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## September 11, 2007 VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Suzzane A. Britt, President

Paul DeChario, CPA

Re: West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc.; Docket No. 070466-SU Our File No. 38079.01

Dear Ms. Cole:

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Attached in accordance with the requirements of Commission Rule 25-30.446(5) is a draft of the Initial Customer Notice to be distributed to the customers of the Utility in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the Rule, we are submitting this for preapproval by the Commission staff. Please have the staff review it and let me know of approval as quickly as possible.

Since we will be distributing this approximately the same time as the customer meeting in mid October, please let me know if the staff has any problem with our distributing this to all of the customers along with that notice of the customer meeting.

CMP \_\_\_\_\_ customers along with that notice of the customer meeting.

Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP

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cc: Ralph Jaeger, Esquire

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#### INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. PSC Docket No. 070466-SU

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. has filed a petition for a wastewater rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission. The general reason for the requested increase is to allow the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover the cost of customer billing. The City of Lakeland has recently discontinued providing this service to West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. as part of its electric service billing, and the Utility now must obtain the services of a private billing company.

Copies of the petition and minimum filing requirements are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and as follows:

West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc.

Hours:

2903 Brooks Street

Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lakeland, FL 33803

The initial <u>tentative</u> schedule established for the case is as follows:

Schedule Item
Customer Meeting
Staff Recommendation
Agenda Conference
Proposed Agency Action Order Issued
Consummating Order if no Protest

Due Dates
November 5, 2007
December 6, 2007
December 18, 2007
January 7, 2008
January 31, 2008

Listed below are the Utility's present and proposed wastewater rates.

### SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES

Class/Meter Size	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
Residential		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.81	\$12.71
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.26	\$3.26
General Service and Multi-Family		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.81	\$12.71
1"	\$14.71	\$17.61
1 ½ "	\$24.51	\$27.41
2"	\$49.03	\$51.93
3"	\$78.44	\$81.34
4"	\$156.87	\$159.77
6"	\$245.13	\$248.03
8"	\$490.24	\$493.14
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.89	\$3.89

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

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

A courtesy copy of written comments and complaints may be mailed to the following:

F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire

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All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 070466-SU, West Lakeland Wastewater, Inc. Your letter will placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or the Commission's website available at <a href="http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm">http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm</a>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.