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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Pursuant to Section 367.081 (4) (a), Florida Statutes, water and wastewater utilities are permitted to adjust the rates it charges to its customers without those customers bearing the additional expense of a public hearing. These adjustments in rates would depend on increases or decreases in non-controllable expenses subject to inflationary pressures such as chemicals and other general operation and maintenance costs.

Pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes, water and wastewater utilities are permitted to pass through, without a public hearing, a change in rates resulting from: an increase or decrease in rates charged for utility services received from a governmental agency or another regulated utility and which services were redistributed by the utility to its customers; an increase or decrease in the rates that it is charged for electric power, the amount of ad valorem taxes assessed against its used and useful property, the fees charged by the Department of Environmental Protection in connection with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program, or the regulatory assessment fees imposed upon it by the Commission; and costs incurred for water quality or wastewater quality testing required by the Department of Environmental Protection.

On April 22, 2016 Utilities Inc. of Florida filed its notice of intention with the Florida Public Service Commission to increase water and wastewater rates in Pasco County pursuant to this Statute. The filing is subject to review by the Commission Staff for accuracy and completeness. If approved by the Commission, wastewater rates will increase by 0.45%. These rates should be reflected on your bills for service rendered on or after June 24, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact your local utility office. Be sure to have your account number handy for quick reference. DUER

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