

Application for limited proceeding increase in water and wastewater rates in Orange County by

Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20170166-WS

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CONSUMER COMMENTS

Our water bill is already way to high a few years ago my family was 8 people in my house and my water sprinckle was running twice a week and my bill was not as high as it is now with just 3 people in the home. This is ridiculous

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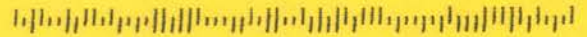
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# Florida Public Service Commission

# **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

NOVEMBER 2017

Application for a limited proceeding water and wastewater rate increase in Orange County by

## **Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.**

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On July 28, 2017, Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. (Pluris) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a limited proceeding water and wastewater rate increase. Pluris provides water service to approximately 1,600 customers and wastewater service to approximately 1,570 customers in Orange County.

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

#### **1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?**

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Pluris' rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about Pluris and the rate-setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration when the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

#### **2 Why is Pluris requesting a rate increase?**

Pluris is requesting this limited proceeding rate increase in order to recover specific costs incurred by the utility.

#### **3 When was Pluris' last approved rate increase?**

Pluris' last approved rate increase was in May 2013.

#### **4 How much is the current monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons?**

The current monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer is \$48.08 and \$41.73, respectively.

#### **5 Using Pluris' requested rates, how much would the monthly water and wastewater bill be for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons?**

Using Pluris' requested rates, the monthly water and wastewater bill for a residential customer would be \$55.11 and \$44.38, respectively.

#### CUSTOMER MEETING

Thursday, November 2, 2017  
9:00 A.M.

Wedgefield Country Club  
20550 Maxim Parkway  
Orlando, FL 32833

If cancelled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website ([www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com)) under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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**6 What if I cannot attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?**

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.\* Written comments should be mailed to:

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

The PSC will also accept emailed comments at: [clerk@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:clerk@psc.state.fl.us)

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20170166-WS**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Pluris' quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

**7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?**

**For technical questions, contact:**

Adam Hill  
(850) 413-6425

Marissa Friedrich  
(850) 413-6473

Lee Smith  
(850) 413-7003

**For legal questions, contact:**

Danijela Janjic  
(850) 413-6856

**8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?**

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at [www.FloridaPSC.com](http://www.FloridaPSC.com). Click on **Clerk's Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number **20170166**.

**9 When will the PSC make a decision?**

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on December 20, 2017. The Commissioners are tentatively expected to vote on this matter at the January 4, 2018 Commission Conference.

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**Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. Monthly Water Rates**

	Rates at Time of Filing	Utility Requested Rates
<b><u>Residential and General Service, and Irrigation</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$24.71	\$28.32
3/4"	\$37.08	\$42.49
1"	\$61.79	\$70.81
1 1/2"	\$123.58	\$141.62
2"	\$197.74	\$226.60
3"	\$395.48	\$453.20
4"	\$617.92	\$708.11
6"	\$1,235.86	\$1,416.23
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service		
0-5,000 gallons	\$7.79	\$8.93
5,001-10,000 gallons	\$9.68	\$11.09
Over 10,000 gallons	\$14.52	\$16.64
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service and Irrigation	\$8.79	\$10.07
<b><u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u></b>		
3,000 Gallons	\$48.08	\$55.11
6,000 Gallons	\$73.34	\$84.06
10,000 Gallons	\$112.06	\$128.42

## Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. Monthly Wastewater Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Utility Requested Rates
<b><u>Residential Service</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$29.01	\$30.85
<b>Charge per 1,000 gallons</b>		
8,000 gallon cap	\$4.24	\$4.51
<b><u>General Service</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$29.01	\$30.85
3/4"	\$43.52	\$46.27
1"	\$72.55	\$77.14
1 1/2"	\$145.07	\$154.25
2"	\$232.11	\$246.80
3"	\$464.22	\$493.59
4"	\$725.35	\$771.24
6"	\$1,450.71	\$1,542.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$5.08	\$5.40
<b><u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u></b>		
3,000 Gallons	\$41.73	\$44.38
6,000 Gallons	\$54.45	\$57.91
10,000 Gallons	\$62.93	\$66.93