

Antonia Hover

From: Ellen Plendl
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:46 AM
To: Consumer Correspondence
Subject: Docket No 20240068
Attachments: FW: Sunshine Water Utilities Rate

See attached customer correspondence for Docket 20240068.

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From: Governor's Office of Citizen Services <EOGCitizenServices@eog.myflorida.com>
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2025 4:09 PM
To: Ellen Plendl
Subject: FW: Sunshine Water Utilities Rate
Attachments: Sunshine Rates 2025.pdf

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Hi Ellen,
Look at this email and let me know if PSC granted final rates for Sunshine Water Utilities Rate.
Thank you. Let me know if you handle this.

Marty.

From: Stanley Keely <noreply@flgov.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 24, 2025 1:58 PM
To: GovernorRon.DeSantis@eog.myflorida.com
Subject: Sunshine Water Utilities Rate

Submitted

Sat, 05/24/2025 - 13:57

Sender Information

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Subject

Sunshine Water Utilities Rate

Message

I received the attached notice from Sunshine Utilities this week. This letter claims PSC granted final rates for Sunshine in their system. By my count, PSC approved 15 rates more than what the Utility proposed. The remaining rates were primarily what the utility wanted. In my 40 year engineering career, I did numerous rate studies. Never having a governing board unilaterally raise rates. Does the PSC serve the public? It is time for reform of this agency.

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NOTICE
TO CUSTOMERS OF SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES COMPANY
AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
DATED: May 19, 2025

On May 6, 2025, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") approved an increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties, Florida Sunshine Water Services Company ("Utility"). A schedule of Commission approved rates and charges are set forth below.

WATER RATES

	Utility's Rates Prior To Filing	Utility's Proposed Final Rates	Commission Approved Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>			
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$13.57	\$16.63	\$16.61
3/4"	\$20.36	\$24.80	\$24.92
1"	\$33.93	\$41.59	\$41.53
1-1/2"	\$67.85	\$83.17	\$83.05
2"	\$108.56	\$133.06	\$132.88
3"	\$217.12	\$266.14	\$265.76
4"	\$339.25	\$415.84	\$415.25
6"	\$678.50	\$831.67	\$830.50
8"	\$1,085.60	\$1,330.68	\$1,328.80
10"	\$1,967.65	\$2,411.84	\$2,408.45
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service			
0-4,000 gallons	\$1.90	\$2.33	\$2.34
4,001-12,000 gallons	\$2.84	\$3.49	\$3.50
Over 12,000 gallons	\$4.76	\$5.84	\$5.84
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service	\$3.23	\$3.96	\$3.95
<u>Private Fire Protection Service</u>			
1 1/2"	\$67.85	\$83.17	\$83.05
2"	\$108.56	\$133.06	\$132.88
3"	\$217.12	\$266.14	\$265.76
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<u>Residential Service (RS1)</u>			
All Meter Sizes	\$34.99	\$40.59	\$40.59
Charge per 1,000 gallons (8,000 gallon cap)	\$5.59	\$6.48	\$6.48
<u>Residential Service (RS2)</u>			
All Meter Sizes	\$70.01	\$81.22	\$81.22
Charge per 1,000 gallons (16,000 gallon cap)	\$5.59	\$6.48	\$6.48
<u>Residential Service (RS3)</u>			
Flat Rate	\$62.95	\$73.03	\$73.19
<u>Residential Service (RS4)</u>			
Flat Rate	\$125.91	\$146.07	\$146.07
<u>Residential Reuse Service (RSS1)</u>			
All Meter Sizes	\$10.21	\$11.84	\$11.84
Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.92	\$2.23	\$2.23
<u>General Service (GS1)</u>			
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$34.99	\$40.59	\$40.59
3/4"	\$52.49	\$60.89	\$60.89
1"	\$87.48	\$101.48	\$101.48
1-1/2"	\$174.95	\$202.95	\$202.95
2"	\$279.92	\$324.72	\$324.72
3"	\$559.84	\$649.44	\$649.44
4"	\$874.75	\$1,014.75	\$1,014.75
6"	\$1,749.50	\$2,029.50	\$2,029.50
8"	\$2,799.20	\$3,247.20	\$3,247.20
10"	\$5,073.55	\$5,885.55	\$5,885.55
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$6.70	\$7.77	\$7.79

WASTEWATER RATES (continued)

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General Service (GS2)			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$70.00	\$81.21	\$81.38
3/4"	\$105.00	\$121.82	\$122.07
1"	\$175.00	\$203.03	\$203.45
1 1/2"	\$350.00	\$406.05	\$406.90
2"	\$560.00	\$649.68	\$651.04
3"	\$1,120.00	\$1,299.36	\$1,302.08
4"	\$1,750.00	\$2,030.25	\$2,034.50
6"	\$3,500.00	\$4,060.50	\$4,069.00
8"	\$5,600.00	\$6,496.80	\$6,510.40
10"	\$10,150.00	\$11,775.45	\$11,800.10
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$6.70	\$7.77	\$7.79
General Service (GS3)			
Flat Rate	\$62.95	\$73.03	\$73.19
General Service (GS4)			
Flat rate (905 ERCs)	\$56,969.75	\$66,092.15	\$66,236.95
Bulk Service (BS1)			
All Meter Sizes (58 ERCs)	\$2,029.42	\$2,354.22	\$2,354.22
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$5.59	\$6.48	\$6.48
General Reuse Service (GRS1)			
All Meter Sizes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Meter Installation Charge: The Commission also approved an increase in the meter installation charge to \$591.83 for a 5/8" x 3/4" water meter, which is the standard size of a residential water meter. This change reflects that all future water meters will be compatible with its Advanced Metering infrastructure.

Miscellaneous Service Charges: While the miscellaneous service charges did not change, the Commission ordered the terminology to change consistent with Commission Rules. Thus the previous initial connection and disconnection charges are obsolete and now subsumed into the premises visit charge which is \$40.06 during normal business hours and \$49.62 after hours.

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