



Florida Public Service Commission **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

FEBRUARY 2018

Application for increase in water rates in Lake County by

Lake Idlewild Utility Company

DOCKET NO. 20180216-WU

On November 26, 2019, Lake Idlewild Utility Company (Lake Idlewild) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for an increase in water rates. Lake Idlewild provides service to approximately 75 water customers in Lake County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Lake Idlewild's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about Lake Idlewild and the rate-setting process. Comments will be reviewed before the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

2 Why is Lake Idlewild requesting a rate increase?

Lake Idlewild is requesting a rate increase in order to recover the cost of operating the utility and allow the company the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on its investment.

3 When was Lake Idlewild's last approved rate increase?

Lake Idlewild's last approved rate increase was in 2016.

4 How much is the current monthly water bill for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons?

The utility's current monthly water bill for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons is \$22.42.

CUSTOMER MEETING

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019
6:00 P.M.**

Town of Lady Lake
Town Commission Chamber
409 Fennell Boulevard
Lady Lake, FL 32159

If canceled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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5 Using the utility's proposed rates, how much would the monthly water bill be for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons?

Using the utility's proposed rates, the monthly water bill for a residential customer using 3,000 gallons would be \$26.90.

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

Any interested 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 emailed comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20180216-WU**.

Comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Lake Idlewild's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Kordell Wilson
(850) 413-6447

Jeff Doehling
(850) 413-6127

Sonica Bruce
(850) 413-6994

For legal questions, contact:

Charles Murphy
(850) 413-6191

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

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.FloridaPSC.com. Click on **Clerk's Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number **20180216**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on March 21, 2019. The Commissioners are tentatively expected to vote on this matter at the April 2, 2019 Commission Conference.

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Lake Idlewild Utility Company - Monthly Water Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Utility Proposed Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$16.09	\$19.31
3/4"	\$24.14	\$28.97
1"	\$40.23	\$48.28
1 1/2"	\$80.45	\$96.55
2"	\$128.72	\$154.48
3"	\$257.44	\$308.96
4"	\$402.25	\$482.75
6"	\$804.50	\$965.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential		
0-3,000 gallons	\$2.11	\$2.53
Over 3,000 gallons	\$2.47	\$2.96
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service		
	\$2.14	\$2.89
<u>Private Fire Protection Service</u>		
2"	\$10.73	\$12.88
3"	\$21.45	\$25.74
4"	\$67.04	\$40.22
6"	\$107.27	\$80.45
8"	\$154.20	\$128.72
10"	N/A	\$185.04
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
3,000 Gallons	\$22.42	\$26.90
6,000 Gallons	\$29.83	\$35.78
8,000 Gallons	\$34.77	\$41.70

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