#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for establishment of wastewater	
AFPI charges in Lake County by Utilities, Inc. of	DOCKET NO. 20190189-WS
Florida.	
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### **NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice attached thereto, one time in a publication of general circulation in Lake County.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, by:

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# Affidavit of Publication DAILY COMMERCIAL

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Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Lisa Clay who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of the Daily Commercial, a daily newspaper published at Leesburg, in Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of was published in said newspaper in the Lake and Sumter county issues of: Affiant further says that the said Daily Commercial is published at Leesburg, in said Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Leesburg, in said Lake and Sumter Counties, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he 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. Sworn to and subscribed before me this A.D., 2019. JOANNE FRENCH Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # GG 332174 My Comm. Expires May 8, 2023 Joanne French Bonded through National Notary Assn. Notary Public (Print, Type or Stamp Name of Notary Public) AD#

# NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE OF FUNDS PRUDENTLY INVESTED (AFPI) CHARGES BY UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA November \_\_\_, 2019

On October 7, 2019, Utilities, Inc. of Florida filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission to establish Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges. The AFPI Charge is to pay for growth in the utility system, and the requested charges will paid by new, not existing customers. Pursuant to Commission Rules, an AFPI Charge is a mechanism designed to allow a utility the opportunity earn a fair rate of return on prudently constructed plan held for future use from customers who will be served by that plant. This one-time charge is assessed based on the date the future customer connects to the Utility's wastewater system.

A copy of the Application is available at the following library:

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)

# Lake County – Wastewater The current AFPI Charges are as follows:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	\$ 18.00	\$ 234.72	\$ 460.02	\$ 694.53	\$ 938.89
February	\$ 36.00	\$ 253.43	\$ 479.50	\$ 714.82	\$ 960.06
March	\$ 54.00	\$ 272.14	\$ 498.97	\$ 735.11	\$ 981.22
April	\$ 72.00	\$ 290.86	\$ 518.45	\$ 755.40	\$ 1,002.39
May	\$ 90.00	\$ 309.57	\$ 537.92	\$ 775.69	\$ 1,023.55
June	\$ 108.00	\$ 328.28	\$ 557.40	\$ 795.99	\$ 1,044.71
July	\$ 126.01	\$ 346.99	\$ 576.87	\$ 816.28	\$ 1,065.88
August	\$ 144.01	\$ 365.70	\$ 596.34	\$ 836.57	\$ 1,087.04
September	\$ 162.01	\$ 384.42	\$ 615.82	\$ 856.86	\$ 1,108.20
October	\$ 180.01	\$ 403.13	\$ 635.29	\$ 877.15	\$ 1,129.37
November	\$ 198.01	\$ 421.84	\$ 654.77	\$ 897.44	\$ 1,150.53
December	\$ 216.01	\$ 440.55	\$ 674.24	\$ 917.73	\$1,171.70

The AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 1,471 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$1,171.70 until all 1,471 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease.

## The requested AFPI Charges are as follows:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
January	\$ 18.98	\$ 247.42	\$ 484.46	\$ 730.69	\$ 986.80
February	\$ 37.95	\$ 267.11	\$ 504.91	\$ 751.96	\$ 1,008.95
March	\$ 56.93	\$ 286.80	\$ 525.36	\$ 773.23	\$ 1,031.09
April	\$ 75.91	\$ 306.49	\$ 545.81	\$ 794.50	\$ 1,053.23
May	\$ 94.89	\$ 326.18	\$ 566.26	\$ 815.77	\$ 1,075.38
June	\$ 113.86	\$ 345.87	\$ 586.72	\$ 837.04	\$ 1,097.52
July	\$ 132.84	\$ 365.56	\$ 607.17	\$ 858.31	\$ 1,119.66
August	\$ 151.82	\$ 385.25	\$ 627.62	\$ 879.58	\$ 1,141.80
September	\$ 170.80	\$ 404.94	\$ 648.07	\$ 900.85	\$ 1,163.95
October	\$ 189.77	\$ 424.63	\$ 668.52	\$ 922.12	\$ 1,186.09
November	\$ 208.75	\$ 444.32	\$ 688.97	\$ 943.39	\$1,208.23
December	\$ 227.73	\$ 464.01	\$ 709.42	\$ 964.66	\$ 1,230.38

The AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 1,658 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$1,230.38 until all 1,658 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida's address is 200 Weathersfield Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4027, (866) 842-8432, and normal business hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm.

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission staff may direct them to this address:

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

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 20190189-WS, Utilities, Inc. of Florida" 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 facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or the Commission's website available at:

http://floridapsc.com/ConsumerAssistance/ComplaIntForm.

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