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DATE: August 1, 2018

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Marissa Friedrich, Public Utility Analyst II, Division of Economics **MF**

RE: Docket No. 20170155-WU – Application for grandfather water certificate in Leon County and application for pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees, by Seminole Waterworks, Inc.

Please add the attached customer notice dated July 16, 2018 from Seminole Waterworks, Inc.

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NOTICE
TO THE UTILITY CUSTOMERS OF SEMINOLE WATERWORKS, INC.
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
DATED: JULY 16, 2018

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. Seminole Waterworks, Inc. is now subject to Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs) imposed by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC).

On June 5, 2018, Seminole Waterworks, Inc. filed its Notice of Intention with the FPSC to increase its water rates in Leon County pursuant to this Statute. The filing is subject to review by the Commission staff for accuracy and completeness. As a result the water rates will increase by 4.5% for the RAFs.

These rates should be reflected on your bill for service rendered on and after July 20, 2018 and are shown below:

MONTHLY WATER RATES

	UTILITY CURRENT RATES	COMMISSION APPROVED RATES
<u>Residential Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge- All Meter Sizes	\$21.99	\$22.98
Charge per 1,000 gallons		
0-5,000 gallons	\$2.76	\$2.88
5,001-20,000 gallons	\$3.06	\$3.20
Over 20,000 gallons	\$3.40	\$3.55

By Order No. PSC-2018-0334-PAA-WU, in Docket No. 20170155-WU, issued June 28, 2018 the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) approved initial customer deposits, miscellaneous service, late payment, convenience and non-sufficient funds charges for the Utility. The schedule of approved Commission charges and deposits is set forth below.

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

	Residential Service	General Service
5/8" x 3/4"	\$69.14	2 x average estimated monthly bill
All other meter sizes	2 x average estimated monthly bill	2 x average estimated monthly bill

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

	Normal Hours	After Hours
Initial Connection Charge	\$31.10	\$36.20
Normal Reconnection Charge	\$57.10	\$64.70
Violation Reconnection Charge	\$57.10	\$64.70
Premises Visit Charge (in lieu of disconnection)	\$31.10	\$36.20
Late Payment Charge		\$6.50
Convenience Charge		\$2.60
Non-Sufficient Fund Charge(NSF)	Pursuant to Section 68.065 (2), F.S.	

Pursuant to Section 68.065, Florida Statutes, the following NSF charges may be assessed:

- \$25.00, if the face value does not exceed \$50.00
- \$30.00, if the face value exceeds \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00
- \$40.00, if the face value exceeds \$300.00
- Or by five (5) percent of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater

The charges shall be effective for connections made or service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the tariff. If you should have any questions, please contact your local utility office. If you have any questions about your bill, please call Seminole Waterworks, Inc. at 888-228-2134. Please be sure to have your account number handy for quick reference. We look forward to continuing to listen to you and to serve you.

Seminole Waterworks, Inc.