

COUNTRY WALK UTILITIES, INC.

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Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 20180021-WU - Application of Country Walk Utilities, Inc. for Staff Assisted Rate Case in Highlands County – Request for Revisions to Miscellaneous Service Charges

Dear Commission Clerk,

Country Walk Utilities, Inc.'s (Country Walk) requests revisions to its existing miscellaneous service charges in the above referenced docket.

Recently in Order No. PSC-2017-0334-PAA-WS, issued August 23, 2017, the Commission approved Miscellaneous Service Charges for LP Waterworks, Inc. Additionally, in Order No. PSC-2017-0491-TRF-WS, issued December 28, 2017, the Commission approved these same charges for Lakeside Waterworks, Inc. These are related utilities in that the customer services, operations, and maintenance are all performed by the same company, U.S. Water Service Corporation. LP Waterworks is in the same county (Highlands) as Country Walk and these services are performed by the same personnel. Therefore, Country Walk agrees that the Miscellaneous Service Charges approved in the above two orders should also be approved for this utility. Below is the cost justification for these charges:

Initial Connection Charge Calculation

Activity	Normal Hours Cost	Activity	After Hours Cost
Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4 hr)	\$7.00	Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4 hr)	\$7.00
Field Labor (\$30.42/hr x 1/3 hr)	\$10.14	Field Labor (\$45.63/hr x 1/3 hr)	\$15.21
Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from)	\$13.91	Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from)	\$13.91
Total	\$31.05	Total	\$36.12

Normal Reconnection Charge Calculation

Activity	Normal Hours Cost	Activity	After Hours Cost
Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4hr x 2)	\$14.00	Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4hr)	\$14.00
Field Labor (\$30.42/hr x 1/4 hr x 2)	\$15.21	Field Labor (\$45.63/hr x 1/4hr x 2)	\$22.82
Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from x 2)	\$27.82	Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from x 2)	\$27.82
Total	\$57.03	Total	\$64.64

Violation Reconnection Charge Calculation

Activity	Normal Hours Cost	Activity	After Hours Cost
Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4hr x 2)	\$14.00	Administrative Labor (\$28/hr x 1/4hr x 2)	\$14.00
Field Labor (\$30.42/hr x 1/4 hr x 2)	\$15.21	Field Labor (\$45.63hr x 1/4 hr x 2)	\$22.82
Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from) x 2	\$27.82	Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from) x 2	\$27.82
Total	\$57.03	Total	\$64.64

Premises Visit Charge Calculation

Activity	Normal Hours Cost	Activity	After Hours Cost
Administrative Labor (\$28.00/hr x 1/4hr)	\$7.00	Administrative Labor (\$28.00/hr x 1/4hr)	\$7.00
Field Labor (\$30.42/hr x 1/3 hr)	\$10.14	Field Labor (\$45.63/hr x 1/3 hr)	\$15.21
Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from)	\$13.91	Transportation (\$0.535/mile x 26 miles-to/from)	\$13.91
Total	\$31.05	Total	\$36.12

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE

Currently, Country Walk has an existing late payment charge equal \$5.00. Country Walk calculated the actual cost to be \$8.07 for late payment charges. However, this charge would be one of the highest late payment charges. Therefore, Country Walk is requesting a charge of \$6.50 consistent with a recent Commission approval in Order No. PSC-2018-0109-TRF-WS, issued February 27, 2018. This charge was also recently approved by the Commission in Docket No. 20170155-WU, Seminole Waterworks, Inc., which is also a related utility to Country Walk.

The actual costs were calculated as follows: It will take approximately 15 minutes per account to research, compile, and produce late notices. This is consistent with prior Commission decisions where the Commission has allowed 10-15 minutes per account per month for the administrative labor associated with processing delinquent customer accounts. The delinquent customer accounts will be processed by the administrative contract employee, which results in labor cost of \$7.00 (\$28.00 x 0.25hr) per account. Additionally, Country Walk is requesting recovery of the costs of supplies, postage, and RAFs associated with processing delinquent accounts.

Wherefore, Seminole is providing the following cost justification required by Section 367.091, F.S.

Labor	\$7.00
Supplies	\$0.22
Postage	\$0.49
Markup for RAFs	\$0.36
Total	\$8.07

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As previously stated, Country Walk is not requesting the actual cost, but is willing to accept a lesser amount in order to be more in line with the Commission's recent decision.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (727) 848-8292, ext. 245.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Troy Rendell". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a large initial "T" and "R".

Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities
// for Country Walk Utilities, Inc.