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Docket No. 060253-WS; Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Application for Rate Increase in RE: Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties, Florida Our File No. 30057.108

Dear Ms. Cole:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and twelve (12) copies of the Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Notice of Filing and Affidavit evidencing the Customer Notice of Rate Increase has been sent to each of the Utility's customers in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties.

Very truly yours.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORIGINAL

In re: Application of UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole County, Florida

**DOCKET NO.060253-WS** 

#### NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA hereby notices the filing of the Affidavit of Mailing the Customer Notice of Rate Increase to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

Respectfully submitted on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by:

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Steven M. Lubertozzi, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose and say that he/she is the Chief Financial Officer of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, and that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Customer Notice in the form attached hereto to each of the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Florida who are provided service in Marion County, Florida.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Printed Name: Steven M. Lubertozzi

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, by Steven M. Lubertozzi, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

ERIN P POVICH
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires
April 30, 2011

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS

Printed Name: Erin P. Povich

My Commission Expires: April 20, 2007

# UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA CUSTOMER NOTICE

ISSUED: July 16, 2007

On December 7, 2006, Utilities, Inc. of Florida (*Utility*), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (*Commission*) for increased water and wastewater service rates, in which it requested an interim rate increase for all counties except Marion, and a final water and wastewater rate increase of 47.06% and 44.64%, respectively. The Commission approved an interim rate increase subject to refund with interest by Order No. PSC-06-1006-FOF-WS, issued dated December 5, 2006 (Interim Rate Order).

At the Agenda Conference held on May 22, 2007, the Commission took action on the Utility's Application. By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-07-0505-PAA-WS (PAA Order), issued June 13, 2007, the Commission proposed to approve a rate increase in Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties, no rate increase in Orange County, and a rate reduction in Marion County. The Utility will make refunds with interest for Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole County water rates. For the Pasco County and Seminole County interim wastewater revenues, no refund is required. These rates were designed to allow the Utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such water and wastewater service. The Commission also approved an increase in the Utility's miscellaneous service charges.

The protest period expired on July 5, 2007, and neither the Utility nor anyone else protested the PAA Order. Therefore, a Consummating Order, Order No. PSC-07-0566-CO-WS, was issued on July 9, 2007, and the PAA Order and Rates were finalized. The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after July 21, 2007.

The original rates, the interim rates, and the newly approved rates for water and wastewater service are attached to this customer notice.

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Sincerely,

Utilities, Inc. of Florida

# UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA Schedule of Approved Rates

### **WATER**

#### **MARION COUNTY**

Residential, General Service and Multi-Family	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$4.14	N/A	\$3.68
1"	\$10.38	N/A	\$9.20
1 1/1/2"	\$20.74	N/A	\$18.40
2"	\$33.20	N/A	\$29.44
3"	\$66.39	N/A	\$58.88
4"	\$103.74	N/A	\$92.00
6"	\$207.48	N/A	\$184.00
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.48	N/A	\$2.21

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# <u>WATER</u>

### **ORANGE COUNTY**

Residential and General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission's Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size	C.A.		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$6.36	\$7.05	\$6.36
1"	\$15.90	\$17.64	\$15.90
1 1/1/2"	\$31.81	\$35.28	\$31.81
2"	\$50.89	\$56.45	\$50.89
3"	\$101.78	\$112.89	\$101.78
4"	\$159.03	\$176.40	\$159.03
6"	\$318.07	\$352.80	\$318.07
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)			
Residential			
0-8 kgal	\$2.62	\$2.91	\$2.62
8-16 kgal	\$3.28	\$3.64	\$3.28
Over 16 kgal	\$3.94	\$4.37	\$3.94
General Service	\$2.81	\$3.12	\$2.81

#### **WATER**

#### **PASCO COUNTY**

Residential and General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x·3/4"	\$8.93	\$12.18	\$9.48
3/4"	\$13.41	\$18.29	\$14.22
1"	\$22.35	\$30.48	\$23.70
1 1/1/2"	\$44.68	\$60.92	\$47.40
2"	\$71.49	\$97.48	\$75.84
3"	\$142.99	\$194.98	\$151.68
4"	\$223.41	\$304.64	\$237.00
6"	\$446.83	\$609.29	\$474.00
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.77	\$2.41	\$3.08

#### **PINELLAS COUNTY**

Residential, General Service and Multi-Family	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size	14.4		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$5.06	\$7.55	\$6.34
1"	\$12.66	\$18.89	\$15.85
1 1/1/2"	\$25.32	\$37.78	\$31.70
2"	\$40.52	\$60.46	\$50.72
3"	\$81.04	\$120.93	\$101.44
4"	\$126.62	\$188.95	\$158.50
6"	\$253.24	\$377.89	\$317.00
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.31	\$3.45	\$3.58

WATER
SEMINOLE COUNTY

Residential and General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$5.77	\$6.84	\$5.79
1"	\$15.06	\$17.85	\$14.48
1 1/1/2"	\$28.82	\$34.17	\$28.95
2"	\$46.12	\$54.68	\$46.32
3"	\$92.24	\$109.35	\$92.64
4"	\$144.13	\$170.87	\$144.75
6"	\$288.25	\$341.73	\$289.50
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{dy}{dy} = \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial y}{\partial y}$		
Residential			
0-8 kgal	\$1.87	\$2.22	\$2.12
8-16 kgal	\$2.81	\$3.33	\$3.72
Over 16 kgal	\$3.74	\$4.43	\$4.78
General Service	\$2.19	\$2.60	\$2.58

#### **MARION COUNTY**

Residential	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
All meter sizes	\$21.22	N/A	\$19.38
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons)	\$2.62	N/A	\$2.06
General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$21.22	N/A	\$19.38
1"	\$53.04	N/A	\$48.46
1 1/1/2"	\$106.08	N/A	\$96.91
2"	\$169.73	N/A	\$155.06
3"	\$339.46	N/A	\$310.11
4"	\$530.41	N/A	\$484.55
6"	\$1,060.82	N/A	\$969.10
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.16	N/A	\$ 2.47

#### **MARION COUNTY**

<u>Multi-Residential</u>	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$58.07	N/A	\$19.38
1"	\$58.07	N/A	\$48.46
1 1/1⁄2"	\$58.07	N/A	\$96.91
2"	\$58.07	N/A	\$155.06
3"	\$58.07	N/A	\$310.11
4"	\$58.07	N/A	\$484.55
6"	\$58.07	N/A	\$969.10
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 20,000 gallons)	\$4.54	N/A	\$2.47

#### **PASCO COUNTY**

Residential - All Areas Except Wis-Bar	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
All meter sizes	\$9.78	\$11.13	\$11.12
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	\$8.01	\$9.11	\$9.44

### **PASCO COUNTY**

General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.78	\$11.13	\$11.22
3/4"	\$14.67	\$16.69	\$16.83
1"	\$24.45	\$27.82	\$28.05
1 1/1/2"	\$48.90	\$55.64	\$56.10
2"	\$78.24	\$89.02	\$89.76
3"	\$156.49	\$178.05	\$179.52
4"	\$244.50	\$278.19	\$280.50
6"	\$489.02	\$556.39	\$561.00
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$9.61	\$10.93	\$11.33

Residential - Wis-Bar	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$7.77	\$8.84	\$8.55
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	<b>\$</b> 6.11	\$6.95	\$6.74
Residential Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$20.42	\$23.23	\$24.73

#### **PASCO COUNTY**

Multi-Residential - Wis-Bar	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$13.48	\$15.34	\$20.66
1" Meter			\$21.38

#### **SEMINOLE COUNTY**

Residential	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
All meter sizes	\$8.93	\$11.85	\$10.33
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons)	\$4.54	\$6.03	\$5.76
Residential Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$35.00	\$46.45	\$35.00

#### **SEMINOLE COUNTY**

General Service	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Commission Approved Final Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size	>		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.93	\$11.85	\$10.33
1"	\$22.32	\$29.62	\$25.83
1 1/½"	\$44.63	\$59.23	\$51.65
2"	\$71.42	\$94.79	\$82.84
3"	\$142.82	\$189.54	\$165.28
4"	\$223.17	\$296.18	\$258.25
6"	\$446.33	\$592.35	\$516.50
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$5.44	\$7.22	\$6.91

#### **MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES**

#### Water Miscellaneous Service Charges

#### For All Counties

	Current Charges		Approved Charges	
	Bus. Hrs.	After	Bus. Hrs.	After Hrs.
Initial Connection Fee:	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Normal Reconnection Fee:	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Violation Reconnection Fee:	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Premises Visit Charge (in lieu of	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00

#### Wastewater Miscellaneous Service Charges

#### For All Counties

	Current Charges		Approved Charges	
	Bus. Hrs.	After	Bus. Hrs.	After Hrs.
Initial Connection Fee:	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Normal Reconnection Fee:	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$22.50
Violation Reconnection Fee:	actual	actual	actual	actual
Premises Visit Charge (in lieu of	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$15.00