BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for establishment of wastewater AFPI charges in Highlands, Lake, Marion, Pasco and Pinellas Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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Docket No. 20170223 - SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, the Affidavit of Mailing of the Notice of the Application to all persons who have made written requests for service within the affected Counties within that past year and who are not yet connected..

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of November, 2017, by:

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/s/ Martin S. Friedman

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared <u>Susan DiPasquale</u>, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and says that on behalf of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, on November 17th, 2017, he/she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice, attached hereto, to those persons who had requested service within the past year and who are not connected.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Print Name: Susan M. DiPasquale Print Title: Administrative Assistant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of November, 2017, by who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.



Print Name: Kathy AND Sillitor

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 12/26/2020

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

IN RE: DOCKET NO.: 20170223-SU

APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WASTEWATER AFPI CHARGES IN HIGHLANDS, LAKE, MARION, PASCO AND PINELLAS COUNTIES BY UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA

DATED: November 17, 2017

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

On October 16, 2017, Utilities, Inc. of Florida filed an Application with the Florida Public Service Commission for the establishment of an Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested ("AFPI") Charge for future customers of its wastewater systems in Highlands, Lake, Marion, Pasco and Pinellas Counties. The AFPI Charges are to pay for growth in the wastewater system and the requested charges are to be paid by new, not existing customers. A copy of the application is available for inspection at the following locations:

Cooper Memorial Library 2525 Oakley Seaver Drive Clermont, FL 34711

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Sunday: (Closed)

St. Petersburg Public Library South Branch 2300 Roy Hanna Drive S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712 Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: (Closed)

Lake Placid Memorial Library 205 W. Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, Florida 33852 Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday - Monday: (Closed)

Zephyrhills Public Library 5347 8th Street Zephyrhills, Florida 33542

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon Sunday - Monday: (Closed)

Marion County Public Library 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd.

Ocala, FL 34470

Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

The Utility's requested AFPI Charges are set forth below. The AFPI Charges are subject to change based on the staff review and final decision by the Commissioners.

<u>Lake County</u> (Lake Utility System)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
February	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
March	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
April	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
May	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
June	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
July	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
August	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
September	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
October	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
November	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83
December	\$ 1,263,83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 458 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. The amount of the charge will be based on the month in which the connection to the utility is made. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maxmium charge of \$562.45 until all 458 additional ERCs are connected, afterwhich the charge will cease.

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed AFPI Charge, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Florida Public Service Commission Director, Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

A courtesy copy of written comments and complaints is not required, but may be mailed or emailed to the following: Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Friedman & Friedman, P.A., 766 North Sun Drive, Suite 4030, Lake Mary, Florida 32746. mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com.

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 20070223-SU, Utilities, Inc. of Florida." Your letter will 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, or the Commission's website available at http://floridapsc.com/ConsumerAssistance/ComplaintForm. If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Assistance and Outreach at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission staff for distribution by the Utility to all persons in the service areas included in the application who have filed a written request for service or who have been provided a written estimate for service within the 12 calendar months prior to the month the application was filed. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (866) 842-8432.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida