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Sent:	Wednesday, December 14, 2011 2:13 PM
То:	Filings@psc.state.fl.us
Cc:	smlubertozzi@uiwater.com; Kirsten Markwell; Bart Fletcher; Reilly.steve@leg.state.fl.us; Martin Friedman; Trina Collins
Subject:	Filing in Docket No. 100426-WS; Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County, Florida

#### Importance: High

Attachments: PSC Clerk 36 (NOF AOM Notice to Customers).ltr.pdf

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- b. Docket No. 100426-WS; Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County, Florida - Filing a Notice of Filing and Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice to Customers has been mailed to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.
- Lake Utility Services, Inc. c.
- d. 7 Pages.

e. Letter to Commission Clerk - 1 page; Notice of Filing - 1 page; Affidavit of Mailing - 1 page; Customer Notice and Schedules of Approved Water and Wastewater Rates - 4 pages.

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December 14, 2011

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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

#### Re: Docket No. 100426-WS; Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc. Our File No.: 30057.194

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Notice of Filing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the attached Notice to Customers has been sent to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

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

Very truly yours MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

For the Firm

MSF/tlc Enclosures

Steven M. Lubertozzi, Executive Director of Regulatory Accounting & Affairs cc: (w/enclosures) (via e-mail) Kirsten Markwell, Manager of Regulatory Accounting (w/enclosures) (via e-mail) Bart Fletcher, Division of Economic Regulation (w/enclosures) (via e-mail) Steve Reilly, Esquire, Office of Public Counsel (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC. for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 100426-WS

#### NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC., by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice to Customers has been mailed to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, by:

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Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Steven M. Lubertozzi, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Executive Director of Regulatory Accounting & Affairs of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Lake Utility Services, Inc., and that on December 12, 2011, he 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.

Print Name: Steven M. Lubertozzi Print Title: Executive Director of Regulatory Accounting & Affairs

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, by Steven M. Lubertozzi, who is personally known to me.



Print Name: Leslie A. Stone NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: May 29, 2015

#### LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

#### CUSTOMER NOTICE

#### ISSUED: DECEMBER 12, 2011

On February 18, 2011, Lake Utility Services, Inc. (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased water and wastewater service rates, in which it requested a permanent rate increase of 38% for water service and 12% for wastewater service.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-11-0514-PAA-WS ("PAA Order"), issued November 3, 2011, the Commission approved a rate increase of 25.7% for water service and a decrease of 5.5% for wastewater service. 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 and wastewater service. The Utility also requested and obtained increases in its meter installation and service availability charges. The PAA Order was not protested within the protest period, and became final by Order No. PSC-11-0548-CO-WS, issued November 29, 2011.

The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after December 17, 2011.

The rates prior to filing, the Commission-approved water and wastewater rates, and approved revised meter installation and service availability 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 (800) 272-1919.

Sincerely,

Lake Utility Services, Inc.

<u>Residential and Multi-</u> <u>Residential Service -</u> Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:	Monthly Rates Prior to Filing	Monthly Commission Approved Interim	Monthly Utility Requested Final	Monthly Commission- approved final
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.48	\$11.08	\$11.74	\$9.47
1"	\$21.21	\$27.71	\$29.36	\$23.68
1 1/2″	\$42.41	\$55.40	\$58.71	\$47.35
2″	\$67.85	\$88.63	\$93.93	\$75.76
3"	\$135.71	\$177.27	\$187.88	\$151.52
4"	\$212.03	\$276.97	\$293.53	\$236.75
6″	\$424.06	\$553.95	\$587.07	\$473.50
8"	\$763.32	\$997.12	\$1,056.74	\$852.30
10"	\$1,229.73	\$1,606.45	\$1,702.52	\$1,373.15
Gallonage Charge -				
0 – 5,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.72	\$2.24	\$2.38	\$2.31
5,001 to 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.15	\$2.81	\$2.98	\$2.65
Over 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.58	\$3.37	\$3.57	\$3.98
General Service				
5/8″ x 3/4″	\$8.48	\$11.08	\$11.74	\$9.47
]″	\$21.21	\$27.71	\$29.36	\$23.68
1 1/2"	\$42.41	\$55.40	\$ <b>5</b> 8.71	\$47.35
2"	\$67.85	\$88.63	\$93.93	\$75.76
3″	\$135.71	\$177.27	\$187.88	\$151.52
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10″	\$1,229.73	\$1,606.45	\$1,702.52	\$1,373.15
Gallonage Charge – per 1,000 gallons	\$2.32	\$3.04	\$3.21	\$3.13

## Schedule of Approved Water Rates

## Schedule of Approved Wastewater Rates

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Residential Service	Monthly Rates	Monthly	Monthly Utility	Monthly
Base Facility Charge:	Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim	Requested Final	Commission- approved final
All Meter Sizes	\$24.57	n/a	\$27.48	\$23.22
Gallonage Charge -				
Per 1,000 gallons	\$4.48	n/a	\$5.01	\$4.23
(10,000 gallon cap)				
Multi-Family and General Service	Monthly Rates Prior to Filing	Monthly Commission	Monthly Utility Requested Final	Monthly Commission-
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		Approved Interim		approved final
5/8" x 3/4"	\$24.57	n/a	\$27.48	\$23.22
]"	\$61.44	n/a	\$68.71	\$58.06
l ½″	\$122.87	n/a	\$137.41	\$116.11
2″	\$196.60	n/a	\$219.86	\$185.79
3″	\$393.21	n/a	\$439.73	\$371.58
4″	\$614.38	n/a	\$687.06	\$580.59
6"	\$1,228.78	n/a	\$1,374.14	\$1,161.20
8"	\$2,211.79	n/a	\$2,473.44	\$2,090.14
10"	\$3,563.46	n/a	\$3,985.02	\$3,367.47
Gallonage Charge - (per 1,000 gallons)	\$5.39	n/a	\$6.02	\$5.09

Irrigation Quality Reuse Base Facility Charge	\$7.36	n/a	\$8.23	\$7.36
Gallonage Charge – (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.10	n/a	\$1.23	\$1.10

## Water Meter Installation and Service Availability Charges

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Type of Charge	Current	Requested	Approved
Main Extension Charge	\$270	\$800	\$1,426
Plant Capacity Charge	\$270	\$1,783	\$1,157
Lake Groves Meter Installation			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$67	\$150	\$150
<u> "</u>	\$114	\$250	\$250

# Wastewater Service Availability Charges

Type of Charge	<u>Current</u>	Approved
Main Extension Charge	Negotiable	\$1,243
Plant Capacity Charge	\$558	\$558