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August 23, 2012

By Federal Express

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

120226-WS

COMMISSION

Re: Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC

Notice of Intent to Increase Water and Wastewater Rates Based on 2012

**Index Adjustment** 

Dear Ms. Cole:

On behalf of our client, Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC, please accept this letter as Notice of Intent to increase water and wastewater rates under the applicable provisions of the Index Provisions Section 367.081(4)(c), F.S. I have enclosed an original and six copies of the accounting schedules showing calculation of the 2012 indexed increase.

In addition, I have enclosed a copy of the Affirmation and Statement of Quality of Service, and one copy of the proposed customer notice.

Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC does not have any active written complaints, corrective orders, consent orders, or outstanding citations with the Department of Environmental Regulation or County Health Department.

Should you have questions regarding this notice of intent or the enclosed documents, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Anthony Q. De Santis CJN&W CPAs

Enclosures

cc: John Wise w/enclosures

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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## **AFFIRMATION**

I, John Wise, hereby affirm that the figures and calculations upon which the change in rates is based are accurate and that the change will not cause Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC to exceed the range of its last authorized rate of return on equity, which is 9.85% - 11.85%.

This Affirmation is made pursuant to my request for a 2012 price index in conformance with Section 367.081(4)(c), Florida Statutes.

John Wise

Title: Treasurer

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Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2013. Laurie D. Mark

My Commission expires July 12, 2016

LAURIE B. MARK MY COMMISSION # EE 213328 EXPIRES: July 2, 2018

Notary Public State of Florida

## STATEMENT OF QUALITY OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 25-30.420(2)(h) and (i), Florida Administrative Code,

(	entral	Sumter	Utility	Company.	LL	

citations with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or the County Health Departments.
does have the attached active written complaint(s), corrective order(s), consent order(s), or outstanding citation(s) with the DEP or the County Health Department(s). The attachment(s) includes the specific system(s) involved with DEP permit number and the nature of the active complaint, corrective order, consent order, or outstanding citation.

[X] does not have any active written complaints, corrective orders, consent orders, or outstanding

This statement is intended such that the Florida Public Service Commission can make a determination of quality of service to Section 367.081(4)(a), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.420(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

Name: 40 L. Wise.

Title: TREASURER

Telephone Number: (351) 753 - 6270

Fax Number: (352) 753 - 6256

Date: 8.23.11

# NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Under the provisions of Sections 367.081 (4) (a), Florida Statutes, and Public Service Commission Rule 25-30.420, Florida Administrative Code, investor-owned water and sewer utilities, such as Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC, are allowed to increase their rates annually based on inflation. Rule 25-30.420 allows for an inflation index increase in rates based on the change in Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator (GDPIPD), which is applied to most operation and maintenance expenses other than "pass-through" items such as electric, ad valorem taxes, purchased wastewater, and passed through DEP required testing.

Even though these increases are allowed, the increased revenue will not allow any increased profit (rate of return) on capital investment of the Utility.

The actual across-the-board rate increase (base facility and gallonage charge for the inflationary index increase) for water and wastewater service is 2.41% respectively.

These new rates will go into effect on October 23,2012 and will appear on your bills after that date.

Sincerely,

Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC

# CENTRAL SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, LLC WATER TARIFF

#### **GENERAL SERVICE**

#### RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY	Available	throughout	the area	served	bv the	Company
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APPLICABILITY For water service to all customers for which no other schedule applies

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules

and Regulations of the Commission

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

<u>RATE</u>	Meter Size	Base Facility Charge
	5/8 X 3/4"	\$ 8.38
	Full 3/4"	12.57
	1"	20.94
	1 1/2 "	41.89
	2"	67.02
	3"	134.03
	4"	209.43
	6"	418.86
	8"	670.17
	10"	963.37

GALLONAGE CHARGE (Per 1,000 Gallons)

MINIMUM CHARGE Equals Base Facility Charge above

TERMS OF PAYMENT Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not

paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other

1.98

bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 23, 2011

TYPE OF FILING 2012 PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

John Wise
ISSUING OFFICER
Treasurer
TITLE

# CENTRAL SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, LLC WATER TARIFF

EFFECTIVE DATE

TYPE OF FILING

OCTOBER 23, 2011

2012 PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

# RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY	Available throughout the area served by the Company				
<u>APPLICABILITY</u>	For water service to all customers for which no other schedule applies				
<u>LIMITATIONS</u>	Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission				
BILLING PERIOD -	Monthly				
<u>RATE</u>	Meter Size 5/8 X 3/4" Full 3/4" 1" 1 1/2 " 2" 3" 4" 6" 8" 10"	<u>Base</u>	\$	acility Charge 8.38 12.57 20.94 41.89 67.02 134.03 209.43 418.86 670.17 963.37	
GALLONAGE CHARG	E (Per 1,000 Gallons)				
	First 3,000 Gallons Over 3,000 Gallons		\$ \$		
MINIMUM_CHARGE	Equals Base Facility Charge above				
TERMS OF PAYMENT	Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.				

John Wise
ISSUING OFFICER
Treasurer
TITLE

## CENTRAL SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, LLC WASTEWATER TARIFF

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

#### RATE SCHEDULE RS

**AVAILABILITY** 

Available throughout the area served by the Company

APPLICABILITY

For wastewater service to all customers for which no other schedule applies

LIMITATIONS

Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules

and Regulations of the Commission

**BILLING PERIOD -**

Monthly

RATE

Meter Size 5/8 X 3/4"

Base Facility Charge

15.26

GALLONAGE CHARGE (Per 1,000 Gallons)

4.86

MINIMUM CHARGE

Equals Base Facility Charge above

TERMS OF PAYMENT Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other

bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE

OCTOBER 23, 2011

TYPE OF FILING

**INDEX ADJUSTMENT** 

John Wise

**ISSUING OFFICER** 

Treasurer

TITLE

# CENTRAL SUMTER UTILITY COMPANY, LLC WASTEWATER TARIFF

#### GENERAL SERVICE

#### RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY Available throughout the area served by the Company

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> For wastewater service to all customers for which no other schedule applies

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules

and Regulations of the Commission

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATE	<u>Meter Size</u>	Base Facility Charge
	5/8 X 3/4"	\$ 15.26
	Full 3/4"	22.89
	1"	38.15
	1 1/2 "	122.07
	2"	244.15
	3"	381.48
	4"	762.95
	6"	1,220.73
	8"	1.754.80

GALLONAGE CHARGE (Per 1,000 Gallons) \$ 5.71

MINIMUM CHARGE Equals Base Facility Charge above

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paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other

bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 23, 2011

TYPE OF FILING 2012 PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT

John Wise
ISSUING OFFICER
Treasurer
TITLE

Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC 2012 Index Adjustment For year ended December 31, 2011

#### Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC 2012 Index Adjustment For year ended December 31, 2011

Line						
No.			Water		Sewer	
1	Index Adjustment					
2	2011 operation and maintenance (O&M) expense	\$	278,473	\$	286,039	
3	Less: Purchased power		**		-	
4	Regulatory Commission Expense		-		_	
5	2011 O&M expense to be indexed		278,473		286,039	
6	2012 Price Deflator Index		2.41%		2.41%	
7	Indexed increase in revenue		6,711		6,894	
8	Divide by Regulatory Assessment Fee expansion factor		0.955		0.955	
9	Total increase in revenue	\$	7,027	\$	7,219	
10 .	Divide by 2011 revenue (3)	\$	10,919	\$	15,437	
11	Calculated increase adjustment factor		64.36%	<del></del>	46.76%	
12	Total increase adjustment factor (4)		2.41%		2.41%	
13 14	Notes: (1) Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC has not increased its rates sind the original certificate rates were effective, March 18, 2011.	e				

- (2) The applicable DEP ID Nos. and CUP Nos. are as follows:
   Water DEP ID No. 6605038; CUP No. 20013005.003
   Sewer DEP ID No. FLA 499951
- 18 (3) Central Sumter Utility Company began billing customers in October 2011.
- 19 (4) Using the minimum of the Price Deflator Index factor and Calculated factor.

# Central Sumter Utility Company, LLC Schedule of Present and Proposed Rates For year ended December 31, 2011

			Monthly		
Line		Present	Index	Proposed	
No.		<u>Rates</u>	Increase	_Rates_	
1	Water				
2	Water ( 2.41% increase )				
3	Residential and General Service				
4	Base facility charge				
5	5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 8.18	\$ 0.20	\$ 8.38	
6	3/4"	12.27	0.30	12.57	
7	1"	20.45	0.49	20.94	
8	1 1/2"	40.90	0.99	41.89	
9	2"	65.44	1.58	67.02	
10	3"	130.88	3.15	134.03	
11	<b>4</b> "	204.50	4.93	209.43	
12	6"	409.00	9.86	418.86	
13	8"	654.40	15.77	670.17	
14	10"	940.70	22.67	963.37	
13	Residential Gallonage Charge				
14	0 - 3,000 gallons	1.93	0.05	1.98	
15	Over 3,000	3.86	0.09	3.95	
17	Commercial Gallonage Charge				
18	Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	1.93	0.05	1.98	
19	Sewer				
20	Sewer ( 2.41% increase )				
21	Residential				
22	Base facility charge				
23	5/8" x 3/4"	14.90	0.36	15.26	
24	Gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons, 10,000 gallons max)	4.75	0.11	4.86	
25	General Service				
26	Base facility charge				
27	5/8" x 3/4"	14.90	0.36	15.26	
28	3/4"	22.35	0.54	22.89	
29	1"	37.25	0.90	38.15	
30	1 1/2"	119.20	2.87	122.07	
31	2"	238.40	5.75	244.15	
32	3"	372.50	8.98	381.48	
33	4"	745.00	17.95	762.95	
34	6"	1,192.00	28.73	1,220.73	
35	8"	1,713.50	41.30	1,754.80	
36	Gallonage charge (per 1,000 gallons)	5.58	0.13	5.71	