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Attachments: PSC Clerk 08 (NOF AOM Notice of Customer Meeting).ltr.02-25-2009.pdf

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- b. Docket No.: 080249-WS; Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Pasco County, Florida - Filing the Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting has been sent to the customers of Labrador Utilities, Inc.
- c. Labrador Utilities, Inc.
- d. 7 Pages.
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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 080249-WS; Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for an Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Pasco County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.157

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting has been sent to the customers of Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Should you or the Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours, CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI Of Counsel

CWM/tlc Enclosures

cc: John P. Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)
Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)
Ms. Deborah Swain (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)
Mr. Frank Seidman (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC. for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Pasco County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 080249-WS

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NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting has been sent to the customers of Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February, 2009, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP Sanlando Center 2180 W. State Road 434, Suite 2118 Longwood, FL 32799 Telephone: (407) 830-6331 Facsimile: (407) 830-8522 mfriedman@rsbattorneys.com cmarcelli@rsbattorneys.com

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COUNTY OF COOK

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared John P Hoy, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Chief Regulatory Officer of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Labrador Utilities, Inc., and that on February 16, 2009, he did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice of Customer Meeting, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Print Name: John P Hov

Print Title: Chief Regulatory Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, 2009, by John P Hoy, who is personally known to me.



Print Name: Erin P Povich NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: April 30, 2011

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 080249-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN PASCO COUNTY BY LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.

FEBRUARY 16, 2009

Re: Docket No. 080249-WS; Application For Increase In Water and Wastewater Rates In Pasco County By Labrador Utilities, Inc.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for a rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

> 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2009 Forest Lake Estates Community Clubhouse 6429 Forest Lake Drive Zephyrhills, FL 33540

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to Commission Staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides, the proposed increase, and to ask questions, and comment on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission Staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the Utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. Commission Staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

In addition to the customer meeting to be held on March 5, 2009, at 6:00 p.m., Commission Staff will be available that afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to meet with representatives of customer groups, homeowners' associations, and developers who desire a more in-depth discussion of the issues. Appointments may be made for the meeting with Commission Staff by contacting Mr. Curt Mouring at (850) 413-6427 before Wednesday, March 4, 2009. All

representatives who wish to participate in individual meetings are urged to make an appointment, since the individual meetings may be canceled if no appointments are made.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

CURRENT AND PROPOSED CHARGES

The current and proposed rates and charges follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

Residential Service Monthly	Present Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Final Rates</u>		
Base-Facility Charge – All meter sizes:	\$6.55	\$10.72	\$10.69	\$12.75		
Gallonage charge – per 1,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36		
<u>General Service</u>	Present Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> Final Rates		
Base Facility Charge By Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$6.55	\$10.72	\$10.69	\$12.75		
3/4"	\$9.82	\$16.07	\$16.03	\$19.11		
1"	\$16.37	\$26.80	\$26.72	\$31.86		
1 1/2"	\$32.75	\$53.62	\$53.46	\$63.75		
2"	\$52.39	\$85.77	\$85.52	\$101.99		
3"	\$104.78	\$171.55	\$171.04	\$203.98		
4"	\$163.71	\$268.04	\$267.24	\$318.71		
6"	\$327.42	\$536.08	\$534.48	\$637.42		
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36		
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WATER SERVICE

<u>Irrigation</u> Base facility charge	Present Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	Commission Approved Interim Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> Final Rates
2" Meter	\$52.39	\$85.77	\$85.52	\$101.99
Gallonage per 1,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36

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<u>Residential Service</u> Monthly	Present Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Final Rates</u>
Base-Facility Charge –	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$18.85
All meter sizes:				
Gallonage charge –	\$9.71	\$13.03	\$10.51	\$14.57
per 1,000 gallons				
(6,000 gallon cap)				
General Service	Present Rates	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge				
By Meter Size:				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$18.85
3/4"	\$18.84	\$25.29	\$20.38	\$28.28
]"	\$31.40	\$42.16	\$33.97	\$47.14
1 1/2"	\$62.81	\$84.34	\$67.96	\$94.29
2"	\$100.49	\$134.93	\$108.72	\$150.86
3"	\$200.98	\$269.87	\$217.44	\$301.73
4"	\$314.03	\$421.67	\$339.76	\$471.45
6"	\$628.06	\$843.35	\$679.51	\$942.90
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$11.64	\$15.63	\$12.59	\$17.47

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found at the bottom of the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

How To Contact The Commission

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Written comments may also be sent to this address:

Office of the Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 080249-WS, Labrador Utilities, Inc." Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552. You may also submit a complaint through the Commission's website at:

http://www.floridapsc.com/consumers/complaints/index.aspx.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission Staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers.