

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for Quick Take  
Amendment of Certificates 278-W and 225-S  
in Seminole County by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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Docket No. 20190199 -WS

PETITION FOR PARTIAL VARIANCE OR WAIVER OF  
RULE 25-30.030(5)(b), FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, (“UIF”) by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Section 120.542, Florida Statutes, hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission for a partial variance or waiver of a requirement of Rule 25-30.030, Florida Administrative Code, as specifically identified below. In support of this Petition, UIF asserts the following:

1. The name and address of the Petitioner is:

Utilities, Inc. of Florida  
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2. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact concerning this

Petition is:

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3. This Application is for a quick take amendment of UIF’s Certificates 278-W and 225-S in Seminole County, Florida. This application will add 24 single family connections to UIF’s water and wastewater systems which consists of over 34,000 ERC’s, which is an insignificant increase in ERC’s to UIF’s water and wastewater systems.

Rule 25-30.030(5)(b), Florida Administrative Code.

This provision was amended in 2016 to require that the notice of the transfer or amendment application be mailed or personally served on all of UIF's approximately 34,000 existing customers. Since this amendment, because of its small size, will have no negligible impact on existing customers of UIF, the substantial cost of notifying 34,000 customers (approximately \$16,000) outweighs any unidentifiable benefit of customers receiving such notice. UIF will provide notices to the governmental entities and other utilities [subsection (5)(a)], the property owners who are directly affected by this Application [subsection (5)(b)], and will publish the notice [subsection (5)(c)]. Further, UIF will post this Notice on its website for a period of not less than 30 days which Notice shall provide a date certain by when substantially affected persons may time file an objection to the Application.

This Commission granted a substantially similar request in Order No. PSC-2017-0387-PAA-SU.

WHEREFORE, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA requests this Commission grant a partial waiver or variance of the provision of Rule 25-30.030(5)(b), Florida Administrative Code, that requires UIF to give notice of this Application to all of its existing customers.

Respectfully submitted on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2019, by:

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