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Subject:

Docket No. 110153-SU; Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge's Application for Increase in Wastewater

Rate in Lee County, Florida

Attachments: NOF AOM Notice of Final Rates.pdf

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- b) Docket No. 110153-SU
   Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge's Application for Increase in Wastewater Rate in Lee County, Florida
- c) Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge
- d) 5 pages
- e) Notice of Filing the Affidavit of Mailing the Notice of Final Rates.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE for an increase in wastewater rates in Lee County, Florida Docket No. 110153-SU

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Final Rates has been sent to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge.

Respectfully submitted this day of August, 2012, by:

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For the Firm

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 110153-SU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by E-Mail and U.S. mail this 6th day of August, 2012, to:

Erik L. Sayler, Esquire c/o The Florida Legislature 111 W. Madison Street, Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

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**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING** 

STATE OF ILLINOIS

**COUNTY OF COOK** 

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Adrienne Krugler, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose that she is the Manager of Billing of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, and that on July 24, 2012, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a

copy of the Notice Of Final Rates, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Print Name: Adrienne Krugler

Print Title: Manager of Billing

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of July, 2012, by Adrienne Krugler, who is personally known to me.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

My Commission Expires: March, 2, 2015

#### UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE

#### CUSTOMER NOTICE

**ISSUED: JULY 24, 2012** 

On June 24, 2011, Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased wastewater service rates, in which it requested a permanent rate increase of 24% for wastewater service.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-11-0587-PAA-SU ("PAA Order"), issued December 21, 2011, the Commission approved a rate increase of 14.94% for wastewater service. These rates and charges were designed to allow the Utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such wastewater service. The PAA Order was protested within the protest period by the Utility and by the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"). The Utility and OPC subsequently entered into a Settlement Agreement that was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-12-0346-FOF-SU, which reaffirmed the rates set in the PAA Order.

The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after July 29, 2012.

The rates prior to filing and the Commission-approved wastewater rates are attached to this customer notice.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by the Commission Staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers.

If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the Utility at (800) 272-1919.

Sincerely,

Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge

## UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE

## Schedule of Approved Wastewater Rates

<u>Residential</u> <u>(Monthly)</u>	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	<u>Utility</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Final</u>	Commission Approved Final
Base Facility Charge all Meter Sizes:	\$ 20.77	\$ 23.39	\$ 25.75	\$ 23.77
Gallonage Charge – Per 1,000 gallons (10,000 gallon cap)	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.35	\$ 5.89	\$ 5.46
Cross Creek Flat Rate	\$ 24.16	\$ 27.20	\$ 29.96	\$ 26.48
General Service				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 20.77	\$ 23.39	\$ 25.75	\$ 23.87
1"	\$ 51.93	\$ 58.47	\$ 64.39	\$ 59.68
1 1/2"	\$ 103.86	\$ 116.94	\$ 128.78	\$ 119.36
2"	\$ 166.17	\$ 187.10	\$ 206.03	\$ 190.97
3"	\$ 332.35	\$ 374.21	\$ 412.08	\$ 381.94
4"	\$ 519.30	\$ 584.71	\$ 643.88	\$ 596.79
6"	\$1,038.61	\$1,169.41	\$1,287.77	\$1,193.58
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$ 5.71	\$ 6.43	\$ 7.08	\$ 6.56