# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE for an increase in wastewater rates In Lee, County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 030445-SU

# NOTICE OF FILING

UTILITIES, INC. OF EAGLE RIDGE, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby

gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing the Notice of

Interim Rate Increase to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2004, by:

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING**

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#### COUNTY OF COOK

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Steven M. Lubertozzi, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Director, Regulatory Accounting, of Utilities, Inc., and that on July 8, 2004, he did cause to be sent by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice of Interim Rate Increase to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Steven M. Lubertozzi

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004, by Steven M. Lubertozzi, who is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS AT LARGE My Commission Expires: 4-5-2006

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### Notice of Interim Rate Increase

Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge PSC Docket No. 030445-SU

On July 6, 2004, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim wastewater rates for Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund, pending the Florida Public Service Commission's final decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based upon the Commission determined factors. The Commission is scheduled to take final action on this case at its October 5, 2004, agenda conference.

A listing of the approved interim rates on a monthly basis is set forth below:

<u>Class/Meter Size</u>	<u>Rates Prior to</u> Filing	<u>Utility's Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved Interim</u> <b>Rates</b>	<u>Utility's Requested</u> <u>Final Rates</u>
All Meter Sizes	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.19	\$ 15.43	\$ 16.66
Gallonage Charge				
(per 1000 gallons - 10,000 gallon maximum)	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.98	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.10
Cross Creek - Flat Rate Per month per unit	\$ 13.69	\$ 15.63	\$ 14.90	\$ 16.09

# **Residential Service**

### **General Service**

<u>Class/Meter Size</u>	<u>Rates Prior to</u> <u>Filing</u>	<u>Utility's Requested</u> Interim Rates	<u>Commission</u> <u>Approved Interim</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested</u> Final Rates
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 14.18	\$ 16.19	\$ 15.43	\$ 16 .66
3/4"	\$ 21.27	\$ 24.28	\$ 23.15	\$ 25.00
1"	\$ 35.44	\$ 40.46	\$ 38.56	\$ 41.65
1 1/2 "	\$ 70.87	\$ 80.90	\$ 77.12	\$ 83.28
2"	\$113.39	\$129.44	\$123.39	\$133.25
3"	\$226.80	\$258.91	\$246.80	\$266.52
4"	\$354.39	\$404.56	\$385.63	\$416.46
6"	\$708.80	\$809.14	\$771.29	\$832.94
Gallonage Charge (per 1000 gallons)	\$ 3.49	\$ 3.98	\$ 3.80	\$ 4.10

Written comments regarding the Utility's service or the requested final rate increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 All comments should refer to Docket No. 030445-SU which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

The interim rates will be effective July 16, 2004. The increase for July will be included in your August, 2004 bill. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (407) 869-1919. Be sure to have your account number on hand for quick reference.

Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge