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Re: Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.; 2008 General Rate Increase Application
PSC Docket No. 080695-WU
Our File No. 31007.06

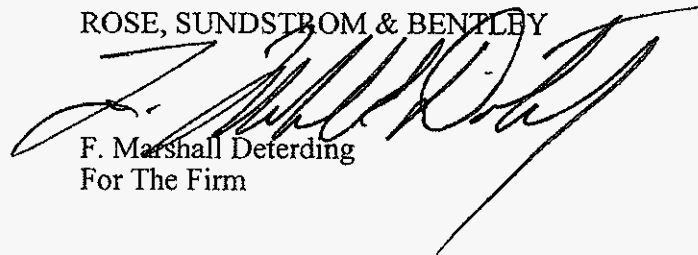
Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached in accordance with the requirements of Order No. PSC-09-0537-PCO-WU is an Affidavit of providing the Amended Initial Customer Notice and Notice of Follow Up Customer Meeting to all of the customers of the Utility on September 18, 2009.

Should you or any members of your staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY



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Affidavit

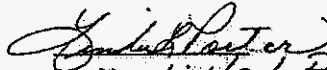
We provided the attached Amended Initial Customer Notice and Notice of Follow Up Customer Meeting to all of the customers of Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. on September 18, 2009.



Mark Cross

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF Escambia

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of September 2009, by Mark Cross who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.



Print Name Linda L. Porter
Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: 9/28/2013



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AMENDED INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE AND NOTICE OF FOLLOW UP CUSTOMER MEETING
TO THE CUSTOMERS OF PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
RE: DOCKET NO. 080695-WU APPLICATION FOR GENERAL RATE INCREASE
BY PEOPLES WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.
DATED: September 18, 2009

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a follow up customer meeting to discuss the Application for an Increase in Rates of Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. (Utility). The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

6:00 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2009
Pensacola Junior College
Hagler Auditorium
Building 2, Room 252
1000 College Blvd.
Pensacola, FL 32504

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

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

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to the Public Service Commission staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides and to ask questions, and comment on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. The Public Service Commission staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

On July 27, 2009 the Utility issued a Notice to each of its customers outlining the basic background of the requested increase in rates filed with the Florida Public Service Commission by Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. and currently pending at the PSC. In outlining the final rates proposed in that Application, the Utility failed to include a footnote indicating that all minimum gallons included in the final proposed rates have been eliminated. As a result, customers will be billed separately for each thousand gallons of water used. The Utility proposed this change in how gallons are billed as a result of a requirement in the Utility's Water Use Permit (WUP) issued by the Northwest Florida Water Management District. The WUP requires that the Utility pursue the implementation of a rate structure that promotes water use efficiency and conservation. There was concern that the customers of the Utility may not have understood that this change was occurring and therefore, we are sending this follow up Notice in order to clarify that issue. In addition, the Commission staff, in an abundance of caution, is holding a follow up customer meeting, to allow customers to express any additional comments or concerns with these rates if this clarification is of importance to them. This follow up customer meeting will be held at the above noticed time and location and will follow the same format as the original customer meeting held on August 24, 2009.

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to staff may do so at the meeting, 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:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 080695-WU, Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc." Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809 or the Commission's website available at <http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm>.

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

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

The current and requested rates and charges are listed below. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Commission Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

<u>Residential Meter Sizes</u> <u>(Minimum Charges - Base Facility Charges)</u>	Present Rates	Approved Interim Rates	Proposed ** Final Rates
5/8" x 3/4" (3,000 gallon minimum included in base charge)	\$ 10.05	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.31
1" (3,300 gallon minimum included in base charge)	22.97	25.19	26.28
1 1/4" (8,800 gallon minimum included in base charge)	32.76	35.82	39.59
1 1/2" (10,900 gallon minimum included in base charge)	40.60	44.62	56.55
2" (30,500 gallon minimum included in base charge)	107.41	117.78	90.48
3" (64,600 gallon minimum included in base charge)	221.87	243.28	169.65
4" (132,800 gallon minimum included in base charge)	450.81	494.31	282.75
6" (269,100 gallon minimum included in base charge)	908.32	995.97	565.50

Gallage Charges per 1,000 Gallons

Current & Interim Rates per 1,000 Gallons

First 3,000 gallons (included in minimum / base charge)	N/A	N/A
Next 7,000 gallons in excess of minimum	\$ 3.91	\$ 4.29
Next 10,000 gallons in excess of minimum	3.47	3.80
Over 20,000 gallons per month	3.35	3.67

Proposed Final Rates per 1,000 Gallons

First 7,000 gallons (no gallons included in base charge)	\$	2.25
7,001 - 15,000 gallons		3.38
15,001 - 20,000 gallons		4.50
Over 20,000 gallons		6.75

General Service, Multi-Family, Public Authority, Hydrant,

Meters & Irrigation (Minimum Charges - Base Facility Charges)

5/8" x 3/4" (3,000 gallon minimum included in base charge)	\$ 10.05	\$ 11.02	\$ 11.31
1" (3,300 gallon minimum included in base charge)	22.97	25.19	26.28
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2" (30,500 gallon minimum included in base charge)	107.41	117.78	90.48
3" (64,600 gallon minimum included in base charge)	221.87	243.28	169.65
4" (132,800 gallon minimum included in base charge)	450.81	494.31	282.75
6" (269,100 gallon minimum included in base charge)	908.32	995.97	565.50
8"			1,017.90
10"			1,639.95

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Fire Protection (Sprinklers and Private Fire

Hydrants) - Base Facility Charges

2"	\$ 12.78	\$ 14.01	\$ 7.54
3"	15.36	16.84	14.14
4"	19.59	21.48	23.58
6"	30.68	33.64	47.13
8"	51.17	56.11	84.83
10"	76.70	84.10	136.66

* Footnote: Present minimum / base facility charges include monthly minimum gallon usage. The proposed final base facility charges have no monthly gallonage minimum (allotment) included in the base facility charges.

<u>Typical Bill Amounts for 5/8" x 3/4" Residential Customers</u> <u>(Proposed Final Rates Include the Residential Gallage Charge Shown Above)</u>			
	Present Rates	Approved Interim Rates	Proposed ** Final Rates
3,000 gallons	\$ 10.05	\$ 11.02	\$ 18.06
5,000 gallons	17.87	19.60	22.56
10,000 gallons	37.42	41.05	37.20
20,000 gallons	72.12	79.05	76.60
30,000 gallons	105.62	115.75	144.10

** Estimated Proposed Final Rate = (5/8" x 3/4" base facility charge of \$11.31) + (the Residential Gallage Charge per 1,000 gallons x the number of 1,000 gallons used)