BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION SERVICE HEARING

TO

AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 080121-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN ALACHUA, BREVARD, DESOTO, HIGHLANDS, LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PALM BEACH, PASCO, POLK, PUTNAM, SEMINOLE, SUMTER, VOLUSIA, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: <u>August 27, 2008</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a service hearing in the above docket on the rates and charges of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. The hearing will commence at the time and location shown below and will continue until all witnesses have been heard. CUSTOMERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME SINCE THE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY.

New Port RicheyFriday, September 26, 2008 at 4:00 PMWest Pasco County Government Center
County Commission Board Room
7530 Little Road
New Port Richey, FL

BOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of the service hearing shall be to take customer testimony on the quality of service provided by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. Customers of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. may also be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to the proposed changes in rates and charges. AGAIN, CUSTOMERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME SINCE THE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY. All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING(S)

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the service hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (<u>http://www.psc.state.fl.us/</u>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by call the Office of the General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, and 367.171, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 27th day of August, 2008.

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By:

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