



Florida Public Service Commission

SPECIAL REPORT

AUGUST 2013

Application for limited proceeding increase in water rates in Escambia County by

Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 130155-WU

On May 28, 2013, Peoples Water Service Company of Florida, Inc. (Peoples Water) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a limited proceeding water rate increase. Peoples Water provides water service to more than 11,700 customers in Escambia County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Peoples Water's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow customer feedback about Peoples Water and its request. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration before the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

2 Why is Peoples Water requesting a rate increase?

Peoples Water stated that its purpose of filing its limited proceeding is to recover the revenue requirement approved in its last rate

case, as well as approved price indices since that last rate case and the regulatory commission expense associated with this limited proceeding.

3 When was Peoples Water's last approved rate increase?

Peoples Water's last approved rate increase was on January 26, 2010, Docket Number 080695-WU.

CUSTOMER MEETING

Thursday, August 22, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Pensacola State College

Hagler Auditorium, Building 2, Room 252

1000 College Blvd.

(corner of Underwood Ave. and Ninth Ave.)

Pensacola, FL 32504

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4 Presently, how much is the average monthly water bill for customers?

Currently, the average monthly water bill for customers is \$16.00

5 Using Peoples Water's proposed rates, how much would the average monthly water bill be for customers?

Under Peoples Water's proposal, the average monthly water bill for customers would be \$18.40.

6 What if I cannot attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.* Written comments should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The PSC will also accept faxes and e-mails.

Fax number: 1-800-511-0809

Internet e-mail address:
contact@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the
Docket Number, **130155-WU**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Peoples Water's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

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7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Bart Fletcher
(850) 413-7017

Shannon Hudson
(850) 413-7021

Sonica Bruce
(850) 413-6994

Paul Vickery
(850) 413-6592

For legal questions, contact:

Michael Lawson
(850) 413-6076

8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.floridapsc.com. Click on **Clerk's Office/Dockets** and then type in the Docket Number, **130155-WU**.

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Peoples Water Monthly Water Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Utility Requested Final Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 5.68	\$ 7.62
1"	\$ 14.20	\$ 19.05
1-1/4"	\$ 22.71	\$ 30.48
1-1/2"	\$ 28.40	\$ 38.10
2"	\$ 45.43	\$ 60.96
3"	\$ 90.86	\$ 121.92
4"	\$ 141.96	\$ 190.50
6"	\$ 283.96	\$ 381.00
8"	\$ 510.25	\$ 685.80
10"	\$ 823.38	\$ 1,104.90
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service		
First 3,000 gallons	\$ 1.31	\$ 1.47
3,001 - 6,000 gallons	\$ 4.43	\$ 4.41
6,001 - 12,000 gallons	\$ 6.59	\$ 6.62
Over 12,000 gallons	\$ 8.76	\$ 8.83
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.37

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<u>Multi-Family - per unit</u>		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$ 5.68	\$ 7.62
Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 3.63	\$ 3.37
Private Fire Protection		
2"	\$ 3.79	\$ 5.08
3"	\$ 7.57	\$ 10.16
4"	\$ 11.83	\$ 15.88
6"	\$ 23.66	\$ 31.75
8"	\$ 45.22	\$ 57.15
10"	\$ 68.62	\$ 92.08

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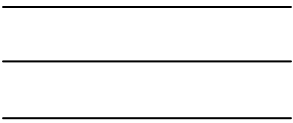
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CONSUMER COMMENTS

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