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April 6, 2007

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## **HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 060285-SU; Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven's Application for Rate Increase

in Charlotte County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.114

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the following:

- 1. Original and twelve (12) copies of the Notice of Filing Affidavit of Mailing the Initial Notice to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven;
- 2. Original and twelve (12) copies of the Notice of Filing the corporate undertaking of Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven and the guaranty of Utilities, Inc.

VALERIE L. LORD For the Firm

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VLL/tlc Enclosures

CC: Martha Brown, Esq., Office of General Counsel (w/o enclosures - by hand delivery)
Mr. Bart Fletcher, Div. of Economic Regulation (w/o enclosures - by hand delivery)
Steven M. Lubertozzi, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures - by U. S. Mail)
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# ORIGINAL

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN for an increase in wastewater rates in Seminole County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 060285-SU** 

### NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN, hereby gives notice of the filing of the Affidavit of Mailing the Initial Notice to the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven.

Respectfully submitted on this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP Sanlando Center 2180 W. State Road 434 Suite 2118 Longwood, Florida 32779 (407) 830-6331

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VALERIE L. LORD

(407) 830-8522 Fax

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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

by U. S. Mail this 6th day of April, 2007, to:

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

Stephen Reilly, Esquire Office of Public Counsel Claude Pepper Building 111 West Madison Street, Suite 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399

VALERIE L. LORD

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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 Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, and that on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Initial Customer Notice for Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven to the Utility's customers in the form attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April , 2007, by STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI, who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

OFFICIAL SEAL
JOYCE GUIDICE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 1-24-2009

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
Printed Name: Joyce Guidice
My Commission Expires: Jan 24, 2009

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### INITIAL CUSTOMER NOTICE

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO.: 060285-SU

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WASTEWATER RATES AND CHARGES IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN

DATED: April 3, 2007

#### BACKGROUND

On December 28 2006, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven (*Utility*) filed a revised application with the Florida Public Service Commission (*Commission*) for increased wastewater rates and charges for its customers in Seminole County. The application was assigned Docket No. 060285-SU and February 9, 2007, was established as the official date of filing. The general reason for the requested increases is because of inadequate earnings.

Copies of the petition, the minimum filing requirements (*MFRs*) and rate case synopsis are available for inspection during normal office hours at the Utility's offices and as follows:

Englewood Charlotte Library
2450 McCall Road
Englewood, FL 34224
Hours of Operation:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Utilities, Inc. of Florida 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

The current, requested and Commission approved rates and charges follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Commission Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

## **WASTEWATER**

Residential and Multi-Residential	Present Rates	<u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	Requested Final Rates	Commission Approved
<u>Class/Meter Size</u>				Interim Rates
All Meter Sizes	\$13.13	N/A	\$49.43	N/A
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons - 10,000 gallon maximum)	\$3.70	N/A	\$11.50	N/A
General Service Class/Meter Size	Present Rates	Requested Interim Rates	Requested Final Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
5/8" x 3/4"	\$13.13	N/A	\$49.43	N/A
1"	\$32.85	N/A	\$123.66	N/A
1 ½"	\$65.69	N/A	\$247.29	N/A
2"	\$105.10	N/A	\$395.65	N/A
3"	\$197.06	N/A	\$741.83	N/A
4"	\$328.42	N/A	\$1,236.33	N/A
	\$656.85	N/A	\$2,472.70	N/A
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$4.43	N/A	\$13.80	N/A
Reuse Rates	Rates Prior to Filing	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u> *	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Final Rates</u>	Commission Approved interim Rates*
March 31	\$1,035.80	N/A	\$1,299.76	N/A
June 30	\$1,035.80	N/A	\$1,299.76	N/A
September 30	\$1,035.80	N/A	\$1,299.76	N/A
December 31	\$1,035.80	N/A	\$1,299.76	N/A

# SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

The Utility has requested the following changes in its service availability charges.

Type of Charge		Current Charge	Requested Charge		
System Capacity Charge					
	Residential, per ERC (190 gallons per day)	N/A	\$2,627.75		
	All others per gallon, per day	N/A	\$13.83		
Plant Capacity Charge					
	Residential, per ERC (190 gallons per day)	\$1,250.00	N/A		
	All others per gallon, per day	\$6.28	N/A		
Main Extension Charge					
	Residential - per ERC ( GPD) or per lot All others - per Gallon/Day Or per Front Foot	N/A N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A Actual Cost N/A		

# MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Utility is requesting the following changes to its miscellaneous service charges.

## **Wastewater**

Type of Charge	Present Charge		Requested Charge	
	During Business Hours	After Business Hours	During Business Hours	After Business Hours
Initial Connection	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost	N/A	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	\$10.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$15.00

#### RATE CASE SCHEDULE

In addition to the customer meeting notice described above, other important dates in the rate application are as follows:

Schedule Item	<u>Due Dates</u>
Staff Audit Report	April 19, 2007
Customer Meeting	May 2, 2007
Staff's PAA Recommendation	June 27, 2007
Agenda Conference on PAA Rates	July 10, 2007
PAA Order Issued	July 30, 2007
Protest Period Expires	August 20, 2007

#### HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

A courtesy copy of written comments and complaints may be mailed to the following:

Martin S. Friedman, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP Sanlando Center 2180 W. State Road 434, Suite 2118 Longwood, Florida 32779

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 060285-SU", Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven. Your letter will placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or the Commission's website available at <a href="http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm">http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm</a>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission Staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers.