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May 1, 2003

Ms. Blanca Bayo
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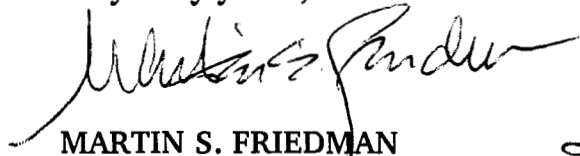
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03 MAY -5 AM 10:15
COMMISSION
CLERK

Re: Docket No. 020071-WS; Application of Utilities, Inc. of Florida
for a rate increase
Our File No.: 30057.40

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find for filing in the above-referenced docket the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Notice of Filing Affidavits of Publication (in Orange, Seminole and Highlands Counties) of the Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings.

Very truly yours,



MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN
For the Firm

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of)
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA)
for a rate increase in Marion, Orange,) DOCKET NO. 020071-WS
Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties)
_____)

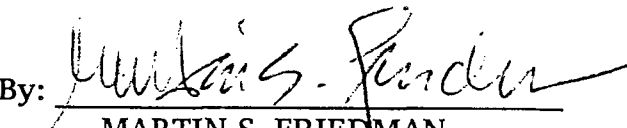
NOTICE OF FILING

Utilities, Inc. of Florida, hereby notices filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavits of Publication in the following counties of the Notice of Commission Customer Service Hearings:

1. Orange and Seminole Counties (Orlando Sentinel)
2. Highlands County (The News-Sun)

Respectfully submitted on this 1st day of
May, 2003, by:

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By: 
MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

Orlando Sentinel

Published Daily

State of Florida } s.s.
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared BEVERLY C. SIMMONS

, who on oath says that he/she is the Legal Advertising Representative of Orlando Sentinel, a daily newspaper published at ALTAMONTE SPRINGS in SEMINOLE County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE in the matter of CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARING

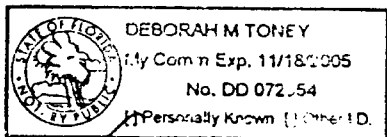
in the SEMINOLE Court, was published in said newspaper in the issue; of 04/29/03

Affiant further says that the said Orlando Sentinel is a newspaper published at ALTAMONTE SPRINGS in said SEMINOLE County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said SEMINOLE County, Florida, each Week Day and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in ALTAMONTE SPRINGS in said SEMINOLE County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Beverly C. Simmons
Deborah M. Toney

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29th day of APRIL, 20 03, by BEVERLY C. SIMMONS, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath

SEAL)



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF COMMISSION
CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARINGS

RE: APPLICATION BY UTILITIES,
INC. OF FLORIDA FOR RATE

INCREASE IN MARION, ORANGE,
PASCO, PINELLAS AND SEMINOLE
COUNTIES, FLORIDA
(Docket No. 030071-9WS)

Date of Publication: April
29, 2003

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold public service meetings in the above-referenced docket to consider the application of Utilities, Inc. of Florida for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties, Florida. The service hearings will be conducted at the following times and places:

Seminole County:
Date and Time: May 21,
2003 at 4:00 p.m.
Place: Eastmonte Civic
Center
830 Magnolia Drive
Altamonte Springs, Florida

Pasco County:
Date and Time: May 22,
2003 at 10:00 a.m.
Place: Spartan Manor
6121 Massachusetts Avenue
New Port Richey, Florida

Marion County:
Date and Time: May 22,
2003 at 6:00 p.m.
Place: Golden Hills Golf
and Turf Club
4782 NW 80th Avenue
Ocala, Florida

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).
CSEL5012195 Apr 29, 2003

THE NEWS-SUN
2227 U.S. 27 SOUTH
Published three (3) times weekly
SEBRING, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

**STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS:**

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Mark Delaney, who on oath says that he is Advertising Director of the News-Sun, a tri-weekly newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Proof of Publication in the matter of:

**Notice of Hearing May 28, 2003; Docket No. 020010-WS
Application for Staff-assisted Rate Case in Highlands
County by the Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P.**

Was published in said newspaper in the issue(s) of

April 25, 2003


Affiant further says the News-Sun is a newspaper published at Sebring, in Highlands County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said County, Florida, Wednesday, Friday and/or Sunday and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office Sebring, in said county, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund of the purchase of securing this advertisement of publication in the said newspaper.


Mark Delaney, Advertising Director

Swore to and subscribed before me

On this 29th ___ day of April
A.D. 2003


Notary Public, State of Florida

 Denise W Knudtson
My Commission CC970772
Expires November 24, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING
RE: APPLICATION FOR
STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE
IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY THE WOODLANDS OF LAKE PLACID, L.P.
(Docket No. 020010-WS)

Date of Publication: April 25, 2003
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes; that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission to consider the application of The Woodlands of Lake Placid, L.P., for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Highlands County, Florida, at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28, 2003
Sebring Civic Center
355 W. Center Avenue
Sebring, Florida

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May 5, 2003. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850)413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1(800)955-8771 (TDD).

April 25, 2003