



Florida Public Service Commission **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

MARCH 2020

Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Brevard County by

Aquarina Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20190080-WS

On April 1, 2019, Aquarina Utilities, Inc. (Aquarina) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a limited proceeding rate increase. Aquarina provides water and wastewater service to approximately 37,000 water, 120,000 non-potable, and 340 wastewater customers in Brevard County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Aquarina's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about Aquarina and the rate setting process. Comments will be reviewed before the Commission reaches a decision. Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

CUSTOMER MEETING

Thursday, March 26, 2020
6:00 p.m.

Aquarina Community Center
Conference Room
450 Aquarina Blvd.
Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

2 Why is Aquarina requesting a rate increase?

Aquarina is requesting a rate increase to cover the revenue it will lose as a result of the loss of Aquarina Golf, Inc. as an irrigation customer and to seek recognition of capital improvements that have taken place since the last rate case.

3 When was Aquarina's last approved rate increase?

Aquarina's last approved rate increase from a rate proceeding was in 2016.

4 How much is the current monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer of Aquarina using 2,000 gallons?

The utility's current monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer using 2,000 gallons is \$34.16 and \$35.45, respectively.

If canceled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website, (www.floridapsc.com), under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

5 Using the Utility’s proposed rates, how much would the monthly water and wastewater bill be for a residential customer of Aquarina using 2,000 gallons?

Using the Utility’s proposed rates, the monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer using 2,000 gallons would be \$51.71 and \$35.45, respectively.

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

Any interested 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 emailed comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20190080-WS**.

Comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Aquarina’s quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC’s Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Jeff Doehling
(850) 413-6127

Sonica Bruce
(850) 413-6994

Justin Sowards
(850) 413-6844

For legal questions, contact:

Charles Murphy
(850) 413-6191

8 Can I obtain more detailed information online?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.FloridaPSC.com. Click on **Clerk’s Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number **20190080**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on April 23, 2020. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the May 5, 2020 Commission Conference.

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Aquarina Utilities, Inc. - Monthly Water Rates

	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility Proposed Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$19.80	\$29.97
3/4"	\$29.70	\$44.95
1"	\$49.50	\$74.92
1 1/2"	\$99.00	\$149.84
2'	\$158.40	\$239.74
3"	\$316.80	\$479.49
4"	\$495.00	\$749.20
6"	\$990.00	\$1,498.40
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$7.18	\$10.87
<u>Irrigation Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$14.24	\$11.07
3/4"	\$21.36	\$16.61
1"	\$35.60	\$27.68
1 1/2"	\$71.20	\$55.35
2"	\$113.92	\$88.56
3"	\$227.84	\$193.73
4"	\$356.00	\$332.10
6"	\$712.00	\$691.88
8"	\$1,139.20	\$996.30
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$1.42	\$0.89
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
2,000 Gallons	\$34.16	\$51.71
4,000 Gallons	\$48.52	\$73.45
6,000 Gallons	\$62.88	\$95.19

Aquarina Utilities, Inc. - Monthly Wastewater Rates

	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility Proposed Rates
<u>Residential Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge All Meter Sizes	\$24.75	\$24.75
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$5.35	\$5.35
Flat Rate Service	\$38.79	\$38.79
<u>General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$24.75	\$24.75
3/4"	\$37.13	\$37.13
1"	\$61.88	\$61.88
1 1/2"	\$123.75	\$123.75
2"	\$198.00	\$198.00
3"	\$396.00	\$396.00
4"	\$618.15	\$618.15
6"	\$1,237.50	\$1,237.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$6.44	\$6.44
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
2,000 Gallons		
4,000 Gallons	\$35.45	\$35.45
6,000 Gallons	\$46.15	\$46.15
	\$56.85	\$56.85

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To submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission, please complete this comment form and return it by mail, or fax it to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the docket file.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

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