

Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by

Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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I'm outraged at the recent notice of proposed utility rate increase. I calculated an increase of 24% for my bill. Any increase of this magnitude, barring an act of God, indicates to me poor mismanagement of our utilities, and long-term planning.

- 1) I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY RATE INCREASE THAT EXCEEDS THE RATE OF INFLATION.
- 2) The Sewer Rate base charge (currently \$32.76) should be based on meter pipe size (same as the water base rate). Why should ordinary households pay a higher base sewer rate than large water consumers. This is ridiculous and should have been fixed years ago.
- 3) The water cap rate should be adjusted based on meter pipe size, or family size. Why should families raising children pay be capped at 10K gallons and effectively pay a higher average water rate? In other words, why are rates designed to punish households raising children?

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Thank you.

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