

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for limited proceeding water rate
Increase in in Marion, Pasco and Seminole
Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Docket No. 150269-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, of the Affidavits of Mailing, evidencing that the Customer Meeting Notices were mailed to its customers in Marion, Pasco and Seminole Counties.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of
March, 2016, by:

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Lori L. Jones, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that she is a Billing Specialist with Utilities, Inc., and on behalf of of Utilities, Inc. of Florida ("Utility"), on March 18, 2016, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Customer Meeting Notices, attached hereto, to all customers of the Utility located in Marion, Pasco and Seminole Counties.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

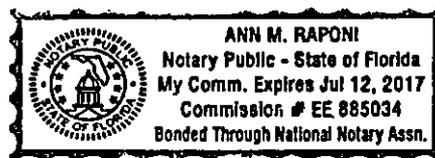
Lori L. Jones

Print Name: Lori L. Jones
Print Title: Billing Specialist

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 2016, by Lori L. Jones who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Ann M. Raponi

Print Name: Ann M. Raponi
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 7/12/2017



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Issued: March 18, 2016

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Wednesday, April 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
Marion County Commission Auditorium
McPherson Complex
601 SE 25th Avenue
Ocala, FL 34471

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PURPOSE

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BACKGROUND

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On December 30, 2015, the Utility filed a limited proceeding application with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for an increase in its water rates to its customers in Marion County. The application is assigned Docket No. 150269-WS.

The Utility is requesting a rate increase to allow the Utility to recover the cost of the replacement of 135 service lines and associated meter boxes and appurtenances. The Company's last rate proceeding before the Commission was in Docket No. 120209-WS, utilizing a test year ending December 31, 2011, which culminated in Order No. PSC-14-0025-PAA-WS dated January 10, 2014.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES – MARION COUNTY

| | Present Rates | Utility Proposed Rates |
|---|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>Residential, Multi-Residential, and</u> | | |
| <u>General Service</u> | | |
| Base Facility Charge By Meter Size | | |
| 5/8" x 3/4" | \$3.70 | \$4.95 |
| 1" | \$9.26 | \$12.39 |
| 1 1/2" | \$18.52 | \$24.79 |
| 2" | \$29.62 | \$39.64 |
| 3" | \$59.24 | \$79.28 |
| 4" | \$92.57 | \$123.89 |
| 6" | \$185.13 | \$247.77 |
| Charge per 1,000 gallons | \$2.24 | \$3.00 |

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On December 30, 2015, the Utility filed a limited proceeding application with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for an increase in its water rates to its customers in Seminole County. The application is assigned Docket No. 150269-WS.

The Utility is requesting a rate increase to allow the Utility to recover the cost of the interconnecting the Utility's Crystal Lake system with the Utility's Ravenna Park system. The Company's last rate proceeding before the Commission was in Docket No. 120209-WS, utilizing a test year ending December 31, 2011, which culminated in Order No. PSC-14-0025-PAA-WS dated January 10, 2014.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES – SEMINOLE COUNTY

| | Present Rates | Utility Proposed Rates |
|--|---------------|------------------------|
| <u>Residential, Multi-Residential, Bulk and General Service</u> | | |
| Base Facility Charge By Meter Size | | |
| 5/8" x 3/4" | \$8.32 | \$8.50 |
| 1" | \$20.79 | \$21.23 |
| 1 1/2" | \$41.58 | \$42.46 |
| 2" | \$66.52 | \$67.92 |
| 3" | \$133.06 | \$135.87 |
| 4" | \$207.89 | \$212.28 |
| 6" | \$415.79 | \$424.57 |

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|---|--------|--------|
| Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential | | |
| 0 – 8,000 gallons | \$3.70 | \$3.78 |
| 8,001 – 16,000 gallons | \$6.46 | \$6.60 |
| Over 16,000 gallons | \$8.31 | \$8.49 |
| Charge per 1,000 gallons – Multi-Residential, Bulk and General Service | \$4.34 | \$4.43 |

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Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Summertree Recreation Facility
12005 Paradise Point Way
New Port Richey, FL 34654

Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 6:00 p.m.
West Pasco Government Center
Commission Chambers Board Room
8731 Citizens Drive
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The Utility is requesting a rate increase to allow the Utility to achieve revenues established in PSC Order No. PSC-14-0025-PAA-WS due to discontinuance of irrigation service (Phase I), and to recover the cost of the Summertree water quality improvements (Phase II). The Company's last rate proceeding before the Commission was in Docket No. 120209-WS, utilizing a test year ending December 31, 2011, which culminated in Order No. PSC-14-0025-PAA-WS dated January 10, 2014.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES – PASCO COUNTY

| <u>Summertree</u> | Present Rates | Utility Proposed Phase I Rates | Utility Proposed Phase II Rates |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Residential, and General Service</u> | | | |
| Base Facility Charge By Meter Size | | | |
| 5/8" x 3/4" | \$11.19 | \$13.63 | \$14.24 |
| 3/4" | \$16.78 | \$20.44 | \$21.36 |
| 1" | \$27.96 | \$34.06 | \$35.58 |
| 1 1/2" | \$55.91 | \$68.11 | \$71.16 |
| 2" | \$89.45 | \$108.97 | \$113.84 |
| 3" | \$178.91 | \$217.95 | \$227.70 |
| 4" | \$279.55 | \$340.55 | \$355.78 |
| 6" | \$549.02 | \$668.83 | \$698.74 |
| Charge per 1,000 gallons | \$5.17 | \$6.30 | \$6.58 |

| <u>Orangewood</u> | Present Rates | Utility Proposed Phase I Rates | Utility Proposed Phase II Rates |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Residential, and General Service</u> | | | |
| Base Facility Charge By Meter Size | | | |
| 5/8" x 3/4" | \$11.81 | \$14.39 | \$15.03 |
| 3/4" | \$17.72 | \$21.59 | \$22.55 |
| 1" | \$29.53 | \$35.97 | \$37.58 |
| 1 1/2" | \$59.03 | \$71.91 | \$75.13 |
| 2" | \$94.45 | \$115.06 | \$120.21 |
| 3" | \$188.90 | \$230.12 | \$240.41 |
| 4" | \$295.17 | \$359.58 | \$375.66 |
| 6" | \$590.33 | \$719.15 | \$751.31 |
| Charge per 1,000 gallons | \$5.45 | \$6.64 | \$6.94 |

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