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**Subject:** Filing in Docket No. 080249-WS; Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for an Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Pasco County, Florida  
**Importance:** High  
**Attachments:** PSC Clerk 09 (Affidavit of Publication of N-Customer Mtg.).ltr.02-27-2009(2).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 Utility's Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Publication evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting to discuss Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for a rate increase has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in Pasco County, Florida.
- c. Labrador Utilities, Inc.
- d. 4 Pages.
- e. Letter to Commission Clerk – 1 page; Notice of Filing – 1 page; and Affidavit of Publication and legal notice- 2 pages.

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February 27, 2009

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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 Publication evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting to discuss Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for a rate increase has been published in a newspaper of general circulation in Pasco County, Florida.

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  
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CWM/tlc  
Enclosures

cc: John P. Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (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

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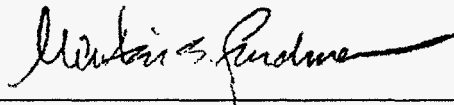
DOCKET NO. 080249-WS

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket an Affidavit of Publication evidencing that the Notice of the Customer Meeting to discuss Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for a rate increase has been published in accordance with Rule 25-22.0407, Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of  
February, 2009, by:

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# 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 26, 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 moderate 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 from 1:00 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. Carl Manning 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 cancelled 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.

WATER SERVICE					WATER SERVICE (continued)				
Requested Service Category	Present Rates	Utility's Requested Future Rates	Commission Approved Future Rates	Utility's Requested Final Rates	Requested Base Facility Charge	Present Rates	Utility's Requested Future Rates	Commission Approved Future Rates	Utility's Requested Final Rates
Responsibility Charge - All water users	\$6.55	\$10.72	\$10.84	\$12.75	Base Facility Charge - 3" Meter	\$51.39	\$85.77	\$83.52	\$101.99
Galleage charge per 1,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36	Galleage per 1,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36
Requested Service Category	Present Rates	Utility's Requested Future Rates	Commission Approved Future Rates	Utility's Requested Final Rates	WASTEWATER SERVICE				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:					Responsibility Charge - All water users				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$4.55	\$10.72	\$10.84	\$12.75	Base Facility Charge - All Water Users	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$16.85
3/4"	\$8.82	\$16.07	\$16.83	\$18.11	Galleage charge per 1,000 gallons (6,000 gallon cap)	\$9.71	\$13.03	\$13.51	\$14.57
1"	\$14.37	\$26.80	\$26.72	\$31.86	Responsibility Charge - All Water Users				
1 1/2"	\$33.75	\$53.62	\$53.46	\$63.75	Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:				
2"	\$53.39	\$85.77	\$85.52	\$101.99	5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$16.85
3"	\$104.78	\$171.55	\$171.04	\$203.98	3/4"	\$18.84	\$25.39	\$20.38	\$22.58
4"	\$163.71	\$266.84	\$267.24	\$318.71	1"	\$31.48	\$42.16	\$33.97	\$47.14
6"	\$327.42	\$536.68	\$534.48	\$637.42	1 1/2"	\$62.87	\$84.34	\$67.96	\$94.28
Galleage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$6.36	2"	\$100.49	\$134.93	\$108.72	\$150.86
					3"	\$200.98	\$269.87	\$217.44	\$301.73
					4"	\$316.03	\$421.67	\$339.76	\$471.45
					6"	\$632.06	\$843.35	\$679.51	\$942.90
					Galleage 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.flpsc.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 fax line at 1-800-511-0609.

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 1-800-342-3592. You may also submit a complaint through the Commission's web site at: <https://www.floridappsc.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. 080249-01