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Subject: Filing in Docket No.: 070695-WS; Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company 2007 General Rate Increase Application
Importance: High
Attachments: PSC Clerk 06 (NOF AOM Initial Customer Notice).06-11-2008.pdf

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- b. Docket No.: 070695-WS; Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company 2007 General Rate Increase Application - Filing Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Initial Customer Notice has been sent to the customers of Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company.
- c. Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company
- d. 8 Pages.
- e. Letter to Commission Clerk - 1 page; Notice of Filing - 1 page; Affidavit of Mailing - 1 page; Initial Customer Notice - 5 pages; .

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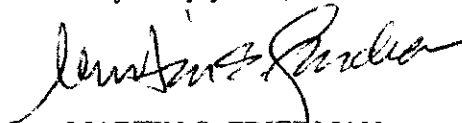
RE: Docket No.: 070695-WS; Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company
2007 General Rate Increase Application
Our File No. 30057.149

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Initial Customer Notice has been sent to the customers of Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm

MSF/tlc
Enclosures

cc: John Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures)
Rick Durham, Regional Vice President for Operations (w/o enclosures)
Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director (w/enclosures)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY
for an increase in water and wastewater
rates in Martin County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 070695-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Initial Customer Notice has been sent to the customers of Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company.

Respectfully submitted on this 11th day
of June, 2008, by:

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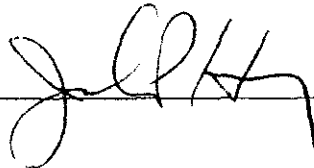
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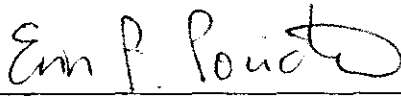
Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared John P. Hoy, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Chief Regulatory Officer of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company, and that on June 3, 2008, he did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Initial Customer Notice, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

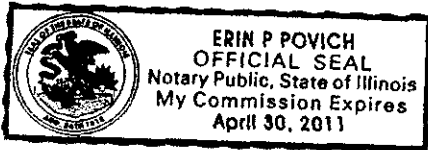


Print Name: John P. Hoy
Print Title: Chief Regulatory Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of June, 2008, by John P. Hoy, who is personally known to me.



Print Name: Erin Povich
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 4/30/2011



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 070695-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES IN MARTIN COUNTY BY
MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER COMPANY

JUNE 3, 2008

BACKGROUND

Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company (the "Utility") is a water and wastewater utility whose corporate offices are located at 200 Weathersfield Avenue, Altamonte Springs, Florida. The Utility's water and wastewater facilities are located in Martin County, Florida.

The Utility filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to increase water and wastewater rates for its Martin County customers on February 29, 2008. The application was assigned Docket No. 070695-WS, and April 10, 2008, was established as the official date of filing.

As reported in its Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") filed with its application to the Commission, the Utility's revenues per books are \$272,800, with operating expenses per books of \$321,436, for its water system, and revenues per books of \$337,176, with operating expenses per books of \$339,499, for its wastewater system, resulting in a net operating loss of \$48,637 for its water system, and net operating loss of \$2,323 for its wastewater system, per books, before adjustments. The rate increase application has been filed by the Utility because of inadequate earnings.

Copies of the MFRs will be available for inspection at the following locations:

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Blake Library
 2351 S.E. Monterey Road
 Stuart, FL 34996

Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company
 200 Weathersfield Avenue
 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Hours of Operation:
 Monday to Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Office Hours:
 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A “Rate Case Synopsis” will also be available, along with the application and MFRs. The test period for setting rates is the historical average thirteen-month period ended June 30, 2007.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED CHARGES

The current and proposed rates and charges follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

WATER SERVICE

<u>Residential and General Service</u> Monthly	<u>Test Year Rates*</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u> <i>(In effect as of: May 27, 2008)</i>
Base Facility Charge					
<u>Meter Size:</u>					
5/8"	\$ 21.29	\$ 21.81	\$ 33.94	\$ 37.49	\$ 30.06
1"	\$ 53.00	\$ 54.28	\$ 84.84	\$ 93.73	\$ 74.82
1 ½"	\$ 105.84	\$ 108.40	\$ 169.68	\$ 187.45	\$ 149.42
2"	\$ 169.32	\$ 173.42	\$ 271.49	\$ 299.92	\$ 239.04
3"	\$ 338.47	\$ 346.66	\$ 542.98	\$ 599.84	\$ 477.83
4"	\$ 528.79	\$ 541.59	\$ 848.41	\$ 937.25	\$ 746.52
6"	\$1,057.47	\$1,083.06	\$1,696.82	\$1,874.50	\$1,492.88
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.60	\$2.66	\$4.14	\$4.82	\$3.67

WATER SERVICE (Continued)

<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>Test Year Rates*</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u> <i>(In effect as of: May 27, 2008)</i>
5/8" General Service Irrigation	\$21.29	\$21.81	\$33.94	\$37.49	\$30.06
Gallage per 1,000 gallons	\$2.60	\$2.66	\$4.14	\$4.82	\$3.67
2" Irrigation Bulk Rate					
Gallage per 1,000 gallons	\$0.53	\$0.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.54

* "Test Year rates" refers to the rates in effect during the Test Year, the 13-month average period ending June 30, 2007. When an approved increase is expressed as a percentage increase, it refers to the percentage increase over the Test Year rates.

WASTEWATER SERVICE

<u>Residential Monthly</u>	<u>Test Year Rates*</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u> <i>(In effect as of: May 27, 2008)</i>
Base Facility Charge					
<u>Meter Size:</u>					
All Sizes Residential	\$27.98	\$28.79	\$50.96	\$54.82	\$46.23
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons per month)	\$3.95	\$4.06	\$7.19	\$7.56	\$6.53

WASTEWATER SERVICE (Continued)

<u>General Service</u>	<u>Test Year Rates*</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u> <i>(In effect as of: May 27, 2008)</i>
Base Facility Charge:					
<u>Meter Size</u>					
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 27.98	\$ 28.79	\$ 50.96	\$ 54.82	\$46.28
1"	\$ 70.00	\$ 72.02	\$ 127.40	N/A	\$115.78
1 1/2"	\$ 139.96	\$ 144.00	\$ 254.79	\$ 274.10	\$231.49
2"	\$ 223.94	\$ 230.41	\$ 407.67	\$ 438.56	\$370.39
3"	\$ 447.94	\$ 460.89	\$ 815.33	\$ 877.12	\$740.88
4"	\$ 699.88	\$ 720.11	\$1,273.96	\$1,370.50	\$1,157.58
6"	\$1,399.73	\$1,440.18	\$2,547.92	\$2,741.00	\$2,315.11
Gallonge Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.95	\$4.06	\$7.19	\$7.56	\$6.53

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SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

The Utility is not requesting any changes to its service availability charges. Even though not requested to do so, the Commission may review and adjust service availability charges.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Utility is requesting the following changes to its miscellaneous service charges.

Water				
Type of Charge	Present Charge		Requested Charge	
	During Business Hours	After Business Hours	During Business Hours	After Business Hours
Initial Connection	\$15.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	\$10.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00

Wastewater				
Type of Charge	Present Charge		Requested Charge	
	During Business Hours	After Business Hours	During Business Hours	After Business Hours
Initial Connection	\$15.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost	N/A	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	\$10.00	N/A	\$21.00	\$42.00