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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for establishment of wastewater AFPI charges in Highlands, Lake, Marion, Pasco and Pinellas Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Docket No. 20170223 - SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys,

hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, the Affidavits of Publication of the

Notice of the Application filed in this Docket in newspapers of general circulation in Highlands,

Lake, Marion, Pasco and Pinellas Counties, which Affidavits are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of Novembert, 2017, by:

FRIEDMAN & FRIEDMAN, P.A. 766 N. Sun Drive, Suite 4030 Lake Mary, FL 32746 Telephone: (407) 830-6331 Fax: (407) 878-2178 <u>mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com</u>

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN For the Firm

Affidavit of Publication

DAILY COMMERCIAL

Leesburg, Lake County Florida STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF LAKE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared

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who on oath says that she is <u>an authorized employee</u> of the Daily Commercial, a daily newspaper published at Leesburg, in Lake County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of

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was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

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Affiant further says that the said Daily Commercial is published at Leesburg, in said Lake County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lake County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Leesburg, in said Lake County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribe	ed before me this $\underline{1}$ day of $\underline{1}$
A.D., <u>2017</u> .	
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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

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DATED: November 1, 2017

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Lake County (Lake Utility System)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	
February	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	
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July	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	
August	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	
September	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	\$ 1,263.83	
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HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

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Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Tampa Bay Times Published Daily

STATE OF FLORIDA } ss COUNTY OF Pasco County

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Jill Harrison who on oath says that he/she is Legal Clerk of the Tampa Bay Times a daily newspaper printed in St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice in the matter RE: UIF Notice-Pasco was published in Tampa Bay Times: 11/1/17. in said newspaper in the issues of Baylink Pasco

Affiant further says the said **Tampa Bay Times** is a newspaper published in Pasco County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pasco County, Florida, each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said Pasco County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid not promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said

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Signature of Notary Public

Personally known

Type of identification produced



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Utilities, Inc. of Florida 11/1/2017

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Tampa Bay Times Published Daily

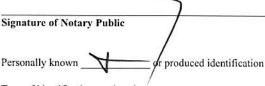
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Pinellas County (Mid-County System)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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February	\$ 11.13	\$ 78.34	\$ 148.22	\$ 220.96	\$ 296.75
March	\$ 16.69	\$84.13	\$ 154.24	\$ 227.23	\$ 303.29
April	\$ 22.26	\$ 89.91	\$ 160.26	\$ 233.51	\$ 309.83
May	\$ 27.82	\$ 95.69	\$ 166.28	\$ 239.78	\$ 316.37
June	\$ 33.39	\$ 101.48	\$ 172.30	\$ 246.05	\$ 322.90
July	\$ 38.95	\$ 107.26	\$ 178.32	\$ 252.32	\$ 329.44
August	\$ 44.52	\$ 113.04	\$ 184.34	\$ 258.59	\$ 335.98
September	\$ 50.08	\$ 118.83	\$ 190.36	\$ 264.86	\$ 342.51
October	\$ 55.65	\$ 124.61	\$ 196.38	\$ 271.14	\$ 349.05
November	\$ 61.21	\$ 130.39	\$ 202.40	\$ 277.41	\$ 355.59
December	\$66.78	\$136.18	\$ 208.42	\$ 283.68	\$ 362.13

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 203 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. The amount of the charge will be based on the month in which the connection to the utility is made. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maxmium charge of \$362.13 until all 203 additional ERCs are connected, afterwhich the charge

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Utilities, Inc. of Florida 11/1/2017

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER

Published—Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MARION

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared <u>Destiney</u> Knight who on oath says that she is <u>an authorized employee</u> of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a <u>Before the Public Service</u> <u>Commission</u>.

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ Day of Love Merzo17

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HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN Published – Daily SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA. **COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS**

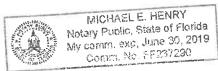
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Janet Emerson, who on oath says that she is an authorized employee of The Highlands News-Sun, a daily newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN RE: DOCKET NO.: 20170223-SU NOTICE OF APPLICATION OCTOBER 16, 2017 FROM UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA was published in said newspaper in the issues of **OCTOBER 30, 2017** Affiant further says that the said HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN is a newspaper published at Sebring, in said Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Highlands County, Florida, and has been

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Notary Public

(Notary Stamp)



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Lake Placid Memorial Library 205 W. Interlake Blvd. Lake Placid, Florida 33852 Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday – Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sunday - Monday: (Closed)

Zephyrhills Public Library 5347 8th Street Zephyrhills, Florida 33542 Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon Sunday - Monday: (Closed)

Marion County Public Library 2720 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470 Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday: 1-5 p.m.

The Utility's requested AFPI Charges are set forth below. The AFPI Charges are subject to change based on the staff review and final decision by the Commissioners.

Highlands County

(Lake Placid System)						
	2016	2017	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	
January	\$ 6.56	\$ 85.55	\$ 167.79	\$ 253.53	\$ 343.00	
February	\$ 13.12	\$ 92.38	\$ 174.91	\$ 260.96	\$ 350.76	
March	\$ 19.68	\$ 99.21	\$ 182.03	\$ 268.39	\$ 358.52	
April	\$ 26.24	\$ 106.04	\$ 189.15	\$ 275.82	\$ 366.28	
May	\$ 32.80	\$ 112.87	\$ 196.27	\$ 283.24	\$ 374.04	
June	\$ 39.36	\$ 119.70	\$ 203.39	\$ 290.67	\$ 381.80	
July	\$ 45.92	\$ 126.53	\$ 210.51	\$ 298.10	\$ 389.56	
August	\$ 52.48	\$ 133.35	\$ 217.63	\$ 305.53	\$ 397.32	

September	\$ 59.04	\$ 140.18	\$ 224.75	\$ 312.96	\$ 405.08
October	\$ 65.60	\$ 147.01	\$ 231.87	\$ 320.38	\$ 412.85
November	\$ 72.16	\$ 153.84	\$ 238.99	\$ 327.81	\$ 420.61
December	\$ 78.72	\$ 160.67	\$ 246.10	\$ 335.24	\$ 428.37

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 458 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. The amount of the charge will be based on the month in which the connection to the utility is made. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$428.37 until all 226 additional ERCs are connected, afterwhich the charge will cease.

All 67 additional ERCs are connected, afterwhich the charge will cease.

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed AFPI Charge, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, 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: Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Friedman & Friedman, P.A., 766 North Sun Drive, Suite 4030, Lake Mary, Florida 32746. mfriedman@ff-attorneys.com.

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 20070223-SU, Utilities, Inc. of Florida." Your letter will 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'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 all persons in the service areas included in the application who have filed a written request for service or who have been provided a written estimate for service within the 12 calendar months prior to the month the application was filed. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (866) 842-8432.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida