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REPLY TO CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICE

October 4, 2006

HAND DELIVERY

Docket No.: 060255-SU; Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase

Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

in Pinellas County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.111

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing the Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been sent to the customers of Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

CMP ____ VAĽERIE L. LORD COM For the Firm CTR __VLL/mp **ECR** Enclosures

Martha Brown, Esquire, Office of General Counsel (w/enc. - via hand delivery) Mr. Troy Rendell, Division of Economic Regulation (w/enc. - via hand delivery) OPC _

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MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN, P.A. VALERIE L. LORD BRIAN J. STREET

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of TIERRA VERDE UTILITIES, INC. for an increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 060255-SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, TIERRA VERDE UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the original Affidavit of Mailing evidencing the Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been sent to the Utility's customers.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of October, 2006, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060255-SU

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished

by U. S. Mail this 3rd day of October, 2006, to:

Martha Brown, Esquire
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF ILLINOIS

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 and say that he is the Chief Regulatory Officer of Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc., and that on September $\frac{20}{2000}$, 2006, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Notice of Interim Rate Increase for Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. in the form attached hereto to the Utility's customers.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

STEVEN M. LUBEŘTOZZI

Sworn to and subscribed before me this $\frac{28}{20}$ day of September, 2006, by STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI, who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
Printed Name:

My Commission Expires: 12 - 11 - 2008

OFFICIAL SEAL

JUSTINE N. SILVEY

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-11-2008

Notice of Interim Rate Increase

Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. PSC Docket No.: 060255-SU

On July 18, 2006, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim wastewater rates for Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. 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 be with interest pursuant to Commission Rules.

The rates prior to filing, the Utility's requested interim rates and the Commission approved interim rates on a monthly basis are set forth below.

WASTEWATER

Residential	Rates Prior to Filing	<u>Requested</u> Interim Rates	Commission Approved
Class/Meter Size	<u></u>		Interim Rates
Flat Rate - All Meter Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons)	\$66.42	\$78.21	\$78.21
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

General Service	Rates Prior to <u>Filing</u>	Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved
Class/Meter Size			Interim Rates
5/8" x 3/4"	\$33.43	\$39.36	\$39.36
1"	\$83.59	\$98.43	\$98.43
1 1/2"	\$167.15	\$196.82	\$196.82
2"	\$267.45	\$314.92	\$314.92
3"	\$534.88	\$590.40	\$629.82
4"	\$835.74	\$984.08	\$984.08
6"	\$1,671.47	\$1,968.16	\$1,968.16
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.80	\$2.12	\$2.12

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. 060255-SU which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

The interim rates will be effective October 1, 2006. 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.

Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714