Rosalie Oaks and bring this to the attention of the Public Service Commission for action against this proposal.

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April 30, 2007



Dir., Div. of Commission Clerk & Admin. Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

# RE: Docket #060368-WS

Director:

As a property owner in Rosalie Oaks at Lake Wales, I am writing to protest the outrageous rate increase proposed by Aqua Utilities. The interim rate effective this month is a 100% increase and the final proposal over 220% increase in water and sewer rates! Base rates will be \$122.33 plus the amount of water used. These are unheard of rates for water and sewer. This is going to have a very negative effect on the economy and property values in this area.

Please register a complaint on behalf of our community in Rosalie Oaksand bring this to the attention of the Public Service Commission for action against this proposal.

Sincerely, CMP COM **JTR** Edward E. Partin :CR CL )PC CA CR

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### **Felicia White**

From:	contact@psc.state.fl.us
Sent:	Tuesday, May 15, 2007 8:46 AM
То:	Consumer Contact
Subject:	E-Form Other Complaint TRACKING NUMBER: 9179

Complaint filed with PSC

Select County: SEMINOLE CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Name: Zachary Rote Telephone: 407-971-9276 Email: Address: 517 Yellow Tail Pl Chuluota 32766

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Business Account Name: Zachary Rote Account Number: Address: 517 Yellow Tail Pl Chuluota Florida 32766

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Complaint: Other Complaint against Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Details: Re: Impending Rate Increases and Poor Water Quality (Docket #: 060368-WS)

I recently received notice that Aqua Utilities was petitioning to increase both water and sewage base rates by about 3 times the current rate. I find this unacceptable due to the fact that a) They routinely fail to meet the EPA standards for water quality, b) In the morning hours the water pressure is about 25psi which is not acceptable, and c) we are already paying the highest water rates in the county.

Please take these points into consideration prior to allowing such an inflated rate increase.

May 01, 2007 Director, division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Service Commission **Docket No. 060368-**WS

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- Dear, Sirs. Inregard to the proposed rates and charges. I am an AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA customer and a concerned resident of the PALM SHORES community. I would like to make a statement on behalf of some of the citizens of the said community. Most of this community are elderly and cannot afford a rate increase, however the propsed rate increase is more than Triple the existing rate! I feel that's a little more than most people of this community can afford keeping in mind of their Very limited incomes, and to those that have sufficent incomes.
- Sincerely, Gary Melendez

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Mrs. Helen Schmidt 48 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33898

Dir., Div. Of Commission Clerk & Admin Services Florida Public Service commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 3239908

Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to **Docket # 060368-WS** with regard to the proposed increase in water and sewer rates.

I am a widow lady who is concerned about the request for rate increase on our water and sewer bills. I am upset that such a request of over 220% would even be considered. I heard it was because of the recent maintenance done on the sewer lines down our street. That must have cost an awful lot of money, but you know, nobody else pays for the maintenance on my car when I need to have it done. I am having my neighbor type this out for me so I can express my opinion . I just don't know how in the world I can pay that kind of bill along with my electric and still buy groceries. I just want you to know that I am against the approval of such an increase.

I am asking you to please consider these things and not allow such an increase as requested by Aqua Utilities.

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Mrs. Helen Schmidt





114 Rose Briar Dr. Longwood, FL 32750-2733 May 3, 2007



Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Proposed Aqua Utilities Rate Increase Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Sir or Madam:

As homeowners served by Aqua Utilities, we would like to strongly protest the rate hike proposed by Aqua Utilities. This company services our second home on Juno Trail in the Astor area of Volusia County. The proposed increase for water and sewer together based on meter size for our home is approximately 200%. The proposed increase for "residential use to cap" is also extremely high (213%) – at this rate, the portion of our last bill (covered only 19 days) for sewer gallons only would have been higher by \$10. The house was unoccupied for most of this time.

Currently, the water and sewer bill for the home with Aqua Utilities with occasional occupancy is equivalent to the water and sewer rates we pay in a month of normal occupancy at our primary home. When the second home is in use, the water and sewer bill is very high. In comparing the proposed rates to the water and sewer rates we pay for our primary home, it is obvious that the proposed rates are completely out of reason.

Please take this letter of protest into consideration when conducting the hearings
 on May 16.

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# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF FACILITIES

#### (Section 367.071, Florida Statutes)

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given on August 24, 2004, pursuant to Section 367.071, Florida Statutes, of the application of Florida Water Services, Corporation (Applicant) for the sale to Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Purchaser) of the facilities providing service to the areas listed on the succeeding pages. Please note that this application is not a request for a change in rates.

The full legal descriptions of the service areas are available upon written request to the Applicant at the address listed below.

Any objection to this Application must be made in writing and filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. At the same time, a copy of said objection should be mailed to the Applicant and the Purchaser whose addresses are set forth below. The objection must state the grounds DAvid algloy Toldus we tadite for the objection with particularity.

Applicant:

Florida Water Services Corporation Attn: Melissa Taylor, Esquire P.O. Box 609520 Orlando, FL 32860-9520

Purchaser:

TO Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. H Attn: Kathy L. Pape, Esquire 600-645-1142 762 West Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Three year ago, our septic starting Baching ly-they came out 3 Times and unstopped it, fourth time They dug down to found the concrete freed had Busted. So they redone the concrete. paper + Trach would have you the concrete them it would Back up . Three week ago it started again; 1st temethy call <del>content</del> out a Roto-Rooter man to experiend it. we call the next week, Hey sent a Roto-Root or Man art. He unstopped it again. We call last note at 4:55 \_9[8]04 - Lady said she would take care of it. F. OF B. J. on 9/9/04 - They said she didn't pert anything

# FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S FACILITIES IN FLORIDA COUNTIES BEING SOLD TO AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC (Continued)

Volusia County Jungle Den (water & wastewater): Township 15 South, Range 28 East, Sections 19 & 30 Tomoka/Twin Rivers (water): Township 14 South, Range 32 East, Section 30; Township 14 South, Range 31 East, Section 25 Washington County Sunny Hills (water): Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Sections 1, 4-9, 11-31, 35 & 36; Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Sections 13, 24-27, 34-36; Township 1 North, Range 13 West, Section 2; Township 1 North, Range 14 West, Sections 2 & 3 Sunny Hills (wastewater): Township 2 North, Range 13 West, Sections 7, 8, 15-22, 28-31; Township 2 North, Range 14 West, Sections 25 & 36 the supler 3. take works no ! Care d at a 0 Sup reca Zı Ca sombody the P. uy a - 0 s the dle

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#### Bill Johnson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Bill Johnson Thursday, March 08, 2007 9:48 AM 'custserv@aquaamerica.com' EMERGENCY

To - Aqua Emergency

From - James L. Johnson 1638 Juno trail Astor, Fl. 32102-7951 Lot - 0000002 block Jungle Den - Sub. Div. #000888846-0632150 Home Phone # (386) 749-4943 Cell # (386) 566-2312

I called Thursday 3-1-07, you said they would be here Monday 3-5-07 - nobody shows up. Called again said they would be here 3-7-07 again nobody shows up. Called 4 times 3-7-07 to no Advil. Nobody could help me or would not give me to anybody in charge. Said they would pass the message alone! When can I expect it to be fix. The water main in front yard is BUSTED! Is there anybody at Aqua that can help me? You want me to have someone to fix it and send you the bill? A man by the name of Bors Lester # (386) 329-9601 call and said He would call us Thursday morning at 8:30 AM to say what Aqua would do. So far no call today. ASAP Give me a call Thanks, James L. Johnson

#### Bill Johnson

From: Sent: To: Subject: Bill Johnson Friday, March 09, 2007 1:38 PM 'custserv@aquaamerica.com' What do I do?

Aqua - What do I do?

Reported 3/1/07- said you would be their 3/5/07 - NO SHOW - said 3/7/07 - again NO SHOW - man came by Thursday 3/8/07 - said would be here this afternoon or Friday on 3/9/07 - NO SHOW - WHAT DO I DO? From - James L. Johnson 1638 Juno trail Astor, Fl. 32102-7951 Lot - 0000002 block Jungle Den - Sub. Div. #000888846-0632150 Home Phone # (386) 749-4943 Cell # (386) 566-2312

You send us information all the time how to save water? Look what you all have wasted in water last 7 days plus other locations. No wonder rates go up. You should do your part. Thanks, James L. Johnson

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"2" The bill only gives the total water charges. Why the change in their billing method? Present Facility charge, (Interim Rate) Proposed Final \$ 11.70 \$ 15,45 \$ 24.15 From 06-01-04 to include the interim rate increase would be a 36% increase. From 06-01-04 the proposed final increase would be all 7 6 increase From 04-30-04 to the interim rate of \$5.95 per 1000gal. of water would amount to a 36% increase. In the petition that aqua Utilities of FL is station that they have invested more than \$1.5 million in our community infrastructure, which translates to a capital investment of more than 2100 per Customer. I can very assume \$1.5 million devided by # 2100 per customer would indicate that there are 714 water customers, but I was told that there are only 589 meters actually being read. I Cannat be certain of the 714 figure, but I do know that the proposed interim rate increase and proposed final increase can not be allowed to occur. I am opposed to the increase and & Do not believe that either the 714 or 589 present water customers should shoulder this increase on their own.

". ~ " Since my information shows that the actual figure is 589 meters being read, the burden per customer is more substantial than the 714 figure being used by Aqua Ulil FL. Efample: 714 Customere X#2100° = #1,500,000 tresently 589 customes beingread x 2100 = \$ 1, 237,000 lifference \$ 263,000 - 18% more incruse I am basing my opinion on the natices mailed to present water customers. of there is more information to the rate increase it was not provided to me. I am requesting and asking that the Commission will note "No" to the proposed into increase and allow only a minimal increase or find an equitable method for shared sacrifices by others who also benefit from the water and sewer systems in our Sunny Hills, Washington Crasty, FL Community. This letter is a follow-up to a phone craversation made to your department on May 07, 2007, and I am requesting that both become a part of the information presented at the hearing on May 14, 2007. I would definitely love attended this meeting in person to present my information, but I have a Mactais appointment in PA and dam unable to be there. Jour tuly SAMUEL LUCHINI Sand Larle

4025 WINDY ANE ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA 33541 MAY 11, 2007 PIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0870 I am against any increases in the proposed Water + Sewer rates of AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA INC. Q rate increase would effect 210 homes here in Zephyrshores. They are all owned by senior citizen living on this is incomes AQUA Utilities rates are among the highest in Pasco County and throut the State of Florida. I suggest the Florida Public Service Communic Lower All their water CMP and sewer rates to confirm to that of PASCO County water and sewer rates. COM ATTACHED COPY OF MY LAST BILL. Sincerely, CTR Bus allenhon - Part PRESIDENT OF ZEPHYRSHOPPE ECR I GCL | OPC RCA **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE SCR **DOCKET NO. 060368-WS** SEC **DTH** \_\_\_\_\_APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007 1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, life. (Utility) has fired a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring this system in July 2004. Since then, the Utility will have invested more than \$240,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. The upgrades include installation of a new water supply well, which will eliminate the need to purchase water from Pasco County and reduce the water system's costs. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to

5. The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availability Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 060368-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deems that appropriate.

6. Any written comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rates and charges should be addressed to: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 and should identify the Docket Number assigned to the proceeding. Complaints regarding service may be made to the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number: 800.342.3552.





Service to: GUS ALEXAKOS 4625 WINDY LN ZEPHYRHILLS, FL 33541-2125 Lot: 0000003 Block:

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Account Number 000901336 0643998

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Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 762 W. Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3489	Fax: 8	77.987.278 66.780.829 sustserv@a	- (	-	itions about your Bill Date May 01, 2007		wer service? Cor Total Amount Due \$ 120.87	ntact us before the Due Date May 23, 200	
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# **Billing Detail**

Amount Owed from Last Bill	\$ 110.97
Total Payments Received	110.97
Balance	0.00
Current Water Charges	37.35
Current Sewer Charges	
Utility Tax	0.74
Amount Due 05/23/07	\$ 120.87

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# Water Usage History



This letter is being wheten in referance to **Docket # 0603** WS. We are opposed to the hardship that this suggested increase in our base utilities will impose on retired and fixed income residents of Rosalie Oaks. It is an unjust and unfair amount to request. Please do not allow private enterprises to place these burdens on our community, we respect that you are there to protect us from this unreasonable increase.

Sincerely,

Margaret Christian 103 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33898-8447 Mr. Allen Christian iii ł 103 Rosalie Oaks Blvd Lake Wales, FL 33898 Lan en ( marg

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1317 Primrose Ln. Lancaster, Wi.53813 May 1, 2007

To: Dir., Diy Mat Commission Clerk & Adm. Services

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Re: Docket #060368-WS

We are property owners in the Rosalie Oaks Sub-Division of Lake Wales, Fl. and are winter residents there for three or four months. We have been notified by our Assn. Pres. that our water supplier, Aqua Utilities, has applied for a rate increase which would amount to over 200%.

We think this is excessive and if thiss is approved we would list our property for sale and take whatever we could get for it. Most of the residents in this Sub-Div. are winter resdidents on a fixed income snd this would impose a severe hardship on them. I am sure no one would complain if there was a reasonable increase but 200% is ridiculous.

Please see what you can do to prevent this excessive increase.

Thank you.

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER

50 Rosalie Oaks Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33898 May 4, 2007

Dir., Div. Of Commission Clerk & Admin Services Florida Public Service commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 3239908

Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to Docket # 060368-WS with regard to the proposed increase in water and sewer rates.

My husband and I feel that the proposed increase in the current water and sewer rates of over 220% is absolutely unacceptable. This excessive increase would cause a hardship for all of us on a fixed income and most certainly cause major concerns for our widow ladies on this street. Our small subdivision of one long street, with a short side street, consist of small mobile homes of retirees who fish for leisure at the nearby lake. We all live off Social Security and/or Retirement Income. Anyone can tell you the yearly increase does not even compare with such a request for increase of water and sewer rates. An increase like that would make the cost of water and sewer be more than our electric bills and would devastate this community. We already have seen a For Sale sign put in a yard up the street from us.

We are asking you to please consider these things and not allow such an increase as requested by Aqua Utilities.

Sincerely,

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Frank and Shelby Hodge

Director Division of Commission Clerk Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2450 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

This Letter is Regarding the Following:

Increase in Water & Sewer Rates @ Rosalie Oaks Subdivision Lake Wales, Florida 33989

#### Director,

Enclosed with this letter you will find the letter that was sent to all of the Homeowner of our development. There are approximately 130 residents (lots) in our development, most of which are elderly and/or infirm. The residents are on a very limited amount of money they live on and have to limit the amount of money that is spent on each and every item per month. This of course includes electricity, water, sewer, medical, food, property insurance, homeowners insurance, and for a few a car payment. Right now they are possibly paying anywhere from; and this is a rough guess, anywhere from \$35.00 to 70.00 per month for their utility bills (water and sewer) and to have that raised to approximately \$122.33 per month if not more is absolutely absurd. Where in the world do the Politicians who make thousand upon thousand of dollars a year-which I might add are paid by these very people-the Taxpayers- where do they think these fixed income people are going to ge this money- go out and pick it off a money tree? You are looking at a 220% Increase!!. The Docket # on this item is #060368-WS.

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We have been ask by our Homeowners Association President, Mr. Frank Hodge, 50 Rosalie Oaks Blvd., Lake Wales, Florida 33985 to write you a letter and to attend the first meeting that is schedule for June 13th. My husband and I will be doing so. Any help or attention you can give this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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I will be forwarding a copy of this letter to the Governor, to Congressman Adam Putnam. I will also be calling the Division of Regulatory Compliance at 800-342-3552.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Important Notice Postcard that I received today from my Homeowners Association President, Mr. Frank Hodge at 50 Rosalie Oaks Blvd., Lake Wales Blvd. 3389.

Again Thank You for your time and consideration in this mater.

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#### ROSALIE OAKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Aqua Utilities has applied for an increase in water & sewer rates. You probably got a copy of this notice; read it carefully. By Oct. 2007 our final rate increase will be **\$122.33 per month** (\$21.75 water; **\$100.58** sewer) - over 220%. The interim rate effective 4/12/07 is \$58.03 - over a 100% increase! The Trustees have sent a letter of protest to the Florida Public Service Commission with copies to the Governor, Cong. Adam Putman, Polk County Commissioners and the Attorney General. The first hearing is June 13 in Lakeland; the final hearings are Oct. 24-26 & 29-30 in Tallahassee. We need your help! Attend if possible. Please send letters to: Dir., Div. of Commission Clerk & Admin Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870 - refer to Docket #060368-WS. You can also call the Div. of Regulatory Compliance at 800-342-3552.



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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk, And Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

R: Docket Number 060368-WS

Dear Sirs:

This letter is intended to formally file a complaint regarding the rate increases proposed by Aqua Utilities water services.

The increase is in two increments, meter and usage.

The "proposed final rate" is an increase of approximately 270%!

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Usage: the interim rate increase is approximately 32%

The "proposed final rate" for usage under 6,001 gallons is an increase of 73%. The "proposed final rate" for usage over 6,000 gallons is an increase of 117%.

Your continued diligence in protecting the consumers of Florida is certainly appreciated	CMP
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Meter: The "interim" rate increase of approximately 32% as approved by the PUC was effective April 12, 2007, with notification to all consumers after that date.

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Mrs. Leslie Curry 294 Osprey Lakes Circle Chuluota, FL 32766 May 8, 2007



Florida Public Service Commission Attn: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

#### Re: Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. – Petition for Rate Increase Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Commission Director:

We received a notice recently that Agua Utilities Florida, Inc. has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. We are adamantly opposed to the rate hike being approved for several reasons. Many Aqua Utilities Florida customers in the Seminole County area are already paying the highest water and wastewater rate in Central Florida, including our family. For the past 3 years we have received water bills which are almost three times higher than water bills we received at our last residence in the Winter Park, Florida area (less than 15 miles away) for the same volume of water usage. Additionally, we are concerned about the quality of water Aqua Utilities Florida has been providing our homes at this high rate. For a number of consecutive months we have been receiving Public Notices that Aqua Utilities Florida is in violation of approved water quality standards (exceeding the TTHM threshold) which can pose a threat to human health. While they claim that they have invested around "...\$5 million in our community's infrastructure," we have not realized an improvement in our water quality. On a number of occasions we have called Aqua Utilities Florida to report an unusually overwhelming smell and taste of excess chlorine in our water and we have had to resort to purchasing drinking water on many occasions.

For these reasons, we implore the Florida Public Service Commission to deny Aqua Utilities their rate hike request and to further hold them accountable to at least meet required State water quality standards before a rate hike can be considered.

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Your continued diligence in protecting the consumers of Florida is certainly appreciated. COM

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Edward & Jeanine Fillor 711 Brigodoon Circle Leesburg, Fl 34788 Scottish Highlands Resident

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Donald Block 33 Rosalie Oaks Blvd Lake Wales, Fl 33898 May 6, 2007



IN Regard to Docket # 060368-WS

To whom it may concern,

We are PROTESTING the proposed rate increase in the water and sewer rates that Aqua Utilities has applied for with the Florida Public Service Commission.

A burden will be put on ALL the customers of Aqua Utilities.

Please deny this petition as it is exorbitant and an unacceptable rate increase.

Thank you.

CMP \_\_\_\_\_ Sincerely,

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April 27th, 2007

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Subject: Proposed rate increase by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Director,

I am a retired senior citizen living on a Railroad Retirement Pension. I live in the Silver Lake/Western Shores area of Lake County. My wife and I have just received a proposed increase in water rates by Aqua Utilities, copy attached. This proposal is an absurd request that would place an onus water rate increase on those least able to afford Aqua services. In affect this proposal would double our water costs. I understand there must be some cost increases over time but this proposal is simply unacceptable by any measure of common sense.

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I urge you to vote against this proposed rate increase which is pending under Docket # 060368-WS. This increase is excessive and would create a hardship for many low income families and senior citizens alike who depend upon Aqua services as our only source of water.

Thanking you in advance,

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Donald W. Morrison

Donald W & Joyce E Morrison 33738 Tarlton Dr Leesburg, FL 34788-3554

### **Dorothy Menasco**

From:Filings@psc.state.fl.usSent:Monday, May 14, 2007 1:16 PMTo:'MAHARAJ-LUCAS.ASHA'Cc:BURGESS.STEVE; Timolyn Henry; Kimberley Pena; Matilda SandersSubject:RE: 060368-WS

Good afternoon, Asha. I'm following up on this electronic filing that we received on Friday, May 11th. It was apparently followed by a duplicate hard copy via U.S. Mail and was delivered to our office at 9:34 this morning.

Please note that if you file electronically, we do not require a follow-up hard copy. It creates duplication in the docket if we receive both electronically and on paper. Therefore, the hard copy received this morning will not be placed in the docket.

Please refer to our e-filing requirements for any further questions: <u>http://www.psc.state.fl.us/dockets/e-filings/</u>

Thanks for e-filing!

Dorothy Menasco FPSC Office of Commission Clerk 850-413-6330 dmenasco@psc.state.fl.us

From: MAHARAJ-LUCAS.ASHA [mailto:MAHARAJLUCAS.ASHA@leg.state.fl.us] Sent: Friday, May 11, 2007 10:46 AM To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us Cc: BURGESS.STEVE Subject: 060368-WS

Electronic Filing

a. Person responsible for this electronic filing:

Steve Burgess, Associate Public Counsel Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 (850) 488-9330 Burgess.steve@leg.state.fl.us

b. Docket No. 060368-WS

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by AquaSource Utility, Inc.

c. Document being filed on behalf of Office of Public Counsel

e. The document attached for electronic filing is Letter amending the Third Set of Interrogatories.

(See attached file: ltr cole 51107.pdf)

Asha Maharaj-Lucas Secretary to Steve Burgess, Associate Public Counsel. Office of Public Counsel Telephone: (850) 488-9330 Fax: (850) 488-4491 KEN PRUITT President of the Senate



Charles J. Beck Interim Public Counsel

# STATE OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL 07 MAY 14 MY 7:5

C/O THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE 111 WEST MADISON ST. ROOM 812 TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-1400 850-488-9330

EMAIL: <u>OPC\_WEBSITE@LEG.STATE.FL.US</u> WWW.FLORIDAOPC.GOV MARCO RUBIO Speaker of the House of Representatives



Steve Burgess Associate Public Counsel

May 11, 2007

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 D7 MAY 14 AM 9: 3 COMMISSION CLERK

Dear Ms. Cole:

By this letter, I wish to correct an error in our Third Set of Interrogatories that I filed yesterday. In parts "b," "c," and "d" of Interrogatory 118, I inadvertently referenced "Interrogatory 115(a)." The proper references should have been to part "a" of Interrogatory 118. Accordingly, the corrected version of Interrogatory 118 should read as follows:

118. Affiliates

a. Please identify all non-utility and non-regulated companies that Aqua Services, Inc. owns and/or provides services and/or products to, and describe the ownership and/or the services/products provided to these companies.

b. For each company identified in response to part "a", above, explain if any costs from Aqua Services, Inc. and Aqua Resources, Inc. are allocated or charged to the non-utility and/or nonregulated company, the method of allocation or charging, and the amounts allocated or charged, by account, in 2004, 2005, 2006, and as projected for 2007. Provide the numerator and denominator of the allocation factor used to allocate the costs and the total costs to which the allocation factor was applied, by account. Provide the requested information in electronic spreadsheet format with all formulas and links intact.

c. For each company identified in response to part "a", above, describe the services and or products sold during 2004, 2005, and 2006.

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d. For each company identified in response to part "a", above, provide for each of the years 2004, 2005, 2006, and as projected for 2007: the total revenue; total operating expenses, and total net plant in service.

I apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire Marsha E. Rule, Esquire Ms. Nance Guth Ralph Jaeger, Esquire Katherine Fleming, Esquire Rosanne Gervasi, Esquire



TO: Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II Commissioner Katrina J. McMurrian Commissioner Nancy Argenziano Commissioner Nathan A. Skop

FROM: Sandy Simmons, Scheduling Coordinator

RE: Docket No.060368-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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10:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.						
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Board Chambers (Room B104)	City Commission Chambers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)						
600 Commerce Street	228 S. Massachusetts Avenue						
Sebring, FL 33871	Lakeland, FL 33801						
Contact: Gloria Rybinski 863-402-6838	Contact: Chris Chadwell 863-834-6005						
Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.							
West Pasco Government Center							
County Commiss	sion Board Room						
(Suite	(Suite 160)						
7530 Lit	ttle Road						
New Port Ric	hey, FL 34654						
Contact: Freda Ab	orams 727-847-8109						
Tuesday, June 26, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.	Wednesday, June 27, 2007 – 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m						
Deltona Commission Chambers	Mount Dora Community Center Auditorium						
Municipal Complex	520 Baker Street						
2345 Providence Boulevard	Mount Dora, FL 32756						
Deltona, Florida 32725	Contact: Sarah Wright 352-735-7183						
Contact: Karen Roberts 386-561-2100	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						

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SOUTH SEAS ISLAND RESORT	
5400 PLANTATION ROAD, CAPTIVA ISLAND	
CONTACT: SUSAN SAVINO 239-472-7621	
From the Tampa International Airport, take the SR-60 ramp toward 1-275/downtown	4 miles
Merge onto N Memorial Hwy/FL-60 E	.2 miles
Merge onto 1-275 S toward St. Petersburg	37.8 miles
Merge onto I-75 S via the exit on the left toward Bradenton	97.7 miles
Take Exit 131 toward SW Florida International Airport/Cape Coral/Hospital	.3 miles
Keep right at the fork to go on Daniels Parkway	2.6 miles
Turn left onto Ben C Pratt Pkwy/Six Mile Cypress Pkwy/CR-865	2.8 miles
Stay straight to go onto Gladiolus Dr/CR-865 S	1.4 miles
Turn slight left onto Summerlin Rd/CR-869 S, which becomes CR-867 S	8.0 miles
CR 867 S becomes Causeway Blvd	3.4 miles
Turn right onto Periwinkle Way	2.4 miles
Turn slight right onto Palm Ridge Rd, which becomes Sanibel-Captiva Rd	6.7 miles
Sanibel-Captiva Rd becomes Captiva Dr	4.1 miles
Turn slight right onto South Seas Plantation Rd	<.1 miles
By Mapquest Estimated travel time: 3 hours 12 minutes Total estimated distance:	171.08 miles





MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007, 10:00 A.M. (CENTRAL TIME)	
WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSION BOARD ROOM	
1331 SOUTH BLVD., CHIPLEY	
CONTACT: SUSAN LAWSON 850-638-6200	
From Captial Circle Office Complex, turn left onto Captial Circle SE	13.9 miles
Merge onto I-10 W via the ramp on the left toward Pensacola	75.6 miles
Merge onto FL-77 N via Exit 120 toward Chipley/Graceville	2.1 miles
Turn left onto CR-273/South Blvd W	.3 miles
Estimated travel time: 1 hour 29 minutes	Total estimated distance: 92.3 miles



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End: 1331 South Blvd Chipley, FL 32428-2220, US





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April 26, 2007

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Services Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Docket No. 060368-WS

This letter is a complaint regarding a rate increase for Aqua Utilities. This company has not provided service to its customers even though it already charges some of the highest rates in the state. Over the past two years we have been given notice that the chemicals in the water were near an unsafe condition. In fact the excessive chlorine level damaged my water softener. When I wrote a letter to Aqua Utilities expressing my concern, my letter was never acknowledged. The company, based in Philadelphia has no interest in Florida residents other than taking their money and this rate increase request is far from deserving. There has been little done to assure their customers that the water is safe, rather there is great concern in the community over the unsafe conditions and the fact that Aqua Utilities is doing nothing about the situation.

Please deny their request until they prove to their customers that they are providing the services for which we are paying; high quality water not substandard water.

Sincerely

Bob Brubaker

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Date of Publication: April 20, 2007

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## **RATE CASE**





SERVING ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES AND THE CITY OF ORLANDO



# Water and Wastewater Utility Rates as of December 31, 2006\*

**Residential Service** 

		Water			Wastewater			
Utility	Base	Gallonage		nparison	Base	Gallonage	Maximum	Maximum
Orange County	Rate	Rate per M	5 M	10 M	Rate	Rate per M	Gallonage	Charge
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.						·		
Tangerine	\$8.92	\$1.53	\$16.57	\$24.22				
East Central Florida Services, Inc.	\$14.46	\$1.61	\$22.61	\$30.56				
Oak Springs, LLC	\$7.74	\$1.61	\$22.61	\$30.56			· · ·	
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	\$7.06	\$2.91	\$21.60	\$37.61				
Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.	\$20.82	\$2.16	\$31.62	\$42.42	\$20.39	\$3.70	10M	\$57.39
Zellwood Station Co-op Inc.	\$15.24	¢2.10	\$15.24	\$15.24	\$20.57			\$20.57
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Alafaya Utilities, Inc.					\$19.85	\$3.09	10M	\$50.75
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.								
Chuluota	\$10.25	\$3.89	\$29.70	\$49.15	\$22.01	\$8.01	6M	\$70.07
Harmony Homes	\$21.02	\$3.58	\$38.92	\$56.82		1		
C.W.S. Communities	\$9.79	\$2.36	\$21.59	\$33.39	\$11.37	\$4.03	6M	\$35.55
Sanlando Utilities Corporation	\$4.28	\$0.44	\$6.47	\$8.65	\$11.69	\$1.56	10M	\$27.29
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	\$6.84	\$2.22	\$17.94	\$31.26	\$11.85	\$6.03	10M	\$72.15
Utilities, Inc. of Longwood		· · · · · ·	<b>.</b>	•••	\$33.85			\$33.85
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Carton Village	\$18.73	\$3.84	\$37.93	\$57.13				
East Lake Harris Estates	\$8.53	\$4.86	\$32.83	\$57.13	e e			
Fern Terrace	\$10.64	\$2.95	\$25.39	\$40.14			1. The second	
Friendly Center	\$15.84	\$4.09	\$36.29	\$56.74				
Grand Terrace	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30				
Hobby Hills	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30		· .		
Holiday Haven	\$10.38	\$4.62	\$33.48	\$56.58	\$16.43	\$8.79	6M	\$69.17
Imperial Mobile Terrace	\$10.63	\$2.95	\$25.38	\$40.13			1	
Morningview	\$18.31	\$3.88	\$37.71	\$57.11	\$24.40	\$7.57	6M	\$69.82
Palms Mobile Home Park	\$7.56	\$4.96	\$32.36	\$57.16				
Picciola Island	\$10.63	\$2.95	\$25.38	\$40.13				
Piney Woods	\$16.33	\$2.72	\$29.93	\$43.53				
Quail Ridge	\$21.86	\$3.52	\$39.46	\$57.06				
Silver Lakes Estates / Western Shores	\$7.64	\$1.31	\$14.19	\$20.74				
Skycrest	\$14.45	\$4.23	\$35.60	\$56.75				
Stone Mountain	\$27.59	\$2.95	\$42.34	\$57.09				·
Valencia Terrace	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30	\$16.30	\$3.30	6M	\$36.10
Venetian Village	\$10.28	\$3.89	\$29.73	\$49.18	\$20.45	\$5.97	6M	\$56.27
quaSource Utility, Inc.								
Summit Chase Villas/Tevares Ridge Subdiv.	\$27.72	\$2.62	\$40.92	\$54.12	\$28.34	\$2.70	10M	\$55.34
Kings Cove	\$8.12	\$1.31	\$14.67	\$21.22	\$9.24	\$3.24	10M	\$41.64
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RE! aque Utilities, Filorida, Inc. 4-24-01 ORIGINALDOCKET# Florida Public Service Commission: 060368-WS The proposed rate increases for water and seever service in Zephyrhills are ridiculous. My present 5/8" × 3/4, service facility charge is \$6.30, proposed \$18.52, a 193 o increase!!! The server charge is # 11.39, going up 48% to # 16,90. This facility charge is where to begin with as a cost when no usage is there, and now they want to raise it It is descriminatory to seasonal residents like myself the cost of equipment etc. should be included as over head in the actual charge for usage, to be fair to all. CMP The minimal 21% reduction in usage, rate COM CTR will not offset the extreme raise in the absent ECR facility charge, even though the rates are still high. GCL OPC We are seniors on social securety and RCA SCR own an inexpensive mobile home in floreda SGA for the winter months We have a small condo-SEC upe unit in Michigon and are there now. We OTH & apprente the result of the H.W. Kitchen 2146 Bauner Dr. S.W. Wejoning Mi. 49509-1924 4636 Claricelive,  $\star$ Jephyrhills 33541 Jana ak# 0068-25-0155-2-9 14.616 475-1177 Meter 260193854813

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May 10, 2007 Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Captiva Island	South Seas Island Resort 5400 Plantation Road Captiva, FL 33924		~	~	~
May 11, 2007 Friday	10:30 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 2PM	Green Acres (Lake Worth)	Palm Beach County Library System Green Acres Branch 3750 Jog Road Green Acres, FL 33467		~	~	~
May 14, 2007 Monday	(CST) 10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 2PM	Chipley (Sunny Hills)	Washington County Commission Commissioners' Board Room 1331 South Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428		~	Dais	On site
May 16, 2007 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 5PM	Palatka	St. Johns Water Management District Resource Management Building Rooms 136 A & B 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177		~	~	~
May 16, 2007 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Reserved 4PM – 9PM	Gainesville	City Commission Chambers Gainesville City Hall 200 E. University Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601		•	Dais	On site
June 13, 2007 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 5PM	Sebring	Highlands County Administration Building Board Chambers (Room B104) 600 Commerce Street Sebring, FL 33871		~	Dais	On site
June 13, 2007 Wednesday	6:00 p.m. Reserved 4PM-9PM	Lakeland	City Commission Chambers (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue Lakeland, FL 33801		~	Dais	On site
June 20, 2007 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Reserved 8AM – 9PM	New Port Richey	West Pasco Government Center County Commission Board Room (Suite 160) 7530 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34654		>	Dais	site
June 26, 2007 Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 2PM	Deltona	DeltonaCommissionChambersMunicipalComplex2345ProvidenceDeltona, Florida 32725		~	Dais	site
June 27, 2007 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Reserved 8AM – 9PM	Mt. Dora	Mount Dora Community Center Auditorium 520 Baker Street Mount Dora, FL 32756		~	~	On site

#### **RATE CASE**

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April 22, 2007

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ORIGINAL Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Rate Increase Request by Aqua Utilities Docket No. 060368-WS

To Whom It May Concern:

We recently received notification from Aqua Utilities of their request for a rate increase on current water rates in the Chuluota area. This increase is unheard of as our water rates are currently three times those of other local residents in this immediate area under other water providers. Since relocating to the Chuluota area in 2003 we have consistently paid incredibly high water bills with no recourse through the state or local governments.

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The base rates for just having access to the sewer and water systems is \$34.80. This is almost equal to what other users in the area pay for their entire bill for the month. Our average water and sewer bill in the last six months was \$ 162.79.

Aqua Utilities is proposing to triple our current waters rates and almost quadruple our sewage rates. This is completely unacceptable. This rate increase would put our base rate at nearly \$100 per month – this is prior to using any water or sewer! A water bill such as this will greatly reduce our chances of ever selling our home, as who would want to buy a house with such an outrageous water bill and a large yard. Yet, at the same time we feel this puts us in a position to consider relocating to another area.

Our main question is this: Why is Aqua Utilities unable to run their system with the current rates while other companies in the area are able to operate with much lower rates? We feel this increase is incredibly unfair and that there should be an investigation into why there is so much disparity in the water and sewer rates in this area. To add insult to injury the service hearing for this proposed rate increase is in Deltona, no where near our home, on a weekday in the morning...effectively eliminating any chance of local residents being able to attend and protest.

ECR Sincerely. GCL OPC 4H 9: RCA Frank O. & Kimberly A. Burton SCR 390 Velveteen Place, Chuluota, Florida 32766 SGA SEC



SERVING ORANGE, SEMINOLE, LAKE AND OSCEOLA COUNTIES AND THE CITY OF ORLANDO



### Water and Wastewater Utility Rates as of December 31, 2006\*

**Residential Service** 

		Wat	ter		Wastewater					
Utility	Base	Gallonage		nparison	Base	Gallonage	Maximum	Maximum		
	Rate	Rate per M	5 M	10 M	Rate	Rate per M	Gallonage	Charge		
Orange County			1.							
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.	<b>\$</b> 0.00	64.50	<b>010 57</b>	<b>604 00</b>						
Tangerine	\$8.92	\$1.53	\$16.57	\$24.22						
East Central Florida Services, Inc.	\$14.46	\$1.61	\$22.61	\$30.56						
Oak Springs, LLC Utilities, Inc. of Florida	\$7.74	\$1.61	\$22.61	\$30.56				÷		
Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.	\$7.06	\$2.91	\$21.60	\$37.61	\$20.39	\$3.70	10M	\$57.39		
Zellwood Station Co-op Inc.	\$20.82 \$15.24	\$2.16	\$31.62	\$42.42	\$20.39	\$3.70	TOIVI			
Seminole County	\$15.24		\$15.24	\$15.24	\$20.57			\$20.57		
Alafaya Utilities, Inc.					010.05	\$3.09	10M	<b>PEO 7</b> E		
-					\$19.85	\$3.09		\$50.75		
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.	<b>\$10.05</b>	#0.00	<b>600 70</b>		000.04	<b>60.04</b>	CN4	. M30.07		
Chuluota	\$10.25	\$3.89	\$29.70	\$49.15	\$22.01	\$8.01	6M	\$70.07		
Harmony Homes	\$21.02	\$3.58	\$38.92	\$56.82	014 07	¢4.00				
C.W.S. Communities	\$9.79	\$2.36	\$21.59	\$33.39	\$11.37	\$4.03	6M	\$35.55		
Sanlando Utilities Corporation	\$4.28	\$0.44	\$6.47	\$8.65	\$11.69	\$1.56	10M	\$27.29		
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	\$6.84	\$2.22	\$17.94	\$31.26	\$11.85	\$6.03	10M	\$72.15		
Utilities, Inc. of Longwood					\$33.85			\$33.85		
Lake County	ľ.									
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.	040 70	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b> •• <b>•</b>	AF7 40				5		
Carton Village	\$18.73	\$3.84	\$37.93	\$57.13						
East Lake Harris Estates	\$8.53	\$4.86	\$32.83	\$57.13						
Fern Terrace	\$10.64	\$2.95	\$25.39	\$40.14						
Friendly Center	\$15.84	\$4.09	\$36.29	\$56.74		. •		1.		
Grand Terrace	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30						
Hobby Hills	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30		<b>***</b>				
Holiday Haven	\$10.38	\$4.62	\$33.48	\$56.58	\$16.43	\$8.79	6M	\$69.17		
Imperial Mobile Terrace	\$10.63	\$2.95	\$25.38	\$40.13		A-1				
Morningview	\$18.31	\$3.88	\$37.71	\$57.11	\$24.40	\$7.57	6M	\$69.82		
Palms Mobile Home Park	\$7.56	\$4.96	\$32.36	\$57.16						
Picciola Island	\$10.63	\$2.95	\$25.38	\$40.13						
Piney Woods	\$16.33	\$2.72	\$29.93	\$43.53						
Quail Ridge	\$21.86	\$3.52	\$39.46	\$57.06						
Silver Lakes Estates / Western Shores	\$7.64	\$1.31	\$14.19	\$20.74				1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 -		
Skycrest	\$14.45	\$4.23	\$35.60	\$56.7 <b>5</b>						
Stone Mountain	\$27.59	\$2.95	\$42.34	\$57.09						
Valencia Terrace	\$9.90	\$2.14	\$20.60	\$31.30	\$16.30	\$3.30	6M	\$36.10		
Venetian Village	\$10.28	\$3.89	\$29.73	\$49.18	\$20.45	\$5.97	6M	\$56.27		
quaSource Utility, Inc.		[					a a star			
Summit Chase Villas/Tevares Ridge Subdiv.	\$27.72	\$2.62	\$40.92	\$54.12	\$28.34	\$2.70	10M	\$55.34		
Kings Cove	\$8.12	\$1.31	\$14.67	\$21.22	\$9.24	\$3.24	10M	\$41.64		
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#### Water and Wastewater Utility Rates as of December 31, 2006\* Residential Service

		Wat	er			Wast	ewater	
Utility	Base Rate	Gallonage Rate per M	Bill Cor 5 M	nparison 10 M	Base Rate	Gallonage Rate per M	Maximum Gallonage	Maximum Charge
C.W.S. Communities, LP	\$7.28		\$7.28	\$7.28				
Century Estates Utilities, Inc.	\$13.75	\$1.74	\$22.45	\$31.15				na i para atra
Colina Bay Wayter Company LLC	\$31.36	\$7.49	\$68.81	\$106.26				
Crystal River Utilities, Inc.								
Haines Creek	\$9.54	\$1.58	\$17.19	\$24.84				
Ravenswood	\$13.36	\$1.88	\$22.76	\$32.16				
Harbor: Hills Utilities	\$8.83	\$1.32	\$15.43	\$22.03	5 S. F. 7			
Hidden Valley SPE LLC dba Orange Lake	\$8.70	\$1.30	\$15.20	\$21.70	\$8.47	\$160	de BM	\$24.27
Lake Utility Company	\$6.28	\$1.83	\$15.43	\$24.58	55.00	\$3.03	in the second	059,30
Lake Utility Services, Inc.	\$6.24	\$0.72	\$9.84	\$13.44	\$\$1572	61108	i demi	\$26,52
Former Lake Groves Utilities, Inc.	\$12.57	\$1.25	\$18.82	\$25.07				
Lake Yale Treatment Associates, Inc.	\$9.40	\$1.72	\$18.00	\$26.60	\$9.78	\$2:48	MOL	\$34.58
Oak Springs, LLC	\$7.74	\$2.14	\$18.44	\$29.14				a shinter i
Pine Harbour Water Utilities	\$14.70	\$1.84	\$23.90	\$33.10				
Raintree Utilities, Inc.	\$13.00	\$1.40	\$20.00	\$27.00			1. A	
Shangri-La by the Lake Utilities	\$12.87	\$1.22	\$18.97	\$25.07	\$9.91	\$2.43	бМ	\$24.49
Southlake Utilities, Inc.	\$8.98	\$0.84	\$13.18	\$17.38	\$9,76	\$0.86	MOL	\$18.36
Sun Communities Finance d/b/a Water Oak Utility	\$6.88	\$0.56	\$9.68	\$12.48	\$\$3.82	\$2.25	C GM	\$2162
Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke	\$5.56	\$1.61	\$13.61	\$21.66	\$10.78	\$2,69	iom .	\$37.68
W.B.B. Utilities, Inc.	\$11.87	\$1.55	\$19.62	\$27.37				2 - 14 <u>0</u> 2 - 14
Osceola County								
East Central Florida Services, Inc.	\$14.46	\$1.61	\$22.51	\$30,56				
O.&S. Water Company	\$12.97	\$1.81	\$22.02	\$31.07				

Source: Florida Public Service Commission - Data as of December 31, 2006

\*Most recent available

Division of Commission Clerk and Admin. Dervices 32399-0870 ORLANDO FL 328 ण हा स्टेल का सिंहर का Flonda Public Services Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blud allahassee, FL B102+B6的88 Director Frank O. Burton 390 Velveteen Pl. Oviedo, FL 32766

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Director Division of the commission clerke a Dominstration Service Flouda Public Dervice Commission 2540 Shumard Dak Boulevard Tallehassee, Fla. 32399-0870 Rule 25-22.0407 Fla administrative Code Docket NO. D60368-WS ي 8 0 The aqua Utilities Florida dre, have not improved anything in Pretnam country, Interlachon Jakes Estates -John do we have to be charged for extra they are putting in Daineovello & other areas? We all live on retired pensions, which with much, Medicine Doctorbills grocenies, Hospital hill gas and Butnam County tills have gone up - Sure Gread! CMP Please think twice before Voling on this. COM CTR ECR Thank you -GCLmary S. Valentine OPC 159 Didgeon St RCA SCR Interlachen, Fla. 32148 SGA Mary Valentine 159 Pridgeon St Interlachen; FL 32148 SEC OTH

DISTRIBUTION CENTER RECEIVED D7SC MPR 26 AM 7:35 Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 07 APR 26 AM 9:08 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Sir,

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In regards to the requested increase in water and sewage rates please keep in mind the following:

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Florida homeowners like myself who have recently moved to the area have been hit incredibly hard by the overly high property taxes and recent increases in property insurance increases based on the Katrina hurricane.

Our house payment was increased over \$250.00/monthly recently as property tax increases hit our home very hard. This alone is enough to make us wonder if we can afford to own a home in the overly expensive state of Florida.

Add to that the recent bad news that our homeowners insurance rates increased adding another \$40.00/monthly to our house payment.

The already added increase of nearly \$300.00/monthly has put an inordinate strain on our family budget. Just paying a mortgage in an area like this is very difficult. With the increases that were added to our payment we are already struggling just to make our normal payments and keep bills paid for our family of five.

I urge you to consider these issues seriously as you vote to determine what, if any, increases in water and sewage rates should be placed on an already overly burdened homeowner. Add to that the fact that our water pressure is frequently so slow we can't even get a glass of water without it taking what seems like eternity. If we are forced to pay extra high increases which we can ill afford, we should at least be afforded decent enough service to get bubbles in our dish water at night.

Forcing families who are already being hit hard by hurricane rate insurance premiums, high property taxes, and inflated property prices in the first place, is only going - to make it that much more difficult for families to keep their properties in good condition and add to the demise of property values as people are forced to allow their lawns to die, SCR leaving the sunshine state in a state of ugliness. Not only that, but our bills are already over \$120.00/monthly. We can NOT afford the increases proposed that would bring our bills to triple their current amount. A water/sewage bill of over \$360.00/monthly is simply not affordable. OTH

> Please consider the rates we are already being asked to shoulder as homeowners and decline these rate increases.

Re: Docket MOGO 368-WS

Sincerely.

AND

COMMISSION CLERK

Ms. Sheila Adams 628 Red Pepper Loop Chuluota, FL 32766-6011

### ROSALIE ÖAKS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

Frank Hodge, President 50 Rosalie Oaks Blvd, Lake Wales, FL 33898 863-696-2201

NOT CLEAR SUCCESSION S April 20, 2007

SEC

Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 060368-WS - Agua Utilities Proposed Increase

Dear Director:

This subdivision was developed in 1974 as a retirement community. Ninety percent of the population are just that - retired on a fixed income. Many are widowed with only one Social Security check. Most of the mobile homes in here are old. Many of them as old as 1974 to 1985. At the time of development by Mr. Kessler, the water and sewer system were installed and maintained by him until he sold it in 1996 to Crystal River Utilities, alias Agua Source, alias Aqua Utilities. Are there no requirements that money from profits have to be set aside for repairs? Why is it that when major repairs come along, utility companies start petitioning for the customers to cover the entire cost? Have they not saved any money along the way? People who work have to save money to repair their homes, repair and replace cars, replace furnitureCMP plumbing bills, etc. No one is available to step up and cover their repairs and normal COM extraordinary expenses.

CTR In this case, the utility company wants the customers to pay \$122.33 per month base rate for water (\$21.75) and sewer (\$100.58). That's more than the electric bill! Base rate was \$26.89 ECR for both. Their interim rate already approved by the Public Service Commission and effective GCL April 12, 2007 is \$58.03 per month. That's already over a 100% increase! The interim rate for 12 months would be \$787.77, not including taxes. That's more than property taxes and OPC more than property insurance. And that's just the interim rate. When you consider what they RCA are proposing as a final rate, it comes to \$1,467.96 per year, not including taxes. That's a 220% increase. At that rate, since the repairs are only estimated at \$2,200 per customer, weSCR would be paying for these repairs, every three years for the rest of our lives. There has to be SGA something illegal about that.

We would like to see this application by Aqua Utilities declined and the interim rate rolled back and made final to a reasonable increase of 50%, making it \$40.33 per month, not to be OTH increased again for 5 years. Wouldn't everyone like to get a 50% increase in their paycheck? If Social Security would go up 50%, we might be able to afford things like the electric bill, property insurance, property taxes, and even the water/sewer bill. But that's not likely. We cut back every way we can now. Turn our AC's up and sweat during the summer; turn the furnace down and freeze in the winter, try to flush the toilet only about every third time it's used. No matter what we do to try to make ends meet, someone is there after the grocery money.

Frank Hodge, President

William Webb, Trustee

Charles Bass, Trustee

Congressman Adam Putnam Attny Gen Bill McCollum Gov. Charlie Crist CC: Polk County Commissioners English, Wilkinson, Myers, Reed, Johnson

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERM RATE INCREASE

#### TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in March 1998, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring these systems in August 2003. Since then, the Utility will have invested more than \$430,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. This amount translates to a capital investment of approximately \$2,200 per customer. Specifically, the Utility is upgrading lift stations that pump waste from collection points in the system to the sewage treatment facility, as well as replacing deteriorating pipe that carries the waste to the plant, as required by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

2. Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Polk County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027 Polk County Library City Hall – 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33801 Phone: 863.834.6000

3. The initial tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Service hearing – June 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at the Lakeland City Commission Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 228 S. Massachusetts Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801.

Final hearings – October 24-26, 2007 and October 29-30, 2007, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

4. Listed below are the Utility's present and interim rates and proposed final water and wastewater rates, based on monthly billing. At the March 27, 2007 Agenda Conference, the Public Service Commission approved the interim rates reflected in rates schedule below. The approved interim rates are effective on April 12, 2007.

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Over 6,000 (Residential)					\$	3.55	Residential use to cap	\$	6.67	\$	14.09	\$	7.72

5. The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availability Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 060368-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deems that appropriate.

6. Any written comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rates and charges should be addressed to: Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870 and should identify the Docket Number assigned to the proceeding. Complaints regarding service may be made to the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number: 800 342 3552

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE

## TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERS DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

#### APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN PUTNAM COUNT FLORIDA BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water and wastewater base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring these systems in July 2004. Since then, the Utility will have invested approximately \$180,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water and wastewater services. This amount translates to a capital investment of more than \$800 per customer. Specifically, the Utility is upgrading lift stations that pump waste from collection points in the system to the sewage treatment facility, as well as replacing deteriorating pipe that carries waste to the plant. The upgrades also include new security equipment at its treatment facilities to comply with federal regulations. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

2. Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Putnam County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027

Putnam County Library 601 College Road Palatka, Florida 32177 Phone: 386.329.0126

3. The initial tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Service hearings - May 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Johns Water Management District Resource Management Building, Rooms 136A&B, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, Florida 32177, and May 16, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Commission Chambers, Gainesville City Hall, 200 E. University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

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And & suppose a high rate mitistly was designed to cover the initial costs. But I don't see that their costs have gone up much since then & is in fact insignificant composed to the "improvements" they are proposing. And I don't see how a business could spente for such a long time on a losing basis. So to me the 200% increase they are proposing is absolutely without reason. I hope I have described to your our situation with Agun U tilities so that you are able to understand it. I have fuith that an government oversight of these utilities is also ressonable. Please understand That to the consumer, a 50% note increase is a lot & needs to be justified, much here what they are propsing. I also realize that in many places in this world water & sewer availability are a real lupury, but it certainly hope that doesn't became the case here in Florida & in our little subdivision. Respectfully yours, Brian Sprenger BRIAN SPRENGER 105 PALM TRAIL EAST PACATICA, FL 32/31 386-325-9535

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Well, yes, real estate prises have gone up in the post few years considerably. But I don't see how that has any direct bearing on the value of services this company is providing (unless they expect me to more & someone for richer more here). But let's look at their rotionale for the increase. Because of their coprital improvement, they estimate a cost of \$800/ yr. to even it (per customer). According to my calculation, that cist will be covered in the first year after this increase. What, I work, do they intend to do with all that extra cash then? Nor does it even seen that upgrashing its lift stations should be considered a big copital improvement. Do you think fark my bors for a nuise every time I want to upgrade my can a little ? It is time that I don't have the esposity to - fully understand the situation here: I know when I mined here from Palather (a few miles array) ten years ago, I had to pay about twice as much for these services than when I received them through the minicipal system. I ques if effected to pay some more because it was a smaller systerm . They my the rates have not gone up at all in the post ten years. I com't say for sine if that is a fact.

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Director of the Public Service Commissio Florisha Public Service Commis To whom it may com I am writing this in response to the recent Letter & received from Aqua Utilities (which form enclosing). I am writing in protent of the proposed tripling of their notes as described in the Letter. I am thankful that there is a government agency that oversees such reverses on I would truly beat the mercy of whatever they want to change me / us . So of thank you for your attention to this matter Parhaps the best similingry I can use to applian their proposal is a business example. I work for a living, as fim sure you do, too. Wouldn't it be wonderful if our psychecks increased about 50 %. next month of then about 200% shortly after that " And if that were seen ingly to happen, then it would only give as the same ability to pay what Agua Utilities is asking for. Does this make sense to you .

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WE ARE RETIRED AND ON A FIXED INCOME AND A RATE INCREASE OF THIS SIZE IS too MUCH. WE HAVE NO WAY to INCREASE OUR INCOME to MATCH ALL THE WOREASES WE ARA GETTING LATELY.

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Pauline Evans Office of the General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 850-413-6195 pevans@psc.state.fl.us

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#### **RATE CASE**



Jason & Laurie Eskew 319 Grey Owl Run Chuluota, FL 32837 April 17, 2007 RECEIVED-FPSC 07 APR 23 AM 9:55 COMMISSION

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

#### **Reference: Docket Number 060368-WS**

We would like to voice our opposition to the petition by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. The rate increases are outrageous.

Aqua utilities already charges much more than the other nearby utility services and an increase of this magnitude is a shock to say the least. Our average monthly water bill for the past 12 months has been \$193.10. Before we moved here our average monthly water bill was only \$58.47 and the address for that property is only 6 miles away.

The table below shows the actual cost to our family for water and sewer service under the current, interim and proposed rates (taxes excluded).

Monthly Usage 25600 Gallons **Proposed Final** Current Interim \$ 13.54 \$ 27.42 **Base Water** \$ 10.25 \$ 67.14 \$ 31.08 **Base Sewage** \$ 22.01 \$ 14.52 0.00242 Water Usage 0.00389 \$ 99.58 0.00513 \$ 131.33 0.00302 \$ 59.19 CMP \$ 46.86 0.00781 Sewage Usage 0.00801 \$ 48.06 0.01132 \$ 67.92 COM \$ 215.13 \$ 179.90 \$ 243.87 Increase over Increase CTR 120% 136% current over current ECR GCL. If there were an alternative service provider, we would have the benefit of price competition to help keep prices in check. Since Aqua Utilities is the sole service provider, we depend on the OPC Public Service Commission to protect us from unreasonable service rates for basic services such RCA as water and sewer. SCR Sincerely, **SGA** SEC

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and many wouldn't be able to afford the price of gas to attend the meetings of they have cars. This amout of increase if passed could bring hardship on Many of us older residents. Thank you for your sind Consideration. Dromas and Euly Shelts Oakwood Subdivision Mimo H 30754 •

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE TO THE CUSTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 060368-WS USTOMERS OF AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED A AND DOCKET NO. 060368-WS APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER RATES IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. Date Issued: April 11, 2007

1. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) has filed a petition for a rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The last water base rate increase occurred in October 1996, and this is the Utility's first rate request since acquiring this system in July 2004. Since then, the Utility will have invested approximately \$580,000 in your community's infrastructure through 2007 to improve the quality and reliability of water service. The upgrades include installing treatment equipment and making structural improvements to the water treatment plant, as well as replacing undersized and deteriorated water main to improve water quality and fire protection. A rate increase is necessary for the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover those additional expenses.

Copies of the petition, minimum filing requirements, and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and the Lake County Library as follows:

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 1100 Thomas Avenue Leesburg, Florida 34748 Business Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 352.435.4027

Lake County Library 312 W. Main Street Tavares, Florida 32778 Phone: 352.253.6180

3. The initial tentative schedule established for the case, including dates, times and locations of hearings, is as follows:

Service hearings - June 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., at the Mount Dora Community Center Auditorium, 520 Baker Street, Mount Dora, Florida 32756. Final hearings – October 24-26, 2007 and October 29-30, 2007, at the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak

Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

4. Listed below are the Utility's present and interim rates and proposed final water rates, based on monthly billing. At the March 27, 2007 Agenda Conference, the Public Service Commission approved the interim rates reflected in rates schedule below. The approved interim rates are effective on April 12, 2007.

	SILVER LAKE/WEST	ERN S	HORES M	ON	THLY WA	TËR	RATES
CMP	Meter Size	i	Present Rates		Interim Rates	Pro	oposed Final Rates
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	3/4 inch	\$	11.48	\$	15.15	\$	32.07
27R	1 inch	\$	19.12	\$	25.24	\$	53.45
	1 1/2 inch	\$	38.24	\$	50.49	\$	106.8 <del>9</del>
ECR	2 inch	\$	61.18		80.78	\$	171.02
GCL _	3 inch	\$		\$		\$	342.05
	4 inch	\$	191.19	\$		\$	534.45
OPC	6 inch	\$		\$			1,068.90
-	8 inch	\$	611.78		807.79		1,710.24
RCA	10 inch	\$	879.44	\$	1,161.21	\$	2,458.47
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SEC	Total consumption,	\$	1.31	\$	1.72		
	< 6,001 (Residential)					s	2.27
OTH	Over 6,000 (Residential)					\$	2.84
	Non-residentia					\$	2.27

5. The Utility has requested a change in its Service Availability Charges as part of its rate request. The Commission will be reviewing the Utility's Service Availability Charges in the pending case under Docket No. 060368-WS, and the Commission may adjust those charges if the Commission deems that appropriate.

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Dear Director see reverse side





PRE-SORTED FIRST CLAC: U.S. POSTANS AQUA UTILITIES DORIDA. INC. TRIBUTION CENTER 07 APR 23 AM 7: 37

Dear Sir : I find a 280% increase in water rates (based on existing 7.64) too be unexcusable. Their bases for the increase is marifless. If you purchase a lousiness or home with as many flaws as they claim needed to be fixed, wouldn't you regetiate that into the purchase price, don't pass it on too the customer for their mistake. Von't Forget to ask them for their corestondance to us as customers when they bought out Florida Water and said there would be no uncreased, because the infastructura was in good shape. Just say no! Sincaraly, Czene Crusser E. Cour 11449 Ocklawaha Vr. E. Coursen 11449 Ocklawaha Dr. Leesburg, FL 34788-4488 Lacsburg, FI 34788

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The majority of the Citizens in this Community think The rate increase is excessive and shouldn't be that high. Thanks for Your Cogeration M.R. Haretey Turner Referenced APR 2 0 2007 Flore Division of RCA

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Sent: Wed, 18 Apr 2007 8:32 AM Subject: Docket #060368-WS

To Whom It Does Concern:

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Regarding Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc's April 11, 2007, proposal to dramatically increase water rates (docket #060368-WS), please consider the following: Since taking over from Swiderski, Aqua Utilities has repeatedly and persistently sneaked (snuck?) small rate increases into each monthly bill; and, now this avaricious, gluttonous corporation wants to TRIPLE water expenses.

This country is rapidly returning to the Feudal era, where the middle class is totally eliminated, and only Lords and serfs remain. The cost of living is going out of sight, and millions of people can no longer afford the outrageously-increasing prices of gas, food, milk, electricity, phone service, and now water. As is, orange juice, once a staple on breakfast tables, has become an extinct (unaffordable) reality, and powered milk (or other milk substitutes) has replaced gallons.

Middle Americans are faltering, health care is beyond reach, house foreclosures are epidemic, and no signs of reprieve are visible; and, now Aqua Utilities wants to increase monthly water fees, from under ten bucks a month to over thirty bucks a month.

Must we give up drinking water and showering too?

I suspect Aqua Utilities does not require any such rate increases as requested, but chose an outrageous amount, so the PSC can cut their request in half and still delight their ravenous greed.

Please, for the sake of life as we know it, tell these rapacious bastards to stick it, and refuse to give them anything more than a two or three percent increase, like the rest of us have to bear and accept.

Ralph Azúz

64940 Picciola Road Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

To Whom It May Concern:

#### Concerning Docket No. 060368-WS

I am writing to ask that Aqua Utilities not be granted the full increase in the water rates at this time. I am a winter resident at 235 Hermits Dr. Satsuma, FL. 32189 for about 6 to 8 months, but am concerned about the purity of our drinking water. Since we can't be there to attend the meeting, I am writing my concerns. Periodically, we receive letters stating the level of contaminates in the water, but that it shouldn't be a concern. There is so much chlorine in the water, that we installed a filter under the sink to remove it and hopefully some of the contaminates. I don't have a problem paying more for the water, providing it is good water. Most of the residents in this area are elderly, and are so concerned about the level of contaminates that they have resorted to buying bottled water. I would like to see the water cleaned up so everyone has peace of mind, before we have to pay more. It doesn't make sense, to pay more for water, then also pay for bottled water to drink. That seems like paying double. How do they justify such a high increase in rates, with such inferior water supply? Thank you for your time and effort looking into this mater.

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Concerned Citizen,

Alford H. Rye 9600 Plank Rd. Maybee, MI. 48159

Mr. & Mrs. Santomauro Page 3 April 25, 2007

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COMMISSION CLERK

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Adm. Services Florida Public Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Docket #060368 - WS

Aqua America, Inc. is requesting another rate hike for the homeowners in Chuluota, FL. Their request notification states that they haven't raised rates since 1996, when in fact, they have raised their water rates almost every year. Now they are requesting a rate increase for their basic water and sewer service.

I respectfully ask that you decline the excessive rate increase that they are requesting. Their current rates exceed Oviedo's rate by almost three times. Oviedo, FL. is adjacent to Chuluota, FL. Aqua Utilities water doesn't meet the EPA standards. We currently pay over \$100 a month for their water and sewer service each month and the new requested rates could bring our water bill to over \$300 A MONTH!

CMP Please decline their excessive rate increase request.

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Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Santomauro 492 Osprey Lakes Circle Chuluota, FL 32766

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket Number 060368-WS

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Increasing our cost for water by 600% would strain the people of the neighborhood we live in, which is made up of working class families and retirees. Our property taxes have doubled and tripled for anyone not lucky enough to have owned their homes for thirty years, other costs of living have all increased dramatically. We really can't live without water, and have no other source for getting it, so this monopoly is proposing to multiply our rates by six and we will have no choice. We don't live on large estates with golf courses and horse pastures. We all have small lots and small lawns. This increase seems unfair and unjust. I hope this letter will have some effect on your decision to allow the water we drink to be made so expensive that it will be difficult for many to afford. Water is a necessity. We shouldn't have to make some out-of-towners richer than they already are. If the owners of the utility lived in our neighborhood it would be a lot easier to take, but then I doubt we would be being threatened with this kind of hike.

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	Lake Worth, Fl 33461
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April 16, 2007

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Services Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Docket Number 060368-WS

Mr. Director,

I am writing this to strongly oppose the amount of the "proposed final rates" in the brochure I received on this date.

I have lived at my current address for over 24 years, and while the water rates have gone up at a measured pace, this increase does not fit into the category of "measured", in any way. JCL I

While I certainly know costs have risen, over doubling of the rates is not OPC understandable in the least. I believe it would create an unnecessary hardship on many of my neighbors, as well as me and my family. CR I would not be opposed to the raising of rates to the "interim level" as listed in the brochure, as these increases seem reasonable. iga

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If you have any questions, please contact me.

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ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED FINAL RATES AND GRANTING INTERIM RATE INCREASE

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Cc:	Timolyn Henry
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TO: Florida Public Services Commission FROM: Mary Stewart DATE: 4-2-07

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REMARKS: We received this
complaint in our office
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Thanks. Many
IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL; 352/372-3505, EXT. 101 OR SUNCOM #624-1101

#### Domenick V. Moretti Lillian T. Moretti 7117 SW Archer Road Lot #2608 Gainesville, FL 32608-4656 (352) 337-2868

March 21, 2007

Florida State of Agriculture & Consumer Services 1911 SW 34<sup>th</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32608-1201 Attn: Public Services Commission

#### Re: Aqua Utilities Florida Inc. request for rate increases

Gentlemen;

I want to be counted among those victims of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. who vigorously protest the proposed rate increases requested by them. A copy of my letter to them listing reasons for my protest is enclosed. I have also enclosed a comparison of rates to those of GRU.

It is unfathomable that the cost to supply the same service by one company can be so extremely high over that of another company. The fact that residents in Arrendondo have absolutely no choice of supplier really wreaks of "gouging". It is especially offensive because the majority of those affected are so financially limited.

Their claim of already investing \$600,000.00 in upgrading is truly invisible here in Arredondo or does that apply to their entire network of systems? Or, too, could that be part of the purchase price of a company who supplies service to a group of customers which is unable to fight back????

Please do NOT approve this increase!!!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lillian T. Moretti

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#### RATES COMPARISON PER 1000 GALLONS WATER

#### AQUA FLORIDA UTILITIES, INC.

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Raise to	\$22.49	\$4.20	\$26.69	\$10.84	
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Raise to	\$21.12			\$6.10	
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<u>AQUA FLORIDA UTILITIES, INC.</u>			GRU		
CURR	ENT	<b>INCREASE TO</b>	Monthly Fee	\$4.50	
Monthly Fee	\$13.55	\$22.49	Usage	<u>1.42</u>	
Plus	2.30	4.20	-		**Total Monthly Charge
Waste Water	15.02	21.12			
Usage	<u>3.50</u>	<u>10.95</u>			
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March 20, 2007

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. 762 W. Lancaster Avenue Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-3489 Attn: Customer Service

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Re: Meter # 93878772

Dear Sirs,

With regard to the enclosed copies of the bills on the above meter from January 12, 2006 thru February 19, 2007, please be advised that I am also sending copies to the Public Service Commission to protest the proposed rate hike for which you have filed.

The average monthly usage from 1/6/06 through 10/10/06 (9 cycles) was \$77.36. This is reflected by those statement from "Arredondo Utility Co., Inc. DBA Aqua Utilities Florida Inc.". The statements from "Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc." show billing from 10/10/06 through 2/12/07 (4 cycles) the average usage of \$87.45.

Your claims of \$600,000.00 in improvements(????) to Arredondo systems since 2004 is nowhere in evidence.

In the 10 years we have lived here the quality of the water has deteriorated to the point where the color, taste and odor makes human consumption almost unbearable. Fortunately these qualities can be camouflaged with spices, flavoring, etc. when used for cooking. However, for palatable drinking water, tea, coffee, lemonades, etc. bottled water must be purchased. A \$10.09 monthly increase should more than make up for any "cost of living" expense.

My husband is an 89 year old, 100% disabled veteran Ex-prisoner of war from World War II. I am his sole care-giver and I will be 87 years old in August. We are on fixed income and any additional increase for such an inferior commodity will create just another burden. If we could buy our water services from another company we would rush to sign up.

I have also enclosed a copy of my protest to the Public Service Commission.

Yours,

Lillian T. Moretti

Copies: Public Service Commission file



**RE:** Docket No. 060368-WS - Application for Increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities, Inc.

Attached is correspondence to complaints that needs to be placed in the stated docket. Please place in the docket file for this docket.



From:Cheryl Bulecza-BanksSent:Wednesday, March 14, 2007 12:17 PMTo:'regison@netzero.com'Cc:Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Felicia WhiteSubject:Aqua Utilities Inc. Petition for Rate Increases - Docket No. 060368-WS

Attachments: Service Hearings List.doc

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Sincerely,

Cheryl R. Bulecza-Banks Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, and Tax

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# Cheryl Bulecza-Banks



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#### Dear Mr. Bennett:

Thank you for your e-mail received on March 8, 2007 regarding the above-referenced application by Aqua Utilities (Utility). A copy of your e-mail will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where your concerns will be available for review by Commissioners, Commission staff, the Office of Public Counsel, and other interested persons and parties.

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#### ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

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Thank you.

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#### **Dorothy Menasco**

From:Filings@psc.state.fl.usSent:Tuesday, March 06, 2007 10:23 AMTo:'ROBERTS.BRENDA'Subject:RE: e-filling (Dkt.

Ms. Roberts,

This is to confirm that the e-filing received at 4 p.m. was not accepted as an official filing due to the missing signature. Your filing below, received at 4:06 p.m. is accepted as the official filing.

Dorothy Menasco FPSC CCA - Records 850-413-6330 dmenasco@psc.state.fl.us

From: ROBERTS.BRENDA [mailto:ROBERTS.BRENDA@leg.state.fl.us] Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 4:06 PM To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us Subject: FW: e-filling (Dkt.

The first one I sent did not have the s/ signature. Pls. accept this one in lieu of the one filed at 4pm.

Brenda S. Roberts Office of Public Counsel 850-488-9330

From: ROBERTS.BRENDA
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2007 4:00 PM
To: filings@psc.state.fl.us
Cc: ken@reuphlaw.com; Marsha E. Rule Esq. (5/06) (marsha@reuphlaw.com); rgervasi@psc.state.fl.us; Katherine Fleming
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Stephen C. Reilly, Associate Public Counsel Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 (850) 488-9330 reilly.steve@leg.state.fl.us

b. Docket No. 060368-WS

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc..

c. Document being filed on beha of Office of Public Counsel



d. There are a total of 4 pages.

e. The document attached for electronic filing is a Citizens' Objection to Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification.

(See attached file: 060368.objection)

Thank you for your attention and cooperation to this request.

Brenda S. Roberts

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Office of Public Counsel Telephone: (850) 488-9330 Fax: (850) 488-4491

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Filed: March 5, 2007

#### CITIZENS' OBJECTION TO AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The Citizens of the State of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through their undersigned attorney, hereby file their objection to Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s ("Aqua", "Utility" or "Company") request for confidential classification. In support of this objection the Citizens state:

1. On February 23, 2007, Aqua filed a request for Confidential Classification of certain personnel information provided staff in response to Accounting Deficiency No. 32. In its motion, Aqua requests the Commission to classify specific employee's salary levels and responsibilities, including what portion of the salary levels were expensed versus capitalized, as proprietary confidential business information, pursuant to Chapter 367.156 (3), (d) and (e), Florida Statutes.

2. Aqua's motion and the attached affidavit allege that public disclosure of the employee compensation and responsibility information would impair the competitive business interests of Aqua, as well as its ability to attract and retain personnel for those positions on favorable terms.

3. Chapter 367.156 (3), Florida Statutes, permits a utility to seek confidential classification of proprietary confidential business information, including (3)(d), which

includes bid information or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, or (3)(e), which includes information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information.

4. The Citizens object to Aqua's request because the very statute quoted by Aqua to provide support for its request expressly excludes confidential classification for the type of personnel information which is the subject of this request.

5. Chapter 367.156 (3)(f), Florida Statutes, expressly prohibits utilities from receiving proprietary confidential business classification for employee personnel information related to "**compensation**, duties, qualifications or **responsibilities**." (Emphasis supplied).

6. The Commission has repeatedly denied confidential treatment for such position specific salary and responsibility information. In Docket No. 950318-WS, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-95-0503-CFO-WS, which provided in part that: "Because the salary information at issue is employee personnel information related to compensation, and the legislature in Section 367.156 (3)(f), Florida Statutes, specifically excluded that category of information from the statutory definition of proprietary business information, the information must be treated as public record pursuant to Section 119.01, Florida Statutes." Also see Commission Order No. PSC-92-1280-CFO-WS, issued in Docket No. 911188-WS,

7. In fact, the prior owner of the utilities included in this docket sought proprietary confidential business classification of the same type of salary personnel

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information in Docket No. 950495-WS. Commission Orders Nos. PSC-96-0113-CFO-WS and PSC-96-0211-CFO-WS denied confidential classification of the salary information. In Order No. PSC-96-0211-CFO-WS the Commission found that: "In view of the compelling clarity of the language of Section 367.156 (3)(f), Florida Statutes, Section 367.156 (3)(e), Florida Statutes, may not be invoked to protect employee compensation information from disclosure under the Public Records Act." Also see Commission Order No. PSC-92-1073-CFO-WS, issued in Docket No. 920199-WS and Commission Order No. PSC-97-022-FOF-WS, issued in Docket No. 960451-WS.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Aqua's request for confidential classification of the subject portions of the information it provided staff in response to Accounting Deficiency No. 32, should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Reilly Associate Public Counsel

Office of Public Counsel c/o The Florida Legislature 111 West Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Attorney for the Citizens Of the State of Florida

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Citizens'

Objection to Aqua's Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished by U.S.

Mail and electronic mail to the following parties this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

Rosanne Gervasi, Esquire Katherine E. Fleming, Esquire Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire Marsha E. Rule, Esquire Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. 215 South Monroe St., Suite 420 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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#### Matilda Sanders

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Sent:	Thursday, March 01, 2007 1:15 PM
To:	Matilda Sanders
Subject:	FW: Aqua Utilities Inc. Petition for Rate Increases - Docket No. 060368-WS
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 From:
 Cheryl Bulecza-Banks

 Sent:
 Thursday, March 01, 2007 1:06 PM

 To:
 'burny32608@yahoo.com'

 Cc:
 Troy Rendell; Marshall Willis; Felicia White

 Subject:
 FW: Aqua Utilities Inc. Petition for Rate Increases - Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Henderson:

Thank you for your e-mail received on February 23, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application by Aqua Utilities (Utility). A copy of your e-mail will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where your concerns will be available for review by Commissioners, Commission staff, the Office of Public Counsel, and other interested persons and parties.

If you wish, you may take an additional opportunity to voice your concerns regarding this matter at one of the service hearings be held in your service area. You will be receiving a notice from the Utility that provides information about the customer service hearings, however, we have attached a list that contains the dates and locations for all service hearings to be held regarding Aqua's petition.

The purpose of the service hearing is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to the Public Service Commission regarding the quality of service the Utility provides and the proposed rate increase. Customers will also be given the opportunity to ask questions or make comments on other issues. Commission staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. One or more Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission will also attend and participate in the meeting.

If you have any additional questions or require further assistance regarding this matter, please contact me at (850) 413-6642, or Troy Rendell at (850) 413-6934.

Sincerely,

Cheryl R. Bulecza-Banks Chief, Bureau of Rate Filings, Surveillance, and Tax



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May 11, 2007 Friday	10:30 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 2PM	Green Acres (Lake Worth)	Palm Beach County Library System Green Acres Branch 3750 Jog Road Green Acres, FL 33467		~	~	~
May 14, 2007 Monday	(CST) 10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 2PM	Chipley (Sunny Hills)	Washington County Commission Commissioners' Board Room 1331 South Blvd. Chipley, FL 32428		~	Dais	On site
May 16, 2007 Wednesday	10:00 a.m. Reserved 8AM – 5PM	Palatka	St. Johns Water Management District Resource Management Building Rooms 136 A & B 4049 Reid Street Palatka, FL 32177		~	~	~
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#### Kay Flynn

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From:Kay FlynnSent:Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:39 AMTo:'rkeller@dtiglobal.com'Subject:RE: Delivery Acknoledgement Form

I printed the form. I will acknowledge and sign in the comments area, rather than in the "this is not an invoice" area.

Luis is here now and bringing the boxes in.

Thanks for following up!

Kay Flynn

-----Original Message-----From: rkeller@dtiglobal.com [mailto:rkeller@dtiglobal.com] Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:29 AM To: Kay Flynn Subject: Delivery Acknoledgement Form

Kay,

Attached is a PDF of our delivery acknowledgment form. If PDF is a problem for you, I can certainly send a different format. Thank you for your courtesy.

--Rod Keller Document Technologies Philadelphia, PA

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### Kay Flynn

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From:	Troy Rendell
Sent:	Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:20 AM
То:	Kay Flynn
Cc:	Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Patti Daniel; Rosanne Gervasi; Katherine Fleming
Subject:	RE: Aqua Utilities

As far as I know.. you are correct.. Thanks Kay. I guess we are waiting for the moving truck today.. huh?

From: Kay Flynn
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2006 10:18 AM
To: Troy Rendell
Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; Rosanne Gervasi; Hong Wang; Nonnye Grant; Kimberley Pena; Dorothy Menasco
Subject: RE: Aqua Utilities

I went through the order on the name change/cancellations/amendments for Aqua as well as the 5/2/06 test year letter from Ken Hoffman.

I think maybe I've got all the company codes now:

- WS688 Alachua; Certs 549-W, 479-S
- WU879 Brevard; Cert 2-W
- WS880 Highlands; Certs 359-S, 422-W
- WS881 Lake; Certs 120-S, 106-W
- SU821 Lee; Cert 268-S
- WU174 Marion; Cert 346-W
- WU882 Orange; Cert 84-W
- WU787 Palm Beach; Cert 53-W
- WS883 Pasco; Certs 154-S, 209-W
- WS884 Polk; Certs 506-S, 587-W
- WS885 Putnam; Certs 284-S, 76-W
- WS886 Seminole; Certs 226-S, 279-W
- WS768 Sumter; Certs 441-S, 507-W
- WS887 Volusia; Certs 182-S, 238-W
- WS888 Washington; Certs 435-S, 501-W

That makes 15 counties and 25 certificates if I've got the right ones. Can you confirm these are all the affected certificates? Also, every certificate holder is now named Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., right?

Thanks.

Kay

From: Troy Rendell Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 11:45 AM To: Kay Flynn Cc: Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: RE: Aqua Utilities

Unfortunately, I have no idea about company codes.

From: Kay Flynn Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2006 9:59 AM To: Troy Rendell Subject: FW: Aqua Utilities

Troy, I need to be sure we've got the right company codes associated with the rate case docket. We may have too many on the list in utilities in the docket.

Can you provide a listing of the included company codes for 060368?

Thanks!

Kay

From: Kay Flynn Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 7:24 AM To: Troy Rendell Cc: Mary Anne Helton; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: RE: Aqua Utilities

Okay. We'll do that today.

Thanks.

From: Troy Rendell Sent: Monday, November 27, 2006 7:20 AM To: Kay Flynn Cc: Mary Anne Helton; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks Subject: RE: Aqua Utilities

We could. That would probably be easier and alot less confusing ..

From: Kay Flynn
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 10:24 AM
To: Mary Anne Helton
Cc: Dorothy Menasco; Matilda Sanders; Nonnye Grant; Troy Rendell; Kimberley Pena
Subject: Aqua Utilities

Mary Anne, with the name change order being issued today in Docket 060643, should we update the docket title in 060368-WS to reflect the new name for the utility?

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#### Kay Flynn

From:	Kay Flynn	
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Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2006 10:32 AM

To: Kimberley Pena; Hong Wang

Cc: Dorothy Menasco; Timolyn Henry; Matilda Sanders; Marguerite Lockard; Blanca Bayo; Ruth Nettles; Tiffany Williams; Troy Rendell; Mary Anne Helton; Nonnye Grant; Lee Fulcher; Rose Thompson

Subject: Major Filing Next Week - Docket 060368-WS (Aqua Utilities, et al.)

On either Thursday 11/30 or Friday 12/1 we will receive more than 100 boxes of MFRs for this multicounty/multi-system rate docket. The deadline for filing is 12/1. If the truck arrives early enough on 11/30, the boxes will be delivered on 11/30. Ken Hoffman's office is filing the testimony; that will be filed on 12/1.

Mike Fee in Philadelphia is preparing all the copies and he called me several times on Tuesday for details on how to group and box the copies, etc. They will box 16 sets of volume 1, 16 sets of volume 2, etc. If a volume has subparts, each subpart will be grouped together in its 16 cys, and each box is to be labeled with its contents.

The driver (name: Louis) will be coming from Philadelphia (using MapQuest route) and will have my name/number as contact. I stressed to Mike that if he or the driver get my voice mail, they must press o and speak to one of you.

The call might be for details on getting to the Easley building, thus the need to have someone answer immediately. I've suggested the driver come south on Esplanade Way from Merchants Row and make the first turn from that direction and then park the truck in front of our building at the crosswalk.

Kim, Tim, and group, please plan before Thursday where you want the driver to place the boxes, in what order, etc., for best efficiencies.

Let me know if any questions--and of course I'll be standing by to assist in whatever way I'm needed.

#### Kay

Lease note: Florida has a very broad public records law. Most written communications to or from state officials regarding state business are considered to be public records and will be made available to the public and to the media upon request. Therefore, your e-mail message may be subject to public disclosure.



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# Hublic Service Commission

May 4, 2006

Kenneth A. Hoffman Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1841

#### Re: Docket No. 060368-WS

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utility, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Arredondo Utility Company, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Jasmine Lakes Utilities Corporation d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Crystal River Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Ocala Oaks Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., and Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., which was filed in this office on May 2, 2006, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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Service Hearing		04/12/2007	Lakeland	10:00 a 1:00 p.
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Service Hearing		04/19/2007	New Port Richey	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		04/19/2007	New Port Richey	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing		04/25/2007	Mount Dora	10:00 a 1:00 p.
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Service Hearing		05/14/2007	Chipley	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		05/16/2007	Palatka	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		05/16/2007	Gainesville	6:00 p 9:00 p.

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Service Hearing	04/19/2007	06/20/2007	New Port Richey	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing	04/26/2007	06/26/2007	Deltona	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing	04/25/2007	06/27/2007	Mount Dora	10:00 a 1:00 p.

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Prehearing Conference	06/18/2007	10/08/2007	Tallahassee / E-148	1:30 p 3:00 p.
Hearing	07/05/2007	10/24/2007	Tallahassee / E-148	9:30 a 5:00 p.
Hearing	07/06/2007	10/25/2007	Tallahassee / E-148	9:30 a 5:00 p.
Hearing	07/11/2007	10/26/2007	Tallahassee / E-148	9:30 a 5:00 p.
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Service Hearing		05/11/2007	Green Acres	10:30 a 1:30 p.
Service Hearing		05/16/2007	Palatka	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		05/16/2007	Gainesville	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/13/2007	Sebring	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/13/2007	Lakeland	6:00 p 9:00 p.

#### 2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information

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## **1. Schedule Information**

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location / Room	Time
Service Hearing		06/20/2007	New Port Richey	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/20/2007	New Port Richey	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/26/2007	Deltona	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/27/2007	Mount Dora	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/27/2007	Mount Dora	6:00 p 9:00 p.

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Service Hearing		06/26/2007	Oviedo	10:00 a 1:00 p.

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Public Service Commission

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DATE: May 18, 2007

TO: Ann cole, Commission Clerk

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 060368-WS, CAPTIVA SERVICE HEARING HELD 05/10/07.

RE: APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN ALACHUA, BREVARD, HIGHLANDS, LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PALM BEACH, PASCO, POLK, PUTNAM, SEMINOLE, SUMTER, VOLUSIA, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

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DATE: May 23, 2007

**TO:** Ann cole, Commission Clerk

FROM: Jane Faurot, Chief, Hearing Reporter Services

RE: DOCKET NO. 060368-WS, GREEN ACRES SERVICE HEARING HELD 05/11/07.

RE: APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN ALACHUA, BREVARD, HIGHLANDS, LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PALM BEACH, PASCO, POLK, PUTNAM, SEMINOLE, SUMTER, VOLUSIA, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

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From: Office of Chairman Lisa Edgar

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Service Hearing		06/13/2007	Sebring	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/13/2007	Lakeland	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/20/2007	New Port Richey	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/20/2007	New Port Richey	6:00 p 9:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/26/2007	Oviedo	10:00 a 1:00 p.
Service Hearing		06/27/2007	Mount Dora	10:00 a 1:00 p.

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