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From:

Carl Smith [csmith@uswatercorp.net]

Sent:

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 8:42 AM

To:

Filings@psc.state.fl.us

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Carl Smith

Subject:

PSC ORDER 12-0587-PAA-WU Customer Notice

**Attachments:** FPSC\_HWW\_WTR\_affidavit\_PSC 12 0587 paa wu customer notice\_nov 21 2012.pdf Attached is the affidavit and customer notice sent to Harbor Waterworks, Inc. Water Customers on November 21, 2012

### Respectfully,

#### Carl Smith

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# HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC.

November 21, 2012

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Affidavit for PSC Order PSC -12-0587-PAA WU - Harbor Water Works, Inc.

Ms. Cole:

Attached is the affidavit signifying that on November 21, 2012 notices (attached) were mailed to customers of Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

Respectfully,

Gary A. Deremer

President, Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

5320 Captains Court

New Port Richey, FL 34652

Attached: Affidavit and Notice

C: File

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I Carl Smith, having been duly sworn, state that on November 21, 2012 the attached "Water Customer Notice" was sent by regular U.S. Mail to each water customer of record of Harbor Waterworks, Inc. to the customer address reflected on the billing records of the Corporation.

Carl Smith, Director

U.S. Water Services Corporation

On behalf of Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PASCO)

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21 day of November, 2012 by Carl Smith, who is [personally known to me] produced identification:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_].

Signature - Notary Public /

Print, Type or Stamp name of Notary

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Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Sep 13, 2015
Commission # EE 130042
Bonded Through National Notary Assn.

# HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC.

### **WATER CUSTOMER NOTICE**

**NOVEMBER 21, 2012** 

On May 3, 2012 Harbor Waterworks, Inc. (HWW, Utility) filed an application for transfer of the Harbor Hills' water system in Lake County and Certificate No. 522-W, held by Harbor Hills Utility, L.P., to HWW.

Notice is hereby given by Order No. PSC-12-0587-PAA-WU issued October 29, 2012, in Docket No. 120148-WU, the Commission approved the transfer of the water system and certificate to HWW. The order also approved HWW's request to change the billing cycle from bi-monthly to monthly, as well as HWW's request to assess a returned check charge.

It is important to note that your existing rates and charges <u>were not</u> changed in the transfer. However, the effect of going from a bi-monthly to a monthly billing cycle will be that the monthly base facility charge will be half that of the bi-monthly charge and the gallonage charge will reflect only one month's usage.

Attached is a comparison of the previous bi-monthly rates to the newly approved monthly rates. Note that most customers have a  $5/8" \times 3/4"$  meter. Also attached is a schedule showing how the new returned check charge will be assessed.

Both the monthly billing cycle and returned check charge will be effective for services rendered on or after November 21, 2012. Your first monthly billing cycle will begin from your last bill in October to November. Your actually monthly billing date will correspond as in the past (end of the month). Prior customer notice of these changes was required by the Commission's order and this notice has been approved by Commission staff for distribution to the Utility' water customers.

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact Carl Smith at (727) 848-8292, ext. 224. For future service questions, please contact the Utility at 888-228-2134.

Respectfully,

Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

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## **COMPARISON OF BI-MONTHLY TO MONTHLY WATER RATES**

#### **RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE**

Base facility Charge (by meter size)	Previous Rates (Bi-Monthly)		Approved Rates (Monthly)	
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5/8" x 3/4"	\$	17.17	\$	8.59
3/4"	\$	25.74	\$	12.87
1"	\$	42.91	\$	21.46
1 1/2"	\$	85.81	\$	42.91
2"	\$	137.30	\$	68.65
3"	\$	274.60	\$	137.30
4"	\$	429.06	\$	214.53
6"	\$	858.11	\$	429.06
Gallonage Charge, (per 1,000 gallons)	\$	1.23	\$	1.23

#### **RETURNED CHECK CHARGE**

When a customer pays by check and that check is returned by the customer's banking institution for non-sufficient funds, a returned check charge will be assessed pursuant to Sections 68.065 and 832.08(5), Florida Statutes. Note that the amount specified in the statutes may be amended from time to time. However, as currently set forth in Section 832.08(5), the following fees may be assessed:

- 1) \$25.00 if the face value does not exceed \$50.00,
- 2) \$30.00 if the face value exceeds \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00
- 3) \$40.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00,
- 4) or five percent (5%) of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.