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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: 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.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing please Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.'s ("AUF") final Late-Filed Exhibits in the above-referenced case:

- AUF's Supplement to Late-Filed Exhibit No. 14 from the Customer Service Hearing held on May 16, 2007 in Palatka and Gainesville, Florida, which consists of an original Affidavit of Publication of Legal Notice in the Ocala Star-Banner;
- AUF's Late-Filed Exhibit No. 41 from the Customer Service Hearing held on June 13, 2007, in Sebring, Florida, which consists of an original Affidavit of Publication of Legal Notice in The Highlands Today; and
- AUF's Late-Filed No. 43 from the Customer Service Hearing held on June 13, 2007, in Lakeland, Florida, which consists of an original affidavit of Publication of Legal Notice in The Ledger.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Copies of this letter and attached exhibit will be served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service. As always, thank

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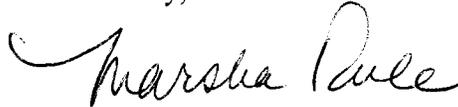
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you for your assistance with this filing and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Marsha E. Rule

Cc: Kim Joyce, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. mail this 12th day of October, 2007, to the following:

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Legal Notice

Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings

RE: Application by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Utility) for rate increase in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington counties, Florida. (Docket No. 060368-WS)

Date of Publication: April 20, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold customer service hearings in the above-referenced docket to consider the Utility's application for an 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, Florida. The purpose of the customer service hearings is to allow customers the opportunity to comment on the Utility's proposed final rates or service. The nearest customer service hearing to you will be conducted at the following time and place:

Place: St. Johns Water Management District
Resource Management Building Rooms 136A & B
4049 Reid Street
Palatka, FL 32177

City Commission Chambers
Gainesville City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601

Date and Time: May 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

At the hearing, customers will be given opportunity to present testimony and other evidence concerning the Utility's proposed rates or service. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any customer comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rate increase should be addressed to the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should identify Docket No. 060368-WS assigned to this proceeding.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at 800.342.3552 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 800.955.8771 (TDD).

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STAR-BANNER

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OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Monica Soni, who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of the Star--Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings in Ocala Star Banner, was published in said newspaper in the issue of April 20, 2007.

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Monica Soni

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October A.D., 2007

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Legal Notice

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Date of Publication: May 18, 2007

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Date and Time: June 13, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Place: Palm Beach County Library System - Green Acres Branch
3750 Jog Road
Green Acres, FL 33467

At the hearing, customers will be given opportunity to present testimony and other evidence concerning the Utility's proposed rates or service. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any customer comments regarding the Utility's service or the proposed rate increase should be addressed to the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Such comments should identify Docket No. 060368-WS assigned to this proceeding.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at 800.342.3552 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 800.955.8771 (TDD).

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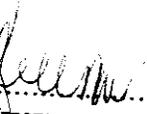
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THE LEDGER

Lakeland, Polk County, Florida

Case No's:

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF POLK)

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Paula Freeman, who on oath says that she is Inside Classified Sales Manager The Ledger, a daily newspaper published at Lakeland in Polk County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being A

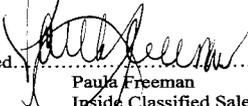
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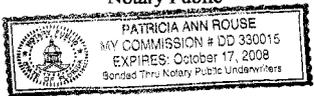
was published in said newspaper in the issues of 5-18; 2007

Affiant further says that said The Ledger is a newspaper published at Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Polk County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class matter at the post office in Lakeland, in said Polk County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Signed: 
Paula Freeman
Inside Classified Sales Manager
Who is personally known to me.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9TH
day of October A.D. 2007

Patricia Ann Rouse
Notary Public



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Date of Publication: May 18, 2007

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold public hearings in the above-referenced docket to consider the Utility's proposed increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, St. Johns, Volusia and Washington counties, Florida. The purpose of the public service hearings is to allow an opportunity to comment on the Utility's proposed final rates of service. The public service hearing to you will be conducted at the following time and place:

Date and Time: June 18, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.
Place: Palm Beach County Library System - Green Acres
3750 Jog Road
Green Acres, FL 33467

At the hearing, customers will be given opportunity to present testimony or evidence concerning the Utility's proposed rates or service. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

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HIGHLANDS TODAY & THE TAMPA TRIBUNE
Published Daily
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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Tina Gottus, who on oath says that she is the Publisher of The Highlands Today, a daily newspaper published at Sebring in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a

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**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMMISSION CUSTOMER SERVICE
HEARINGS
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Published in THE HIGHLANDS TODAY in the issues of
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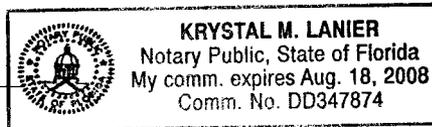
Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Sebring in said Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Highlands County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Tina Gottus

Tina Gottus, Publisher

Sworn to and subscribed by me, 10th day of October, 2007.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Courtesy photo

Noon Rotary Helps Family

The Sebring Noon Rotary Club invested in the community by donating its time and \$500 for building materials on Carol Clark's Habitat home in Sebring. Highlands County Habitat for Humanity thanks the Rotary for its donation and time.

From left, back: Julie Diaz-Nichols, Justin Williams, Haywood Pittman, Scott Johnson. Front: Jane Breylinger and president Bill Benton. Not pictured are Kimble McKay, Janice LaGrow and Angela Ruchman.

Deadline Today For Caladium Poster, T-Shirt

LAKE PLACID — The Greater Lake Placid Chamber of Commerce invites the public to participate in the Caladium Festival Art Competition.

The deadline for entries is today. All artwork must feature caladiums. Any medium will be accepted as long as it is on a flat surface and is not three dimensional.

All entries must be framed and ready to hang. All entries may be priced for sale during the festival.

All art work will be on display at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-op throughout the Caladium Festival, which will be held this year on Aug. 24, 25 and 26. Art work is to be brought to Caladium Arts and Crafts Co-op, 132 E. Interlake Blvd... Lake Placid.

In the art competition, the winner will receive \$50. Second-place is worth \$30, while the third-place finisher receives \$20.

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded in the categories of oils/acrylics, pastels/water colors, and miscellaneous as long as there are at least four entries in each category.

For more information, call Margie Calias at 699-1020 or 441-0585 or Nancy Bolyea at 699-5940.

Blueberry Festival Comes To Henscratch

Special To Highlands Today

LAKE PLACID — Blueberries will take centerstage on Saturday at Henscratch Farms Vineyard and Winery.

"Barbershop, Blueberries and Bluegrass" will highlight the ripening of the vineyard's crop at 980 Henscratch Road, Lake Placid.

"We're excited," said vineyard owner Johanne Lauchman. "It's a stay-all-day-event. Intimate, but it's also our biggest bash of the year."

The celebration will start at 8 a.m. and last until 4 p.m.

Live music will start at 9 a.m. and include bands, Bits of Grass, Wirebeaters Band and Generation

Bluegrass Band.

A professional strolling quartet from the Sunshine District of the Barbershop Harmony Society will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Broadway musical, "The Music Man."

Three hundred pounds of blueberries will be shipped in from Plant City to supplement the vineyard's crop, which came in later than usual.

On tap will be blueberry pancakes, blueberry syrup and blueberry whipped cream.

A bigger grill will speed up diners who will be able to purchase fresh berries by the pound, fritters, shortcakes and even blueberry salsa for blueberry bratwurst.

Kids will be toasted early and often at a Kid's Corner, with several arts programs. All kids' activities will be free, including a blueberry crafts and hat making contest for the youngsters.

The Caladium Arts and Craft Co-op will demonstrate oil, watercolor, wood working, pencil techniques and more.

Admission is \$6 for adults and kids are free. Breakfast will last from 8 a.m. to noon at \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

For more information, go to www.henscratchfarms.com or call 699-2060.



Optimist Club News

SEBRING — Congratulations to the new group of Highlands County's nationally certified teachers and certified reading specialists. That makes a total of 27 and 75, respectively.

That's great news for the students. Their achievements speak well of our teachers and parents. However, there is a segment of our student body that needs help. They didn't get it from the state Legislature. The truancy and bullying bills were derailed for another year. Yet, there is still hope. The special session slated for June 12 could be changed to include those two bills. A lot of phone calls to state Sen. Stephen Wise of Jacksonville might persuade him to add those two bills to the agenda.

Big Brothers & Big Sisters is looking for a new executive director. A lot of good has been happening over there. There are more Bigs than ever, but the waiting list for more is still long.

Take Stock in Children received another huge grant, meaning more of our young people of promise will gain more scholarships. Students in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties have a great opportunity to pursue the American Dream.

Duo Keeps Lodge Golfing

SEBRING — Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 members Mary Mauer and Fred Jenkin have kept the lodge golfing.

On the first Monday of every month, the Elks have a golf outing. Jenkin has been doing this since 1996 and Mauer since 1998.

The money collected pays for greens fees, lunch and prizes. This is not a money-maker for the club but an enjoyable day for the members and their guests.

The two are also involved with the Florida State Elks Golf Committee. Jenkin is the state chairman and Mauer is the secretary/treasurer. This year \$18,400 was raised for the Harry-Anna Trust Fund, which sponsors various projects for children.



Courtesy photo

From left: Sebring Elks Lodge 1529 members Mary Mauer and Fred Jenkin have kept the lodge golfing for years.

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Date and Time: June 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.
Place: Highlands County Administration Building Board Chambers (Room B104) 600 Commerce Street Sebring, FL 33871

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YOUR Highlands County Red Cross is Running for Wellness Sunday afternoon, May 20th at Highlands Hammock State Park. Join in for Wellness - and do your part for your OWN wellness! Every penny raised goes to support the Red Cross in Highlands County, so you're running for others as well!

Registration Starts at 2:30 pm
Run starts PROMPTLY at 4:00 pm!
Early Registration \$20, Day of Run \$25
Register by April 28th and get a FREE T-Shirt!

Forms available at the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, the Sebring Chamber of Commerce, Floor Direct, Frames and Images Awards or the Highlands County Red Cross—106 Medical Center Drive.

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