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Subject: Filing in Docket No. 080024-WS; Continental Utility, Inc.'s Application for Limited Proceeding Wastewater Rate Increase in Sumter County, Florida
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- b. Docket No. 080024-WS; Continental Utility, Inc.'s Application for Limited Proceeding Wastewater Rate Increase in Sumter County, Florida - Filing Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing the Customer Notice to all customers of the utility on behalf of Continental Utility, Inc.
- c. Continental Utility, Inc.
- d. 7 pages.
- e. Letter to Commission Clerk – 1 page; Notice of Filing – 1 page; Affidavit of Mailing – 1 page; Notice of Customer Meeting – 3 pages; Initial Customer Notice – 1 page.

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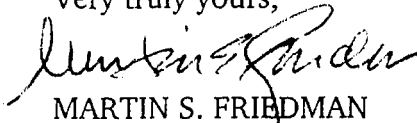
RE: Docket No. 080024-WS; Continental Utility, Inc.'s Application for Limited Proceeding
Wastewater Rate Increase in Sumter County, Florida
Our File No. 42060.01

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing the Customer Notice to all customers of the utility on behalf of Continental Utility, Inc.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,


MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN
For the Firm

MSF/tlc
Enclosures

cc: Kenneth Owens, President (w/o enclosure)
Robert C. Nixon, CPA (w/o enclosure)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
CONTINENTAL UTILITY, INC.,
for a limited proceeding to increase
wastewater rates in Sumter County, Florida

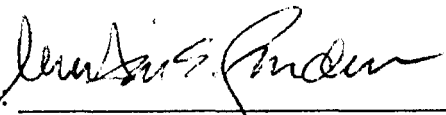
DOCKET NO. 080024-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, CONTINENTAL UTILITY, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys,
hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing the
Customer Notice to all customers of the utility.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of
February, 2008, by:

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Chris MacEachern, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he/she on February 22, 2008, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Initial Customer Notice and a copy of the Notice of Customer Meeting, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Chris MacEachern
Lana McCullough

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22 day of February, 2008, by Chris MacEachern, who is personally known to me or has produced D/L as identification.

Lana McCullough
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
Printed Name: Lana McCullough
My Commission Expires: 5-18-2009



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
CONTINENTAL UTILITY, INC.
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO.: 080024-WS

APPLICATION FOR LIMITED PROCEEDING IN SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY CONTINENTAL UTILITY, INC.

DATED: February ~~22~~ 23, 2008

NOTICE is hereby given that the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss Continental Utility, Inc.'s Application for a limited proceeding rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 2008
Potter's House International
5688 E. State Road 44
Wildwood, Florida 34785

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to ask questions and offer comments on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the Utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. Commission staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

In addition to the customer meeting to be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m., Commission staff will be available that afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to meet with representatives of customer groups, homeowners' associations, and developers who desire a more in-depth discussion of the issues. Appointments may be made for the meeting with Commission staff by contacting Mr. Bart Fletcher at (850) 413-7017 before Tuesday, March 11, 2008. All representatives who wish to participate in individual meetings are urged to make an appointment, since the individual meetings may be canceled if no appointments are made.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the customer meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

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contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

The current and proposed rates and charges follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Commission staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

Class/Meter Size	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
<u>Residential</u>		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.06	\$9.76
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	\$2.44	\$2.95
<u>General Service and Multi-Family</u>		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.06	\$9.76
1"	\$20.15	\$24.40
1 1/2 "	\$40.30	\$48.80
2"	\$64.48	\$78.07
3"	\$128.95	\$156.13
4"	\$201.50	\$243.98
6"	\$403.00	\$487.95
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.92	\$3.54

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 080024-WS, Continental Utility, Inc.". Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or at the Commission's website available at <http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers.

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INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE
Continental Utility, Inc.
PSC Docket No. 080024-WS

Date Issued: February 22, 2008

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code, that Continental Utility, Inc. has filed a petition for a wastewater rate increase with the Florida Public Service Commission and the official date of filing for that Petition has now been established as January 7, 2008. The general reason for the requested increase is to allow the Utility to be given an opportunity to recover the cost of its upgrades and improvements to the wastewater system lift stations.

Copies of the petition, and minimum filing requirements are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's office and as follows:

Continental Utility, Inc.
50 Continental Boulevard
Wildwood, FL 34785

Hours:
Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The initial tentative schedule established for the case is as follows:

<u>Schedule Item</u>	<u>Due Dates</u>
Customer Meeting	March 13, 2008
Staff Recommendation	April 24, 2008
Agenda Conference	May 6, 2008
Proposed Agency Action Order Issued	May 27, 2008
Protest Period Expires	June 17, 2008

Listed below are the Utility's present and proposed wastewater rates. There is no proposed change in water rates.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES

Class/Meter Size	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
<u>Residential</u>		
Base facility Charge	\$8.06	\$9.76
Gallonge Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	\$2.44	\$2.95

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