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Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc.'s Affidavit of Mailing

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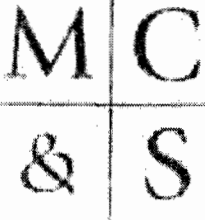
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 100128-WU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is an Affidavit of Mailing of the Notice to Customers of Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Keino Young, Esq. (with enclosures)
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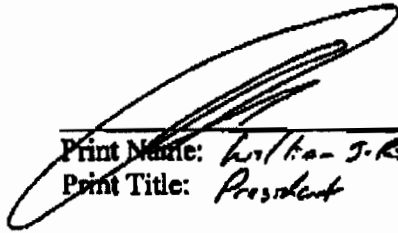
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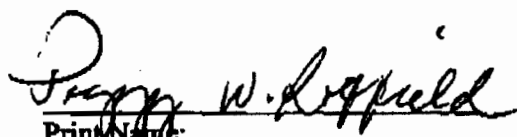
Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared William J. Rish, Jr, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the President of Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc. and that on 10-6-11, Lighthouse Utilities did send by regular U. S. Mail, a copy of the customer notice attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFLIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Print Name: William J. Rish, Jr
Print Title: President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of October, 2011, by William J. Rish, Jr who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.




Print Name:
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**CUSTOMER NOTICE
DOCKET NO. 100128-WU**

On September 1, 2010, Lighthouse Utilities Company, Inc. (the "Utility") filed its application with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased water service rates, in which it requested a permanent revenue increase for customer of its water system in Gulf County of \$172,300.

By Proposed Agency Action ("PAA") Order No. PSC-11-0368-PAA-WU, issued September 1, 2011, the Commission approved an increase of \$60,287 in revenue or approximately a 12.82% increase. The Commission determined this revenue increase will allow LUCI an opportunity to recover its operating expenses and earn a return of 8.97% on its investments necessary to provide reliable water service. To realize the revenues required by the Company, the Commission has authorized an increase in the rates and charges of the Company. The revised rates and charges are set forth in the schedule below but include increases for water, miscellaneous service charges, approval of a late fee and for non-sufficient fund charges when a check is not honored by the customer's bank. Although not requested by LUCI, the Commission also modified the method for applying service availability charges.

The PAA Order was not protested and became final by Order No. PSC-11-0415-CO-WU, issued September 26, 2011.

The increased rates and charges shown in the following schedule are effective for service on and after October 6, 2011.

This Notice was prepared by LUCI and approved by Commission Staff for distribution to customers.

Questions concerning bills may be directed to LUCI at 850-227-7427.

Schedule of Water Rates	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission's Approved Final
Base Facility Charge All Services		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$14.60	\$15.31
1"	\$36.51	\$22.97
1 1/2"	\$73.04	\$38.28
2"	\$116.86	\$76.55
3"	\$233.74	\$122.48
4"	\$365.20	\$244.96
6"	\$730.41	\$382.75
8"	\$1,168.66	\$1,377.90
10"	\$1,679.95	\$2,219.95
Gallonge Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.07	\$3.74

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

	Current Charges		Commission Approved	
	Normal Hrs	After Hrs	Normal Hrs	After Hrs
Initial Connection	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$21.00	\$42.00
Late Fee	N/A	N/A	\$5.25	\$5.25

NON-SUFFICIENT FUND ("NSF") CHECK CHARGES

The Utility is requesting approval of NSF Check charges that may be levied pursuant to Section 68.065 and Section 832.08(5), Florida Statutes, when a customer pays by check and that check is dishonored by the customer's banking institution. The Company will charge the amount set by Section 68.065 and Section 832.08(5), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. As currently set forth in Section 832.08(5), the following fees may be assessed.

1. \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50.00,
2. \$30, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300,
3. \$40, if the face value exceeds \$300, or five percent (5%) of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.

SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

Although not proposed by the Company, the Commission revised the Service Availability charges to have separate charges for cost of plant and cost of lines rather than a single charge. The separate charges are:

Plant Capacity: \$157.00
Main Installation: \$843.00