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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s Limited Proceeding

Docket No. 011621-WU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the Proof of Customer Notice by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") pursuant to PAA Order No. PSC-02-1657-PAA-WU issued November 26, 2002 in the above docket.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Martin P. McDonnell

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VERIFICATION OF MAILING NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

I, Lucille Buell, attest that I mailed notice to customers of Placid Lakes Uilities, Inc. to notice the increase in rates approved in the limited proceeding. See copy of notice attached.

Notices were mailed December 19, 2002 by US Mail.

Signed

Signed

12/27/02

Dated

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 011621-WU NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF LIMITED PROCEEDING WATER RATE INCREASE

Dear Customer:

On December 4, 2001, Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") officially filed for a limited preceeding rate increase in its water rates with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Sections 367.081 and 367.0822, Florida Statutes.

The final rates approved by the commission on November 26, 2002 are detailed on the following schedule. The protest period for the decision ended December 17, 2002. No protest was filed, therefore the following rates will become effective for water used on or after December 20, 2002. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Placid Lakes' office at (863) 465-0345 and have your account number readily available. You may also call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free number: 1-800-342-3552.

| PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC: | APPROVED FINAL RATES | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|--|
| (1) | (2) | | | |
| Class/Meter Size | Approved Final Rates | | | |
| RESIDENTIAL | Base Facility Charge | | | |
| 5/8" X 3/4" | \$ 9.30 | | | |
| 1" | 13.95 | | | |
| 1 1/2" | 23.25 | | | |
| 2" | 46.48 | | | |
| 3 " | 74.37 | | | |
| 4" | 148.75 | | | |
| 6" | 232.42 | | | |
| Gallonage Charge/1,000g | | | | |
| 0 to 10,000 gals. | 2.67 | | | |
| 10,001 to 20,000 gals. | 4.02 | | | |
| 20,001 gals and over | 5.35 | | | |
| GENERAL SERVICE | | | | |
| 5/8" x 3/4" | \$ 9.30 | | | |
| 1" | 13.95 | | | |
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Placid Lake Utilities, Inc. A DIVISION OF LAKE PLACID HOLDING CO.

2000 Jefferson Ave. Lake Pleeld, Ploride 33852

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LAKE PLACID POST OFFICE LAKE PLACID, Florida 338529998

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| Product Description | | | Final Price |
| 37c Antique Toys PSA Coil/100 | 1 | \$37.00 | \$37.00 |
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| Paid by: Personal Check | (| | \$37.00 |

Please call 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777) for USPS information or vieit us on the web at www.usps.com. To order stamps by phone, call 1-800-Stamp24.
Bill#: 1000300403085
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Refunds only per DMM P014 Thank you for your business -Customer Copy