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Subject: Filing in Docket No. 100149-WU; Ni Florida, LLC Tamiami - Application for an Increase in Water

Rates in Lee County, Florida

Importance: High

Attachments: PSC Clerk 21 (AOM Notice of Final Rate Increase).ltr.pdf

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- b. Docket No. 100149-WU; Ni Florida, LLC Tamiami Application for an Increase in Water Rates in Lee County, Florida Filing Ni Florida, LLC's Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing of the Notice of Final Rate Increase.
- Ni Florida LLC Tamiami
- d. 5 Pages.
- e. Letter to Commission Clerk 1 page, Notice of Filing 1 page; Affidavit of Mailing 1 page; and Customer Notice 2 pages.

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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Docket No. 100149-WU; Ni Florida, LLC Tamiami

Application for an Increase in Water Rates in Lee County, Florida

Our File No.: 43053.04

Dear Ms. Cole:

Due to an inadvertent error, the Affidavit of Mailing was not included in the previous filing on July 11, 2011, therefore, 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 Notice of Final Rate Increase has been sent to the customers of Ni Florida, LLC.

Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI

For the Firm

CWM/tlc **Enclosures** 

cc:

Mr. Benny Wilkinson (w/enclosures) (via e-mail) Jared Deason, Division of Economic Regulation (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of NI FLORIDA, LLC for an increase in water rates in Lee County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 100149-WU** 

# **NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, NI FLORIDA, LLC, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Final Rate Increase has been sent to the customers of Ni Florida, LLC.

Respectfully submitted on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011, by:

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### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA					
COUNTY OF	Lee				

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Corcy Wi Herkell Awho, after being duly sworn oath, did depose on oath and say that he/she Costomer Service Manager of Ni Florida, LLC, and that on July 7. 2011, he/she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the customer notice attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $\frac{7}{1}$  day of July, 2011, by  $\frac{Corcy}{4}$  2012, who is personally known to me or has produced  $\frac{1}{1}$  as identification.

GENEVA JERNIGAN MY COMMISSION 1 DO 905030 Print Name: Geneca Jernigan

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My Commission Expires:

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## NI FLORIDA – CUSTOMER NOTICE – ISSUED: JUNE 30, 2011 DOCKET NO. 100149-WU

On July 21, 2009, Ni Florida, LLC (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased water service rates, in which it requested a permanent revenue increase for its water system in Lee County of \$191,525 or 87.0%.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-11-0199-PAA-WU ("PAA Order"), issued April 22, 2011, the Commission approved a rate increase of 19.49% for water service. In addition, the Commission approved revised miscellaneous service charges, late fee, and non-sufficient funds charges for when a customer pays his or her bill by check and that check is not honored by the customer's banking institution ("NSF Charges"). These rates and charges were designed to allow the Utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such water service. The PAA Order was not protested within the protest period, and became final by Order No. PSC-11-0226-CO-WU, issued May 17, 2011.

The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after June 2, 2011. The rates prior to filing, the Commission-approved water rates, and approved revised miscellaneous service charges, late fees and NSF Charges are attached to this customer notice. This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by the Commission Staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers. If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the Utility at 877-233-0101.

Schedule of Water Rates	Rates Prior to Filing	Comm. Approved Interim	Utility Requested Final	Commission Approved Final
Residential				
Base Facility Charge -				
All Meter Sizes:	\$13.61	\$20.90	\$25.39	\$13.61
Consumption Charge -				
Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.36	\$5.16	\$6.27	N/A
Per 1,000 gallons for:				
0 - 3,000 gallons	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$4.78
3,001 gallons - 6,000 gallons	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$5.23
6,001 gallons & Above	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$7.84
General Service				
Base Facility Charge by Meter				
Size:				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$11.13	\$17.09	\$20.76	\$13.61
1"	\$27.89	\$42.83	\$52.02	\$20.42
1-1/2"	\$55.76	\$85.62	\$104.01	\$34.03
2"	\$89.21	\$136.98	\$166.40	\$68.05
3"	\$195.18	\$299.71	\$364.07	\$108.88
4"	\$278.82	\$428.14	\$520.08	\$217.76
6"	0	0	0	\$340.25
8"	0	0	0	\$680.50
General Service - Consumption Charge - per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.36	\$5.16	NA	\$5.01

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Schedule of Water Rate (continued)	Rates prior to	Commission ) approved interim rates.	Utility requested final rates	Commission approved final rates
General Service - RV Park Base Facility Charge - 3" Meter	\$1,425.53	\$2,188.95	\$2,695.04	\$1,425.53
General Service – RV Park Consumption Charge - per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.54	\$5.44	\$6.60	\$5.01

### MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

	Current Charges			* Commission Approved		
	Normal Hrs	After Hrs	Normal Hrs	After Hrs		
Initial Connection	\$15	\$15	\$24	\$34		
Normal Reconnection	\$15	\$15	\$24	\$34		
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost	Actual Cost	\$24	\$34		
Premises Visit	\$10	\$10	\$18	\$27		
Late Fee	NA	NA	\$5	\$5		

### **NSF CHECK CHARGES**

The Commission has also approved NSF Check charges that may be levied pursuant to Section 68.065 and Section 832.08(5), Florida Statutes, when a customer pays by check and that check is dishonored by the customer's banking institution. The Company will charge the amount set by Section 68.065 and Section 832.08(5), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. As currently set forth in Section 832.08(5), the following fees may be assessed:

- 1) \$25, if the face value does not exceed \$50,
- 2) \$30, if the face value exceeds \$50 but does not exceed \$300,
- 3) \$40, if the face value exceeds \$300,
- 4) or five percent (5%) of the face amount of the check, whichever is greater.