

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for increase in water and
wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands,
Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas,
Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc.
of Florida

DOCKET NO. 160101-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys,
hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, of the Affidavits of Publication
evidencing that the Service and Technical Hearing Notices were published in Charlotte,
Highlands, Lee, Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of
January, 2017, by:

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COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

S.S. 160101-WS

STATE OF FLORIDA

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being a Notice of Customer Service Hearing and Technical Hearing

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in the Court, was published in said newspaper in the

issues of 12/23/2016

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*This Notice was placed on the newspaper's website and floridapublicnotices.com on the same day the notice appeared in the newspaper.

Adella Roberts
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this

26th day of December, 2016 A.D.

by Adella Roberts who is personally known to me.

Kristen Leigh Boothroyd
Notary Public, State of Florida
(SEAL)



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COMMISSION # FFO10106
EXPIRES: JUN. 15, 2017
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December 23, 2016 16-00884T

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

Published – Daily

SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA,

COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Janet Emerson, who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of The Highlands News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice NOTICE OF CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARING AND TECHNICAL HEARING TO UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND INTERESTED PERSONS DOCKET NO. 160101-WS

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of DECEMBER 23, 2016

Affiant further says that the said HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN is a newspaper published at Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Highlands County, Florida, and has been entered as second class, mail matter at the post office in Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

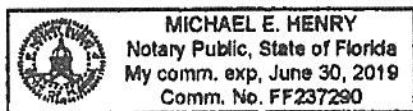
Janet Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 2017

Michael E. Henry

Notary Public

(Notary Stamp)



Serial Number
16-03469L

Business Observer

Published Weekly
Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida

COUNTY OF LEE

S.S.

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Expires: Dec. 20, 2020
Bonded thru Aaron Notary

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Tampa Bay Times
Published Daily

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF Pasco County, Pinellas County } ss

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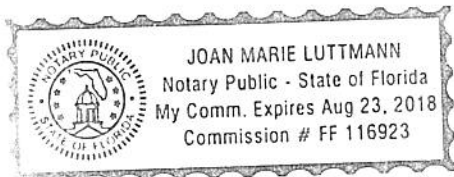
Amy Robison
Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12/23/2016.

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Personally known or produced identification

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

E-mail to the following parties this 29th day of December, 2016:

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