

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

REF: Docket # 20200139-WS, Utilities, INC. OF FLORIDA

Dear Commission Members

Please do not approve the requested rate hikes.  
my present wastewater monthly rate is \$48.06.  
The final requested rate would raise my monthly  
rate to a whopping \$63.78 a month. (See attached)  
This for ~~my~~ 1,800 square foot residence in  
Longwood, FL. a \$15.72 a month increase ~~amount~~  
~~increase~~ is ridiculous.  
Also please note that this company had a  
rate increase take effect less than 10  
months ago.  
Please Vote No!

Thank you for your  
time  
John H. Guemple



Mr. John H. Guemple, III  
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*All requested final rates listed are a huge increase.*

**WASTEWATER RATES**

	Utility's Rates in Effect at 12/31/2019 (1)	Utility's Existing Rates (2)	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Utility's Requested Final Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
<b>Residential Service (RS1)</b>					
All Meter Sizes	\$26.20	\$26.72	\$27.64	\$35.46	\$27.63
Charge per 1,000 gallons (8,000 gallon cap)	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.42	\$5.67	\$4.42
<b>Residential Service (RS2)</b>					
All Meter Sizes	\$52.39	\$53.44	\$55.29	\$70.92	\$55.26
Charge per 1,000 gallons (16,000 gallon cap)	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.42	\$5.67	\$4.42
<b>Residential Service (RS3)</b>					
Flat Rate	\$47.13	\$48.06	\$49.72	\$63.78	\$49.70
<b>Residential Service (RS4)</b>					
Flat Rate	\$94.26	\$96.13	\$99.45	\$127.56	\$99.40
<b>General Service (GS1)</b>					
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size					
5/8" x 3/4"	\$26.20	\$26.72	\$27.64	\$35.46	\$27.63
3/4"	\$39.30	\$40.08	\$41.47	\$53.19	\$41.45
1"	\$65.50	\$66.80	\$69.11	\$88.64	\$69.08
1-1/2"	\$131.00	\$133.60	\$138.22	\$177.29	\$138.15
2"	\$209.60	\$213.76	\$221.15	\$283.66	\$221.04
3"	\$419.20	\$427.52	\$442.29	\$567.32	\$442.08
4"	\$655.00	\$668.00	\$691.08	\$886.44	\$690.75
6"	\$1,310.00	\$1,336.00	\$1,382.17	\$1,772.88	\$1,381.50
8"	\$2,096.00	\$2,137.60	\$2,211.46	\$2,836.60	\$2,210.40
10"	\$3,799.00	\$3,874.40	\$4,008.28	\$5,141.34	\$4,006.35
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$5.02	\$5.11	\$5.29	\$6.78	\$5.29
(1) The interim rate increase was applied to the rates in effect as of 12/31/2019.					
(2) The current rates became effective May 31, 2020 as a result of a price index.					

**WASTEWATER RATES (Continued)**

	Utility's Rates in Effect at 12/31/2019 (1)	Utility's Existing Rates (2)	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Utility's Requested Final Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
<b><u>General Service (GS2)</u></b>					
5/8" x 3/4"	\$52.40	\$53.44	\$55.29	\$70.92	\$55.26
3/4"	\$78.60	\$80.16	\$82.93	\$106.37	\$82.89
1"	\$131.00	\$133.60	\$138.22	\$177.29	\$138.15
1 1/2"	\$262.00	\$267.20	\$276.43	\$354.58	\$276.30
2"	\$419.20	\$427.52	\$442.29	\$567.32	\$442.08
3"	\$838.40	\$855.04	\$884.59	\$1,134.64	\$884.16
4"	\$1,310.00	\$1,336.00	\$1,382.17	\$1,772.88	\$1,381.50
6"	\$2,620.00	\$2,672.00	\$2,764.33	\$3,545.76	\$2,763.00
8"	\$4,192.00	\$4,275.20	\$4,422.93	\$5,673.21	\$4,420.80
10"	\$7,598.00	\$7,748.80	\$8,016.56	\$10,282.69	\$8,012.70
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$5.02	\$5.11	\$5.29	\$6.78	\$5.29
<b><u>General Service (GS3)</u></b>					
Flat Rate	\$47.13	\$48.06	\$49.72	\$63.78	\$49.70
<b><u>General Service (GS4)</u></b>					
Flat rate (905 ERCs)	\$42,652.65	\$43,494.30	\$44,997.22	\$57,717.12	\$44,978.50
<b><u>Bulk Service (BS1)</u></b>					
All Meter Sizes (58 ERCs)	\$1,519.60	\$1,549.76	\$1,603.31	\$2,056.54	\$1,602.54
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$4.19	\$4.27	\$4.42	\$5.67	\$4.42
<b><u>General Reuse Service (GRS1) (3)</u></b>					
All Meter Sizes	\$7.82	\$7.92	\$8.19	\$10.51	\$7.92
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$1.48	\$1.50	\$1.55	\$1.99	\$1.50
<b><u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison (RS1)</u></b>					
3,000 Gallons	\$38.77	\$39.53	\$40.90	\$52.47	\$40.89
6,000 Gallons	\$51.34	\$52.34	\$54.16	\$69.48	\$54.15
8,000 Gallons	\$59.72	\$60.88	\$63.00	\$80.82	\$62.99
<p>(1) The interim rate increase was applied to the rates in effect as of 12/31/2019.</p> <p>(2) The current rates became effective May 31, 2020 as a result of a price index.</p> <p>(3) Reuse rates were not increased for interim. Reuse rates are market based rates and will be evaluated for final recommendation.</p>					

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE**

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF  
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA  
AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 20200139-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES  
IN CHARLOTTE, HIGHLANDS, LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PASCO,  
PINELLAS, POLK, AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES

DATED: SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

**NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE**

On September 1, 2020, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim water and wastewater rates for Utilities, Inc. of Florida customers. The interim rates will be effective September 9, 2020. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund, pending the Florida Public Service Commission's final decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based upon Commission determined factors.

The current rates, the Utility's requested interim rates, the Utility's requested final rates and the Commission approved interim rates are set forth below. The final rates are subject to change based on information presented at the customer and technical hearings, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

## WATER RATES

	Utility's Rates in Effect at 12/31/2019 (1)	Utility's Existing Rates (2)	Utility's Requested Interim	Utility's Final Requested	Commission Approved Interim Rates
<b><u>Residential and General Service</u></b>					
<b>Base Facility Charge by Meter Size</b>					
5/8" x 3/4"	\$11.07	\$11.28	\$11.71	\$13.24	\$11.71
3/4"	\$16.61	\$16.92	\$17.57	\$19.86	\$17.57
1"	\$27.68	\$28.20	\$29.29	\$33.11	\$29.28
1-1/2"	\$55.35	\$56.40	\$58.57	\$66.21	\$58.55
2"	\$88.56	\$90.24	\$93.71	\$105.94	\$93.68
3"	\$177.12	\$180.48	\$187.43	\$211.88	\$187.36
4"	\$276.75	\$282.00	\$292.85	\$331.06	\$292.75
6"	\$553.50	\$564.00	\$585.70	\$662.12	\$585.50
8"	\$885.60	\$902.40	\$937.13	\$1,059.39	\$936.80
10"	\$1,605.15	\$1,635.60	\$1,698.54	\$1,920.14	\$1,697.95
<b>Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service</b>					
0-4,000 gallons	\$1.56	\$1.59	\$1.65	\$1.87	\$1.65
4,001-12,000 gallons	\$2.33	\$2.37	\$2.46	\$2.78	\$2.46
Over 12,000 gallons	\$3.89	\$3.96	\$4.11	\$4.65	\$4.11
<b>Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service</b>	<b>\$2.63</b>	<b>\$2.68</b>	<b>\$2.78</b>	<b>\$3.15</b>	<b>\$2.78</b>
<b><u>Private Fire Protection Service</u></b>					
1 1/2"	\$4.61	\$4.70	\$4.88	\$5.52	\$4.88
2"	\$7.38	\$7.52	\$7.81	\$8.83	\$7.81
3"	\$14.76	\$15.04	\$15.62	\$17.66	\$15.61
4"	\$23.06	\$23.50	\$24.40	\$27.59	\$24.40
6"	\$46.13	\$47.00	\$48.81	\$55.18	\$48.79
8"	\$73.80	\$75.20	\$78.09	\$88.28	\$78.07
10"	\$133.76	\$136.30	\$141.55	\$160.01	\$141.50
<b><u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u></b>					
3,000 Gallons	\$15.75	\$16.05	\$16.66	\$18.85	\$16.66
6,000 Gallons	\$21.97	\$22.38	\$23.23	\$26.28	\$23.23
8,000 Gallons	\$26.63	\$27.12	\$28.15	\$31.84	\$28.15
(1) The interim rate increase was applied to the rates in effect as of 12/31/2019.					
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**HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION**

Written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates 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:

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All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 20200139-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>.

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 its customers. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (866) 842-8432.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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