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See attached customer correspondence and PSC response for correspondence side of Docket 130153-WS.

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March 4, 2014

Peggy Vedder, President Camp Florida Property Owners Association, Inc. 231 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, Florida 33852

Dear Ms. Vedder:

Thank you for contacting Governor Rick Scott's Office and sharing your concerns regarding LP Waterworks, Inc.'s requested rate increase. Governor Scott asked that I respond on his behalf.

Governor Scott wants to know how people feel about the many critical issues we face. To ensure that they are aware of your concerns, I forwarded a copy of your correspondence to the Florida Public Service Commission for their review. If you want to contact the Department directly, please use the information provided below.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact the Governor's Office.

Sincerely,

Kelly Pacchioli Office of Citizen Services Executive Office of the Governor

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cc: Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6100 Governor's Office of Citizen Services Room 1901, The Capitol Tallahassee, Florida 32399 850-488-4441 (Office) — 850-487-0801 (Fax)

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From Ms. Peggy Vedder

Title: President
Business: Camp Florida Property Owners Association
Phone Number:

Address: 231 Shoreline Drive

Lake Placid, Florida 33852 .... County/Province: Highlands

Email Address:

General comments and related documents

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Office of Governor Rick Scott State of Florida The Capitol 400 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

Dear Governor Scott,

We, the Board of Directors, represent the Camp Florida Property Owners Association (P.O.A.) Inc. In Lake Placid Florida.

Our community consists of 397 properties individually owned with common property and facilities shared and owned by all members of the P.O.A. Each owner is also responsible for their individual property costs and taxes.

The board consists of property owners and it is our responsibility to oversee costs for maintenance and improvements in our park.

We pride ourselves in the appearance and the way that we have been able to keep costs down for the owners and provide them with a of community of where they can be proud. This is done thru volunteers and the cooperation of people who share the values of hard work.

Many of our citizens are retired and some still employed. Many of us live on fixed incomes, which consists of Social Security and sometimes supplemented by a pension. When our Board makes a monetary decision we take this into account for our owners.

Enclosed you will find a Special Report from the Florida Public Service Commission. This report is based on a request from L.P. Waterworks for a rate increase.

We would like to provide you with some information as we understand it.

Since 2003 a company by the name of L.P. Utilities has owned and operated our water and wastewater service. Our last increase was in 2003. In December of 2012 L.P. Waterworks purchased the company from L.P. Utilities. We welcome their service.

Going thru public records, which are available to L.P. Waterworks we have noticed that L.P. Utilities had been operating at a loss. Of course it is not our position to question why a company would do this. But, when L.P Waterworks acquired the company they should have been aware that this occurred. Also, on the purchase, there should have been a warranty on the existing equipment.

L.P. Waterworks has owned the company for one year and their operating costs must have exceeded their expectations. This has warranted their application to the F.P.S.C. for an increase.

To summarize our concerns we would like to state that the report is asking that they consider the following example on a 6000 Gallon usage per owner :

Water Service Rate	18.86 to 38.95	Increase 107%
Waste Water Service Rates	17.00 to 43.56	Increase 156%

If approved this request will provide many hardships for the property owners of our community.

We have no other way of receiving this service other than thru L.P. Waterworks, which indicates that we will have no choice.

We are reasonable people and would entertain some type of a reasonable increase. Florida restricts rate increases on rentals and other services. When the company was purchased, maybe the business plan should have looked closer at anticipated losses to be recovered over a longer period of time thru cost savings methods. One of the problems may be that they are located in New Port Richey.

We ask that you help us in any way that you can to make sure that the PSC takes our concerns into consideration. They should also be your concerns as we feel that we are not being unreasonable in stating that you were elected to represent us.

As stated in the report the PSC will make their recommendations on Feb. 27 2014 in Tallahassee. They will then vote on this matter on March 13 2014.

We have a public Board meeting scheduled on Feb. 6, 2014 at 1 P.M. We invite you or a representative to attend and tour our facility and listen to the concerns of our owners on this matter.

We are encouraging all of our property owners to reply with the comment sheet supplied with the report back to the P.S.C. We are also encouraging them to write to your office to ask for your help in this matter.

Respectfully, Peggy Vedder Peggy Vedder President 309 642 0003

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Camp Florida Property Owners Association 231 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, Florida 33852



#### **JANUARY 2014**

Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County by

## L. P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 130153-WS

On May 24, 2013, L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc. (LP Waterworks) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a staffassisted rate case to increase its water and wastewater rates. LP Waterworks provides service to approximately 434 water and 394 wastewater customers in Highlands County.

#### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

# 1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for LP Waterworks' rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow customer feedback about LP Waterworks and the rate-setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration before the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

# 2 Why is LP Waterworks requesting a rate increase?

LP Waterworks is requesting a rate increase to cover increasing operating costs.

3 When was LP Waterworks' last approved rate increase?

LP Waterworks' last approved rate increase was in 2003.

### CUSTOMER MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:00 p.m. Lake View Clubhouse 231 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

How much are the current monthly water and wastewater bills for a customer using 6,000 gallons of water per month?

Currently, the monthly water bill for a customer using 6,000 gallons per month is

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#### LP WATERWORKS, INC.

\$18.86 and the wastewater bill is \$17.00.

Using PSC Staff's proposed rates, how much would the monthly water and wastewater bill for a customer using 6,000 gallons be?

Under PSC Staff's proposal, the water bill would be \$38.95 and the wastewater bill would be \$43.56.

#### What if I cannot attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.\* Written comments should be mailed to:

> Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The PSC will also accept faxes and e-mails. Fax number: 1-800-511-0809 Internet e-mail address: contact@psc.state.fl.us

> Please be sure to include the Docket Number, 130153-WS.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider LP Waterworks' quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

PSC SPECIAL REPORT - 2

Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Michael Barrett (850) 413-6544

Daniel Lee (850)413-6836

Kelly Thompson (850) 413-6986

For legal questions, contact:

Charles Murphy (850) 413-6191

8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at <u>www.floridapsc.com</u>. Click on **Clerk's Office/Dockets** and then type in the Docket Number, **130153-WS**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on February 27, 2014. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the March 13, 2014 Commission Conference.

\*Any e-mail or other correspondence sent to a Florida Public Service Commissioner, or any other public official and/or employee of the PSC, in the transaction of public business is considered a public record and is subject to Florida's Public Records Law.

This means that Florida law generally requires the PSC to provide a copy of any such e-mail or correspondence, upon request, for inspection and copying to any Florida citizen or to any member of the media.

#### LP WATERWORKS, INC.

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# **PSC Commissioners**











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# LP Waterworks Monthly Water Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Staff Recommended Rates
Residential Service		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4" RV Homes	\$4.82	\$6.92
5/8" x 3/4" Single Family Homes	\$6.02	\$8.65
Charge per 1,000 Gallons		
0 - 4,000 Gallons	\$2.14	\$4.20
Over 4,000 Gallons	\$2.14	\$6.75
General Service		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4" RV Lots	\$4.82	\$6.92
5/8" x 3/4" Park Commercial	\$6.02	\$8.65
3/4"	\$9.04	\$12.98
1	\$15.06	\$21.63
1 1/2"	\$30.13	\$43.25
2"	\$48.20	\$69.20
3"	\$96.40	\$138.40
4	\$150.62	\$216.25
6"	\$301.25	\$432.50
Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$2.14	\$5.04
Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison		
3,000 gallons	\$12.44	\$21.25
6,000 gallons	\$18.86	\$38.95
10,000 gallons	\$27.42	\$65.95

PSC SPECIAL REPORT - 4

# LP Waterworks Monthly Wastewater Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Staff Recommended Rates
Residential Service		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$6.44	\$8.04
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - Residential	\$1.76	\$5.92
(maximum 8,000 gallons)		
General Service		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" × 3/4"	\$6.44	\$8.04
3/4"	\$9.67	\$12.06
1"	\$16.11	\$20.10
1 1/2"	\$32.23	\$40.20
2"	\$51.57	\$64.32
3"	\$103.14	\$128.64
4"	\$161.15	\$201.00
6"	\$322.30	\$402.00
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - General Service	\$2.10	\$7.10
Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison		
3,000 gallons	\$11.72	\$25.80
6,000 gallons	\$17.00	\$43.56
10,000 gallons	\$20.52	\$55.40

Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County by L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o/ LP Waterworks, Inc.

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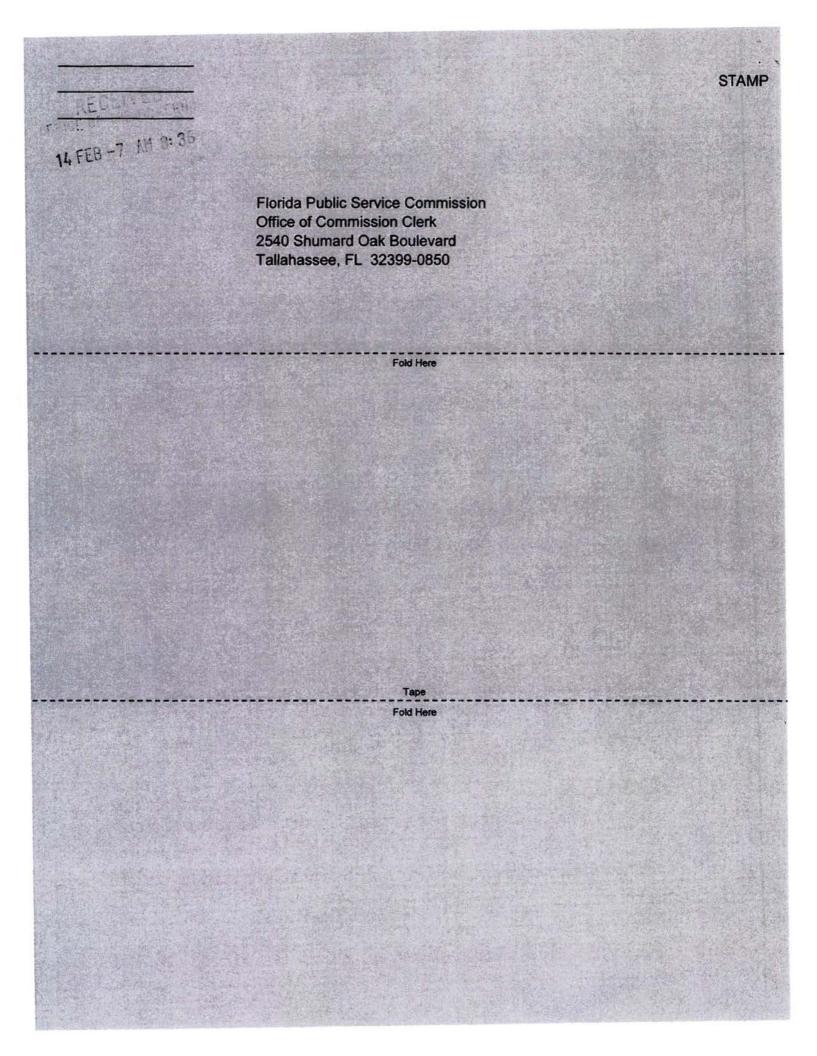
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OFFICE OF CONSUMER ASSISTANCE & OUTREACH CYNTHIA L. MUIR DIRECTOR (850) 413-6482

Hublic Service Commission

March 5, 2014

Ms. Peggy Vedder, President Camp Florida Property Owners Association 231 Shoreline Drive Lake Placid, FL 33852

RE: PSC Inquiry 1140543C

Dear Ms. Vedder:

The Governor's office forwarded a copy of your correspondence regarding L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc. (L.P. Waterworks) to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC regulates investor-owned electric, and natural gas utilities throughout the state, and investor-owned water and wastewater utilities in those counties which have opted to transfer jurisdiction to the PSC. The PSC has authority in the telephone industry which is limited to the Lifeline Assistance Program, Florida Relay Service, and pay telephone service.

You expressed a concern about L. P. Waterwork' application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County. We appreciate your comments regarding the petition and will add your correspondence to Docket No. 130153-WS.

If you have any questions or concerns please call Ellen Plendl at 1-800-342-3552 or by fax at 1-800-511-0809.

Sincerely,

Randy Roland

Regulatory Program Administrator Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach

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Feb. 17, 2014 Docket No. 130153-WS

Dear Sir,

I am an owner, but seasonal resident of Camp Florida Resort. I am concerned about the rate increase, request, Docket No, 130153-WS, by L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o L.P. Waterworks, Inc. I believe this increase is an exceptionally large increase and I am requesting that The Florida Public Service Commission deny the large increase.

It is my understanding the L.P Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks Inc., stated that, "the water usage is too low in the summer months" and the low consumption of water was causing distress to the company. The purchaser should have been more cautious about purchasing this water company because the majority of residents are seasonal which stands for reason there would be a low consumption of water and wastewater usage. I am sure that during the season, which is Dec- March., (the majority of seasonal residents) the company is making up for their loss (if there is any loss).

I would have thought the purchaser of the L.P. Utilities, Corp. would have done more research before making the purchase!

Why should the owners of property, in Camp Florida Resort, be penalized, by an increase in the water rates? We are not only being penalized as individuals, but also, by belonging to the Property Owners Assoc., because our maintenance fee will need to be increased for the water usage in the common area buildings and for the landscaping.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Joyce Covington

Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County by L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o/ LP Waterworks, Inc.

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Name Joyce Covington Address 24 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid, FL 33852

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I am a widow and have lived in damp		
Florida for approximately thirteen years.		
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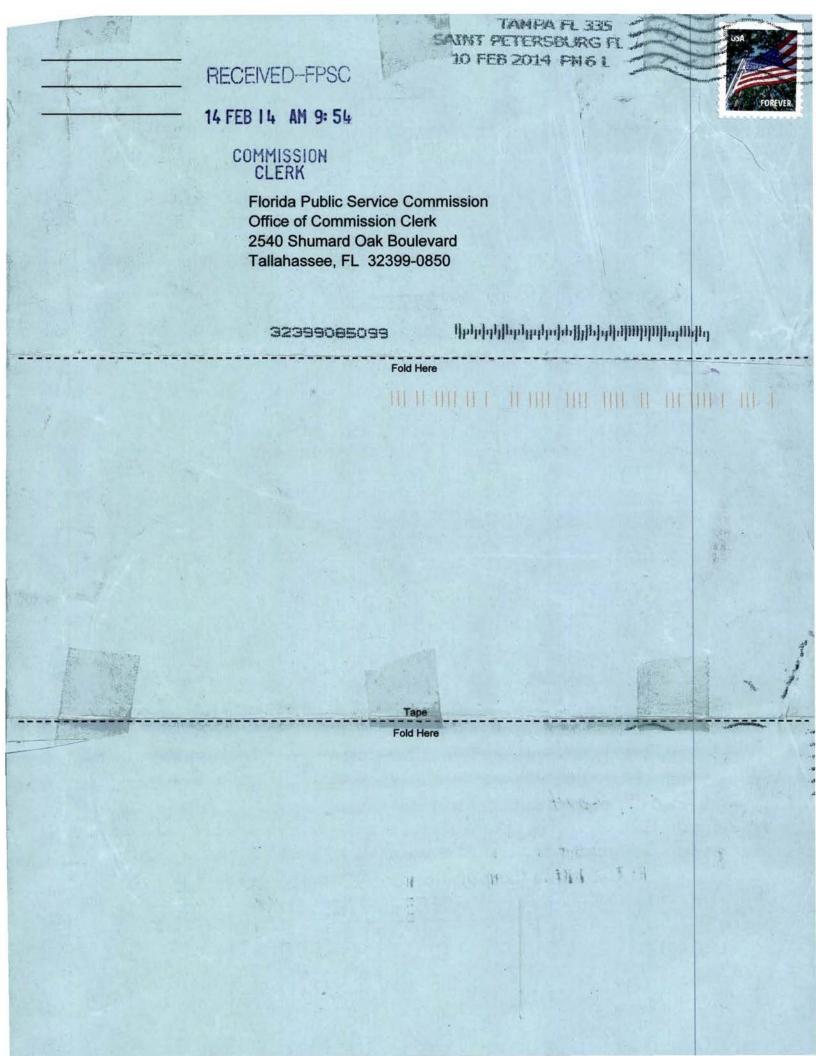
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> Re: LP UTILITIES CORP. C/O LP WATERWORKS, INC. DOCKET # 130153-WS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE RETIRED AND ON A LIMITED INCOME. WE MUST WATCH OUR MONEY AND EXPENSES IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE WINTERING IN OUR PARK HERE IN FLORIDA AND NOT OUTLIVING OUR ASSETS.

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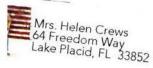
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CC: LP WATERWORKS, INC.



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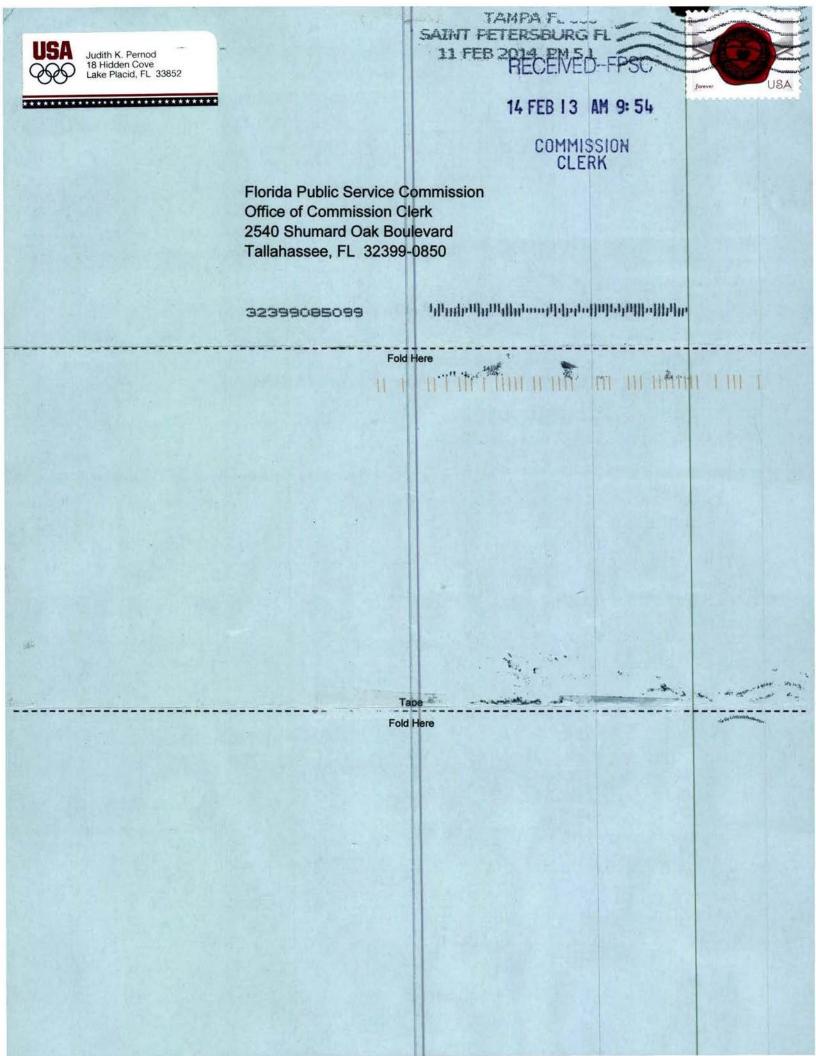
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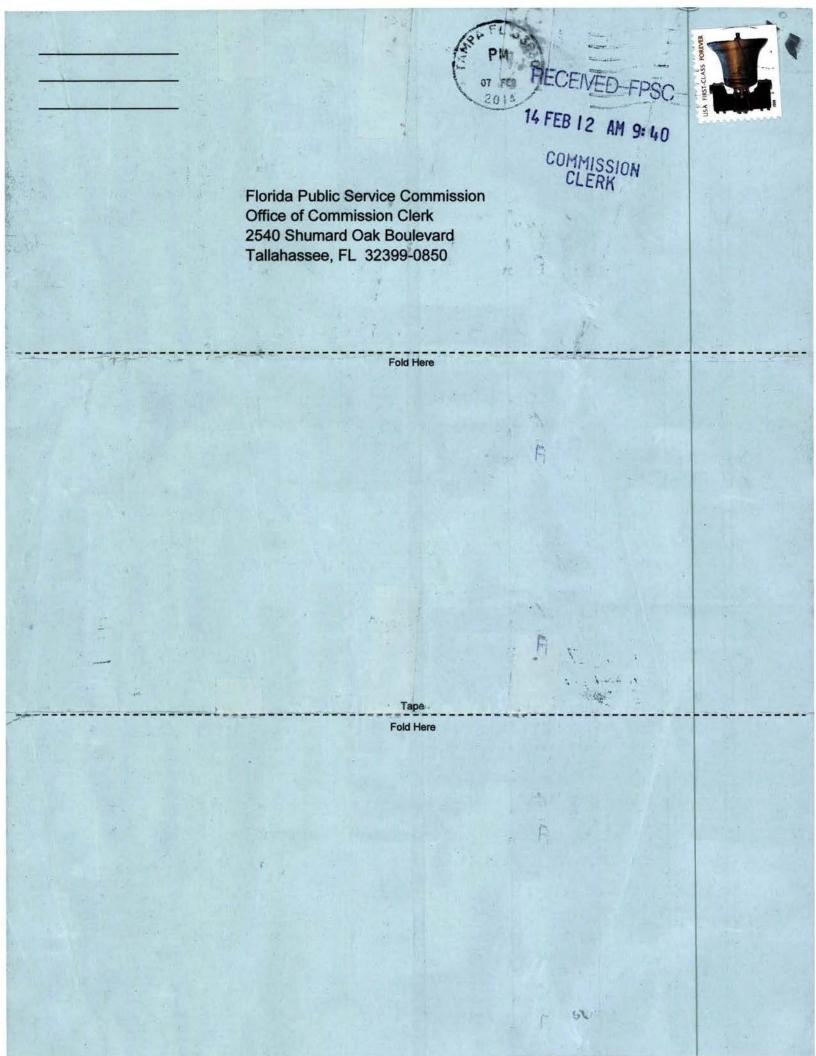
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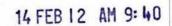
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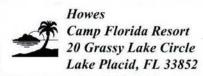
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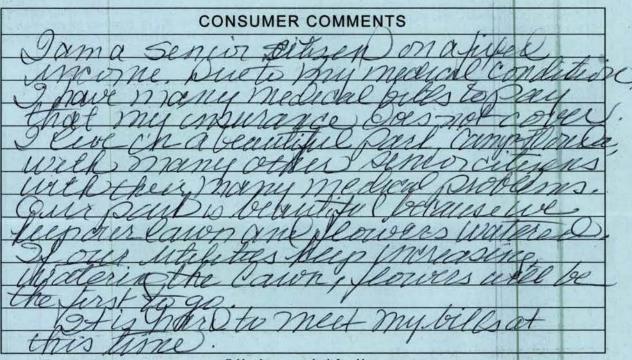
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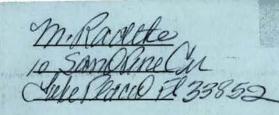
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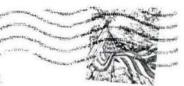


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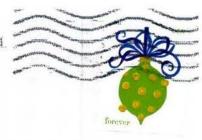
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We are seasonal home owners at Comp Florida Resort
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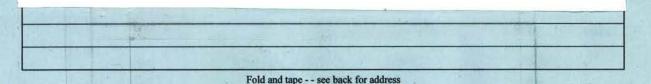
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#### CONSUMER COMMENTS

Needless to say that I was shocked by the Staffs new rates recommendations. I realize that we have not have any price adjustments in many years and there is a need for some increase. I find that both water and wastewater suggested increases are out of line, the staff recommends a proximately 300% increase on wastewater, they do not consider that a big portion of our water is used to irrigate our properties which are beautifully landscaped with flours, bushes and trees. That part of the water usage has no wastewater in fact it will go right back to mother nature. In addition the included sample calculation on the rate sheets do not correspond with the adjusted rates.



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To Whom it may Concern

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Our community consists of 397 properties individually owned with common property and facilities shared and owned by all members of the P.O.A. Each owner is also responsible for their individual property costs and taxes.

The board consists of property owners and it is our responsibility to oversee costs for maintenance and improvements in our park.

We pride ourselves in the appearance and the way that we have been able to keep costs down for the owners and provide them with a community that they can be proud of . This is done thru volunteers and the cooperation of people who share the values of hard work.

Many of our citizens are retired and some still employed. Many of us live on fixed incomes, which consists of Social Security and sometimes supplemented by a pension. When our Board makes a monetary decision we take this into account for our owners..

We are responding to your Special Report from the Florida Public Service Commission and meeting conducted here on 1/16,2014 (Docket No.130153-WS). This report is based on a request from L.P. Waterworks because a rate increase has not been approved since 2003.

We would like to provide you with some information the as we understand it ...

Since 2003 a company by the name of L.P. Utilities has owned and operated our water and wastewater service. Our last increase was in 2003. In December of 2012 L.P. Waterworks purchased the company from L.P. Utilities. We welcome their service.

Going thru public records, which are available to L.P. Waterworks we have notices that L.P. Utilities had been operating at a loss. Of course it is not our position to question why a company would do this. But, when L.P Waterworks acquired the company they should have been aware that this occurred. Also on the purchase, there should have been a warranty on the existing equipment.

L.P. Waterworks has owned the company for one year and their operating costs must have exceeded their expectations. This has warranted their application to the F.P.S.C. for an increase.

To summarize our concerns we would like to state that the report is asking that

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you consider the following example on a 6000 Gallon usage per owner :

Water Service Rate	18.86 to 38.95	Increase 107%
Waste Water Service Rates	17.00 to 43.56	Increase 156%

If approved this request will provide many hardships for the property owners of our community.

We have no other way of receiving this service other than thru L.P. Waterworks which indicates that we will have no choice.

We are reasonable people and would entertain some type of a reasonable increase. Florida restricts rate increases on rentals and other services. When the company was purchased, maybe the business plan should have looked closer at anticipated losses to be recovered over a longer period of time thru cost savings methods and moderate rate increases. One of the problems may be that they are located in New Port Richey.

We ask that you help us in any way that you can to make sure that you take our concerns into consideration. They should also be your concerns as we feel that we are not being unreasonable in stating that our taxes provide us with the service you provide..

As stated in the report the PSC will make their recommendations on Feb. 27 2014 in Tallahassee. You will then vote on this matter on March 13 2014.

We have a public Board meeting scheduled on Feb. 6, 2014 at 1 P.M. We are encouraging all of our property owners to reply with the comment sheet supplied with the report back to the P.S.C. We are also encouraging them to write to any state officials that may be able to help in this matter.

Respectfully, Peggy Vedder Peggy Vedder President 309 642 0003

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OWNER OF PROERTY DANIEL G & MARY LOU WOOD

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LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

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COMMENTS

THE PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE WHEN USING THE ESTIMATED (6000 GALLON USAGE PER MONTH) IS A 130% INCREASE.

THIS AMOUNTS TO \$ 43.56 PER MONTH OR \$522.72 ANNUAL INCREASE.

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE STAFF OF FPSC WOULD RECOMMEND SUCH A LARGE INCREASE FOR A UTILITY LIKE WATER AND SEWAGE WHICH YOU MUST HAVE AT YOUR HOME.

There should be some guideline where a proposed rate increase cannot exceed a certain percentage.

THE 40 PAGE STAFF ASSISTED REPORT (schedule 3a &3b) DEPICKS L P UTILITIES GOING IN ONE YEAR FROM A LOSS OF\$70,000 (as adjusted by FPSC) TO A SURPLUS OF \$17,000, WHILE MANAGEMENT HAS DONE NOTHING TO BECOME MORE EFFICIENT BY REDUCING THEIR EXPENSES.

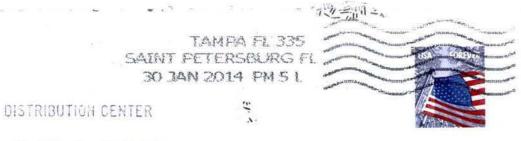
L P UTILITIES HAS ONLY OWNED THE UTILITY FOR APROX 1 YEAR. THEY HAD TO KNOW WHEN THEY PURCHASED THE UTILITY THAT IT WAS NOT PROFITABLE OPERATION. IT WOULD NOT SEEM POSSIBLE THAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BECOME PROFITABLE IN JUST ONE YEAR WHEN YOU PURCHASE A REGULATED UTILITY WITH SUCH LOSSES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT FPSC WANTS THE UTILITY TO BE AN IN A PROFITABLE POSITION SO THAT IT CAN REMAIN IN BUSINESS. THE FPSC CALUACTIONS INCLUDE A RATE OF RETURN ON EQUITY. WE HOWEVER DISAGREE ON THE TIMING OF SUCH A RETURN ON EQUITY AND WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A MANDATE FOR MANAGEMENT TO BECOME MORE EFFICENT AND REDUCE THEIR OPERATING COSTS.

We request that the rate increase be spread over the next 5 years. This allows both sides to plan 5 years in the future and would not be 130% in a year for 6000 gallon usage per month.

- amel Hood 1/28/2014

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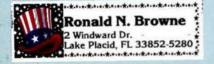
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recent years - we understand having an encreases but
this seems to be an excessive increase. We have
residents in our park that are on fixed incomes
& this presents a hardship.
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profit. We understand they had expenses right
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purchase. It only seems right that this should be amoritized over a period of time.
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#### PRE-APPENDED JAN 30, 2014 - 10:40 AM DOCUMENT NO. 05555-13

## Diane & Ed Rowley 49 Hidden Harbor Lane Lake Placid, FL 33852

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Reference: Docket Number, 130153-WS

PSC Commissioners,

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I am writing regarding the above referenced Docket Number pertaining to a rate case in Highlands County by L. P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc.

Based on information I have at hand and using PSC dollar amounts I made some percentage calculations which I have attached to this letter. All of the calculations I made are based on the absolute minimum usage of 1000 gallons in a month. As you can see the percentages for water & sewer vary based on their separate figures. When the Water & Sewer figures are combined the come up to an increase of 65.44%.

The company who purchased or are attempting to purchase this water company knew that it was losing money. If this were a grocery store they were buying I doubt they would retain many customers if they increased food prices by 65%. Unfortunately we are consumers of water and do not have the option of buying from another source as we would if it were a grocery store.

We must rely on the commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission to protect us from ridiculous rate increases. As commissioners you should apply common sense measures when deciding to grant rate increases.

Here is some food for thought. I just heard on the news that the United States Postal Service is increasing the price of a first class stamp from 46 cents to 49 cents (an increase of 3 cents), which is just over 6.5% increase. This is just  $1/10^{th}$  of the increase we are looking at for our water rates. And please keep in mind that the USPS loses billions of dollars every year.

I certainly want the water company to make money, that's the American way. I do believe that the management of the water company should make necessary changes to the operations to reduce waste and mis-management and present these changes to the commission for their consideration. In addition to that I would think a 5 year plan could be put into effect that would gradually increase our rates until the company is making a

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Wishing you all well in your endeavors I hope you will give some consideration to the thoughts I have expressed in this letter.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

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OWNERS OF CAMPFLORIDA RESORT, THEY NEED
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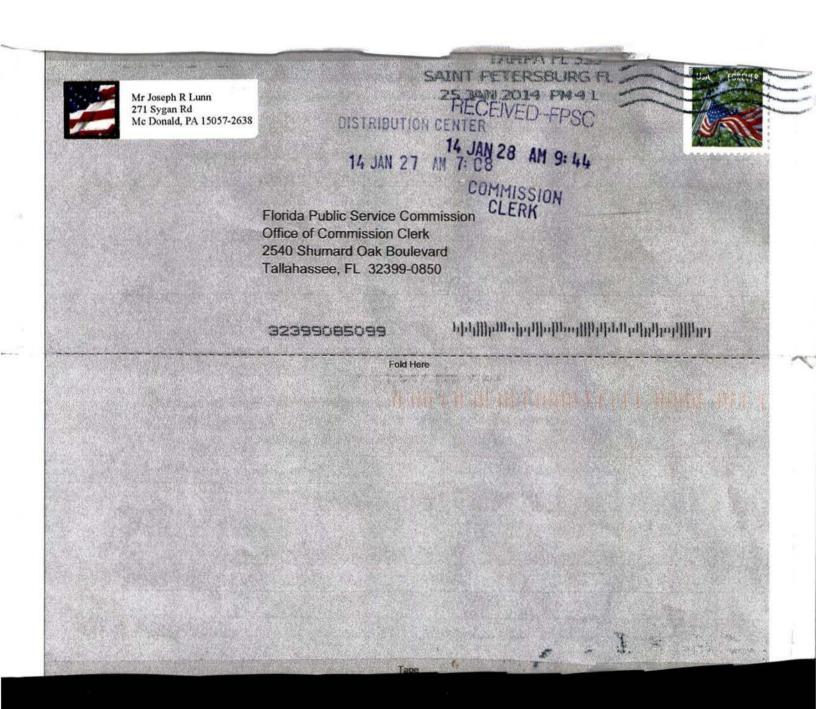
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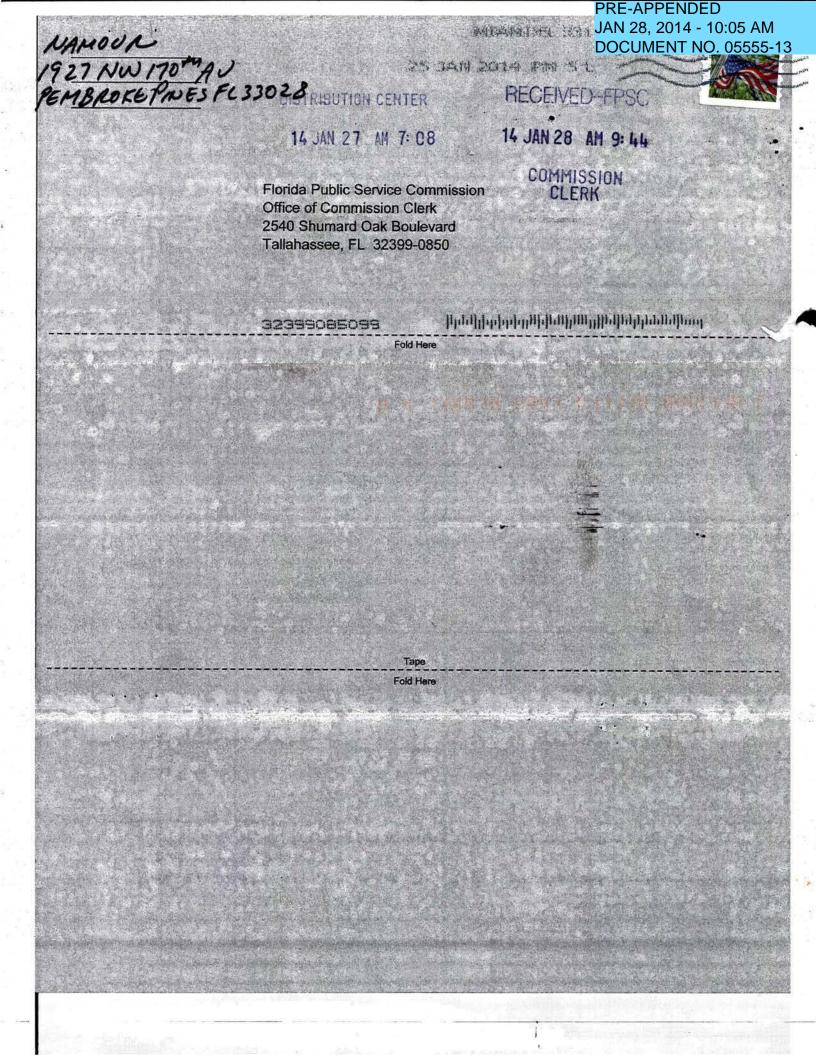
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18 Hidden Harbor Lane

Lake Placid Florida

Docket 130153-WS

I have read the following report and looked at the rate increases.

Based on a typical 6000 Gallon usage we are looking at aprox.

a 100% increase in water service and a 150% increase in Wastewater service. These increases are totally unreasonable. Most, if not all of those in Camp Florida never come close to the 6000 gallon usage that this is based on . I doubt if we even come close to using 3000 gallons. Lknow our bousehold doesn't

#### January 27. 2014

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#### **Crystal Card**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Attachments: Ruth McHargue Monday, January 27, 2014 11:05 AM Consumer Correspondence Diane Hood FW: To CLK DOCKET NO 130153-WS L P UTILITIES CORP JAN2014.docx

Customer correspondence

From: Consumer Contact Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 8:29 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: To CLK DOCKET NO 130153-WS

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From: Dan Wood [mailto:dwvette@zoomtown.com] Sent: Sunday, January 26, 2014 4:39 PM To: Consumer Contact Subject: DOCKET NO 130153-WS

Please review my concerns as stated in the attached

L P UTILITIES CORP. c/o LP WATERWORKS, INC.

DOCKET NO 130153-WS

OWNER OF PROERTY DANIEL G & MARY LOU WOOD

**53 HIDDEN HARBOR LANE** 

LAKE PLACID, FL 33852

COMMENTS

THE PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE WHEN USING THE ESTIMATED (6000 GALLON USAGE PER MONTH) IS A 130% INCREASE.

THIS AMOUNTS TO \$ 43.56 PER MONTH OR \$522.72 ANNUAL INCREASE.

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE STAFF OF FPSC WOULD RECOMMEND SUCH A LARGE INCREASE FOR A UTILITY LIKE WATER AND SEWAGE WHICH YOU MUST HAVE AT YOUR HOME.

There should be some guideline where a proposed rate increase cannot exceed a certain percentage.

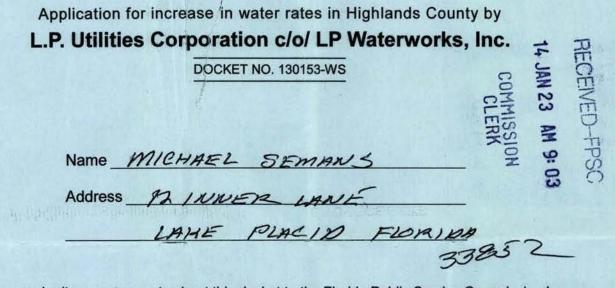
THE 40 PAGE STAFF ASSISTED REPORT (schedule 3a &3b) DEPICKS L P UTILITIES GOING IN ONE YEAR FROM A LOSS OF\$70,000 (as adjusted by FPSC) TO A SURPLUS OF \$17,000, WHILE MANAGEMENT HAS DONE NOTHING TO BECOME MORE EFFICIENT BY REDUCING THEIR EXPENSES.

L P UTILITIES HAS ONLY OWNED THE UTILITY FOR APROX 1 YEAR. THEY HAD TO KNOW WHEN THEY PURCHASED THE UTILITY THAT IT WAS NOT PROFITABLE OPERATION. IT WOULD NOT SEEM POSSIBLE THAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO BECOME PROFITABLE IN JUST ONE YEAR WHEN YOU PURCHASE A REGULATED UTILITY WITH SUCH LOSSES.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT FPSC WANTS THE UTILITY TO BE AN IN A PROFITABLE POSITION SO THAT IT CAN REMAIN IN BUSINESS. THE FPSC CALUACTIONS INCLUDE A RATE OF RETURN ON EQUITY. WE HOWEVER DISAGREE ON THE TIMING OF SUCH A RETURN ON EQUITY AND WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE A MANDATE FOR MANAGEMENT TO BECOME MORE EFFICENT AND REDUCE THEIR OPERATING COSTS.

We request that the rate increase be spread over the next 5 years. This allows both sides to plan 5 years in the future and would not be 130% in a year for 6000 gallon usage per month.

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CONSUMER COMMENTS THESE INCREASES ARE WAY OUT OF LINE 10690 FOR WATER AND 156 90 FOR WASEWATER !!! LP WATERWORKS PURCHESED LPUTILITIES ONLY A FOR XEARS AGO. THEY SAY THIER LAST INCRESS WAS IN 2003 - NOT SO-LP UTILITIES MADE THAT AND AAN WITH IT TILL SOLD. SEE LP WATEAWORK TAUCKS WITH Z NFOPLE DOWNE THE WORKOF ONE WE HAVE HAD WATER PRESSURE PAOBLEMS REPORTED BUT REOCCURINGS STRANGLY OPPOSE THIS REPICHLOUS IN CREASE. SHOW ME HOW THEIR BATE AND I'LL BET I CAN SHOW YO THEY CAN CUT BACKAG AMERICAR MAR HAVE HAD TO DO!! -- see back for address

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#### **Crystal Card**

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Ruth McHargue Wednesday, January 22, 2014 12:56 PM Consumer Correspondence Diane Hood FW: To CLK Docket #130153-ws

Customer correspondence

-----Original Message-----From: Consumer Contact Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:32 AM To: Ruth McHargue Subject: To CLK Docket #130153-ws

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-----Original Message-----From: Tennie Shepherd [mailto:tennieshep@gmail.com] Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 10:25 AM To: Consumer Contact Subject: Docket #130153-we

Camp Florida in Lake Placid is a development of retired senior citizens. We are not a group of rich residents living on the coast. We came here for an affordable Florida lifestyle. We can not afford a rate increase as proposed by LP Utilities. We understand a cost of living increase, but not one on this scale. It will cause many residents to leave our resort.

Please consider a smaller increase if one is needed.

Eula Shepherd Property owner Lot 24

Sent from my iPad

PRE-APPENDED JAN 21, 2014 - 10:14 AM DOCUMENT NO. 05555-13

RECEIVED-FPSC

Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County b1/4 JAN 21 AM 9: 35 L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o/ LP Waterworks, Inc.

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Name JERRY L. DOWERS BEAC LANE Address LAKE PLACED, FL, 863-464-0170

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#### APPENDED SEP 17, 2013 - 1:31 PM DOCUMENT NO. 05555-13

Commissioners: Ronald A. Brisé, Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar Art Graham Eduardo E. Balbis Julie I. Brown



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## Hublic Service Commission

September 17, 2013

Mr. Gary Deremer LP Waterworks, Inc. 5320 Captains Court New Port Richey, Florida 34652

## Re: Docket No. 130153-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Highlands County, by L.P. Utilities Corporation c/o LP Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Deremer:

This is to inform you that the case schedule for the above-referenced application has been revised. We request a written response to the following on or before October 4, 2013.

- 1. Please confirm the availability and address of the club house or community center at Camp Florida Resort for the general customer meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014. Typically, the general customer meeting is expected to begin at 6:00 p.m. and may be finished before 10:00 p.m. depending on the number of attendees and the number of participants electing to make comments. If this date is not available, please provide the date, location, and address that is available for a meeting in January 2014.
- 2. Additionally, you indicated in your letter dated August 22, 2013, that your company was in the process of making repairs to the Ultrasonic Meter used to record the wastewater flow data. Please provide the repair date and a comparison of the flow data with historic date of month data since the repair.

When filing the response, please be sure to refer to the docket number and to direct the response to:

Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 Mr. Gary Deremer September 17, 2013 Page 2

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please contact Daniel Lee at (850) 413-6836 or James McRoy at (850) 413-6934.

Sincerely and Vickey

Paul Vickery Chief of Reliability & Resource Planning Division of Engineering

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cc: Division of Accounting & Finance (Barrett) Division of Economics (Thompson, Hudson) Division of Engineering (Lee, McRoy) Office of the General Counsel (Murphy) Office of Commission Clerk (Cole)