



# Florida Public Service Commission

# **SPECIAL REPORT**

**AUGUST 2013**

Application for increase in wastewater rates in Pasco County by

## **Ni Florida, LLC**

DOCKET NO. 130010-WS

*On June 4, 2013, Ni Florida, LLC (Ni Florida) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for increased wastewater rates. Ni Florida provides wastewater service to 2,621 customers in Pasco County.*

### **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?**

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Ni Florida's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow customer feedback about Ni Florida and the rate-setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration before the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

**2 Why is Ni Florida requesting a rate increase?**

Ni Florida is requesting a rate increase to cover increasing operating costs.

**3 When was Ni Florida's last approved wastewater rate increase?**

Ni Florida's last approved wastewater rate increase was in 2010.

**4 Presently, how much is the average monthly wastewater bill for customers?**

Currently, the average monthly wastewater bill for customers is \$36.03.

#### **CUSTOMER MEETING**

**Wednesday, August 14, 2013  
6:00 p.m.**

West Pasco Government Center  
Commission Chambers Board Room  
8731 Citizens Drive  
New Port Richey, FL 34654

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## 5 Using Ni Florida's proposed rates, how much would the average monthly wastewater bill be for customers?

Under Ni Florida's proposal, the average monthly wastewater bill for customers would be \$43.20.

## 6 What if I cannot attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.\* Written comments should be mailed to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Commission Clerk  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

The PSC will also accept faxes and e-mails.  
Fax number: 1-800-511-0809  
Internet e-mail address:  
*contact@psc.state.fl.us*

Please be sure to include the  
Docket Number, **130010-WS**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Ni Florida's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

*\* Any e-mail or other correspondence sent to a Florida Public Service Commissioner, or any other public official and/or employee of the PSC, in the transaction of public business is considered a public record and is*

*subject to Florida's Public Records Law. This means that Florida law generally requires the PSC to provide a copy of any such e-mail or correspondence, upon request, for inspection and copying to any Florida citizen or to any member of the media.*

## 7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

**For technical questions, contact:**

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**For legal questions, contact:**

Suzanne Brownless  
(850) 413-6218

## 8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). Click on **Clerk's Office/Dockets** and then type in the Docket Number, **130010-WS**.

## 9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on October 3, 2013. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the October 16, 2013 Commission Conference.

## PSC Commissioners



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## Ni Florida Monthly Wastewater Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Utility Requested Final Rates
<b><u>Residential Service</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$ 18.91	\$ 22.69
Gallage Charge - Per 1,000 gallons (10,000 gallon cap)	\$ 6.22	\$ 7.46
<b><u>General Service</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 18.91	\$ 22.69
3/4"	\$ 28.35	\$ 34.01
1"	\$ 47.24	\$ 56.67
1-1/2"	\$ 94.46	\$ 113.32
2"	\$ 151.16	\$ 181.34
3"	\$ 302.30	\$ 362.66
4"	\$ 472.32	\$ 566.62
6"	\$ 944.69	\$ 1,133.31
8"	\$ 1,511.49	\$ 1,813.28
10"	\$ 2,172.79	\$ 2,606.62
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.42	\$ 8.90
<b><u>Bulk Service - Multi-Residential</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		
4"	\$ 472.32	\$ 566.62
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$ 7.76	\$ 9.31
<b><u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u></b>		
3,000 Gallons	\$ 37.57	\$ 45.07
6,000 Gallons	\$ 56.23	\$ 67.45
10,000 Gallons	\$ 90.55	\$ 97.29

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