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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<p>In re: Application for grandfather water certificate in Leon County by Seminole Waterworks, Inc. pursuant to Section 367.171(2), Florida Statutes</p>	<p>Docket No. 2017XXXX-WU Filed: July 14, 2017</p>
<p>Application for a pass through increase of regulatory assessment fees pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), Florida Statutes</p>	<p>20170155-WU</p>

**APPLICATION OF SEMINOLE WATERWORKS, INC. FOR GRANDFATHER WATER CERTIFICATE IN LEON COUNTY**

**APPLICATION OF SEMINOLE WATERWORKS, INC. FOR PASS THROUGH OF REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES**

Seminole Waterworks, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Seminole" or "Utility"), by and through its undersigned and pursuant to Sections 367.171(2), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 25-30.035, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), hereby files this Application for grandfather water certificate for its water systems in Leon County. Seminole simultaneously hereby files its request for approval of a pass through increase for regulatory assessment fees pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b), F.S.

**I. UTILITY INFORMATION**

1. The Utility's name as it should appear on its certificate and its mailing address are:

Seminole Waterworks, Inc.  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, Florida 34652  
(727) 848-8292 (Telephone)  
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

2. The names and addresses of the Utility's authorized representatives are:

Troy Rendell  
Manager of Regulated Utilities

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U.S. Water Services Corporation  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
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(727) 848-8292 (Telephone)  
(727) 848-7701 (Facsimile)

3. Seminole was incorporated on January 1, 2016 under the laws of Florida and is currently authorized to conduct business in Florida under registration number P16000001723. **Exhibit "A"** attached.

4. The Utility consists of six water systems under franchises within Leon County. Seminole acquired the utility from Rowe Utilities, Inc. on February 18, 2016. Since the acquisition, Seminole has maintained the utility under the rules prescribed by the Florida Public Service Commission and maintains its books and records pursuant to the NARUC Uniform Systems of Accounts as prescribe in Rule 25-30.115, F.A.C.

5. Rowe Utilities, Inc. previously held six franchises in Leon County since approximately 1980 and 1981. These franchise areas were transferred to Seminole at the March 8, 2016 Leon County Board of County Commission regular public meeting. **Exhibit "B"** attached.

6. At the June 20, 2017 Leon County Board of County Commission regular public meeting, the County Commission approved transfer of jurisdiction to the Florida Public Service Commission. **Exhibit "C"** attached

7. The names and addresses of the persons who own 5 percent or more of the Utility's stock are:

Gary A. Deremer  
President and CEO  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Cecil Delcher

Vice President  
11702 Forest Hills Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33612

Aaron Voss  
405 N. Washinton St  
Ponca, NE 68770

Edward Mitchel  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd  
New Port Richey, FL 32652

8. Seminole provides water service to approximately 690 residential customers consisting of single family residential homes, mobile homes, and duplexes. All of the service areas are fully built out. All customers are water only residential with 5/8 x 3/4" meters.

9. A copy of this Application and supporting documents will be made available for public inspection regular business hours at the following address:

U.S. Water Services Corporation  
4939 Cross Bayou Blvd.  
New Port Richey, Florida 34652  
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10. The current rates and charges were established on December 1, 2015 by Rowe Utilities, Inc. Seminole has been charging the same rates and charges since acquisition. **Exhibit "D"** attached

11. Except as may be specifically identified herein, Seminole does not know of any manner in which this Application deviates from the policies, procedures or guidelines prescribed by relevant Commission rules.

## **II. APPLICATION FOR GRANDFATHER WATER CERTIFICATE**