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REPLY TO ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

August 23, 2004

## HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Docket No.: 030443-SU; Application of Labrador Utilities, Inc., for Rate Increase in Pasco

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County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.64

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the original and seven (7) copies of the Notice of Filing and Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Customer Meeting.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC., for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Pasco County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 030443-SU** 

## **NOTICE OF FILING**

LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Customer Meeting was mailed to the customers of the Utility.

Respectfully submitted on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, by:

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# AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS

#### COUNTY OF COOK

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 and say that he is the Director, Regulatory Accounting, of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Labrador Utilities, Inc., and that on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Notice of Customer Meeting for Labrador Utilities, Inc. attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFJANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Steven M. Lubertozzi

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004, by STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI, who is personally known to.

Print Name

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS

My Commission Expires: 4-5

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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-5-2006

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

## TO THE CUSTOMERS OF LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC. AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO.: 030443-WS

# APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN RATES IN PASCO COUNTY BY LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.

DATED: August 9, 2004

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for a rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 24, 2004

Forest Lakes Estates Community Clubhouse 6429 Forest Lake Drive Zephyrhills, Florida 33540

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to Commission Staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides and to ask questions, and comment on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission Staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the Utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. Commission Staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

In addition to the customer meeting to be held on August 24, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., Commission Staff will be available that afternoon from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to meet with representatives of customer groups, homeowners' associations, and developers who desire a more in-depth discussion of the issues. Appointments may be made for the meeting with

Commission Staff by contacting Denise Green at (850) 413-7011 or Tricia Merchant at (850) 413-6918 before 3:00 p.m., on August 24, 2004. All representatives who wish to participate in individual meetings are urged to make an appointment, since the individual meetings may be canceled if no appointments are made.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the customer meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. 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).

## **HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION**

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 030443-WS", Labrador Utilities, Inc. 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. The Florida Public Service Commission also has a web-site available at <a href="http:\\floridapsc.com\consumers\complaint\index.cfm">http:\\floridapsc.com\consumers\complaint\index.cfm</a>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory and Consumer Assistance 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 its customers.

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