



Florida Public Service Commission **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

MAY 2019

Application for increase in wastewater rates in Brevard County by

TKCB, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 20180218-SU

On November 26, 2018, TKCB, Inc. (TKCB) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for an increase in wastewater rates. TKCB provides wastewater service to approximately 275 residential customers in Brevard County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for TKCB's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about TKCB 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 TKCB requesting a rate increase?

TKCB is requesting a rate increase 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 TKCB's last approved rate increase?

TKCB's last approved rate increase was in 2012.

4 How much is the current monthly wastewater bill for a residential customer of TKCB using 6,000 gallons?

The utility's current monthly wastewater bill for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons is \$38.53.

CUSTOMER MEETING

**Thursday, May 30, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

Merritt Island Public Library
1195 North Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island, FL 32953

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 staff's proposed rates, how much would the monthly wastewater bill be for a residential customer of TKCB using 6,000 gallons?

Using staff's proposed rates, the monthly wastewater bill for a residential customer using 6,000 gallons would be \$43.15.

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, **20180218-SU**.

Comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider TKCB'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:

Emily Knoblauch
(850) 413-6632

Marissa Ramos
(850) 413-6473

Malissa Bennett
(850) 413-6822

For legal questions, contact:

Margo DuVal
(850) 413-6076

8 Can I obtain more detailed information online?

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 **20180218**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on July 25, 2019. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the August 6, 2019 Commission Conference.

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TKCB, Inc. - Monthly Wastewater Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Staff Recommended Rates
<u>Residential Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$13.75	\$13.87
Charge per 1,000 gallons 6,000 Gallon Cap	\$4.13	\$4.88
<u>General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$13.75	\$13.87
3/4"	\$20.63	\$20.81
1"	\$34.38	\$34.68
1 1/2"	\$68.75	\$69.35
2"	\$110.00	\$110.96
3"	\$220.00	\$221.92
4"	\$343.75	\$346.75
6"	\$687.50	\$693.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$4.13	\$5.86
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
3,000 gallons	\$26.14	\$28.51
6,000 gallons	\$38.53	\$43.15
10,000 gallons	\$38.53	\$43.15

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To submit your comments about this docket to the Florida Public Service Commission, please complete this comment form and return it by mail, or fax it to 1-800-511-0809. Correspondence will be placed in the docket file.

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