FAR NOTICE OF PREHEARING AND HEARING

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference, service hearings, and a technical hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

<u>DOCKET NO. AND TITLE</u>: 20200226-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Charlotte County, by Environmental Utilities, LLC.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

<u>TECHNICAL HEARING DATE AND TIME</u>: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m. and Wednesday, February 9, 2022, immediately following the service hearing.

<u>PLACE</u>: Robert L. Anderson Administrative Center, Commission Chamber, 4000 South Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida.

<u>GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE TECHNICAL HEARING</u>: The purpose of the technical hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the Commission's consideration of Environmental Utility, LLC's application for an original wastewater certificate in Charlotte County, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

<u>SERVICE HEARINGS</u>: The purpose of the customer service hearings is to give prospective customers of the Utility and other interested persons an opportunity to offer testify regarding the application of the Utility for a wastewater certificate in Charlotte County. Persons may register to speak for either customer service hearing in one of three ways. They may register using the Commission's online registration form, which will be available at www.floridapsc.com, under the "Hot Topics" heading. Second, they may register to speak by calling the PSC at 1-850-413-7080 or by emailing speakersignup@psc.state.fl.us. Electronic and telephonic registration will be available beginning January 20th at 9 a.m. EST, and the deadline to register, electronically or telephonically, is noon EST two business days prior to each service hearing. Last, if they do not register to speak prior to the service hearing, they may register when they arrive at the venue. Please note that the order in which persons will speak is based on the order in which they register.

Any member of the public who wishes to offer testimony orally may do so at the service hearings on Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., or Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at the Robert L. Anderson Administrative Center, Commission Chamber, 4000 South Tamiami Trail, Venice, Florida. Persons who wish to present testimony are urged to appear promptly at the beginning of the scheduled time since the hearing may be adjourned early if no witnesses are present to testify. Written comments may be mailed to Florida Public Service Commission, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 or e-mailed to <u>clerk@psc.state.fl.us</u>. By providing public testimony, a person does not become a party to the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least twenty days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

<u>JURISDICTION</u>: The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850) 413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD). Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request from the Office of Commission Clerk, Gerald L. Gunter Building, Room 152.

<u>EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING</u>: If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.floridapsc.com) 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.

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