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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No.: 060254-SU; Mid-County Services, Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase in

Pinellas County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.109

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and seven (7) copies of the Notice of Filing and the Affidavit of Mailing the Customer Notice advising the Utility's customers of the rate increase.

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

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

For the Firm

MSF/mp Enclosures

cc: Rosanne Gervasi, Esquire, Office of General Counsel (w/enclosure)
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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC. for an increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 060254-SU** 

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the original Affidavit of Mailing evidencing the Customer Notice advising of the final rate increase, in the form attached thereto, has been sent to the Utility's customers.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of April, 2007, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP 2180 W. State Road 434, Suite 2118 Longwood, FL 32799

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060254-WS

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

by U. S. Mail this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, to the following:

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

Steve Reilly, Esquire OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL Claude Pepper Building 111 W. Madison Street, Suite 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399

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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 and say that he is the Chief Regulatory Officer of Mid-County Services, Inc., and that on April 6, 2007, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Customer Notice for Mid-County Services, Inc. in the form attached hereto, to the Utility's customers.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI

Sworn to and subscribed before me this <u>11</u> day of April \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI, who is <u>personally known to me</u> 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

#### MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

ISSUED: April 6, 2007

On August 22, 2006, Mid-County Services, Inc. (*Utility*), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (*Commission*) for increased wastewater service rates, in which it requested an interim wastewater rate increase of 12.81%, and a final wastewater rate increase of 27.13%. The Commission approved an interim wastewater rate increase of 10.21% subject to refund with interest by Order No. PSC-06-0653-PCO-SU, dated August 7, 2006.

At the Agenda Conference held on January 23, 2007, the Florida Public Service Commission took action on the Utility's application. By Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order No. PSC-07-0134-PAA-SU, issued February 16, 2007, the Commission approved a wastewater rate increase of 20.29%. In addition, the Commission approved revised miscellaneous service charges. These rates and charges are designed to allow the Utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such wastewater service.

The increased rates and charges approved by the Commission are effective for service on or after April 7, 2007.

The rates and charges prior to filing, the Commission-approved interim rates, and the newly approved rates for wastewater service and miscellaneous service charges are attached to this customer notice.

If you have any questions about these increases, please call the Utility at (407) 869-1919.

Sincerely,

Mid-County Services, Inc. 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

# MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC. Schedule of Approved Wastewater Rates

	Rates Prior to Filing	Commission Approved Interim	Commission Approved	
Residential		Rates	Final Rates	
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:				
All Meter Sizes	\$26.90	\$29.65	\$31.60	
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 20,000 gallons)	\$2.59	\$2.85	\$3.17	
General Service				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$26.90	\$28.62	\$31.60	
1"	\$69.03	\$73.46	\$81.09	
1 ½"	\$155.30	\$165.27	\$182.46	
2"	\$276.10	\$293.83	\$324.38	
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3"	\$621.38	\$697.13	\$730.06	
4"	\$1,104.37	\$1,238.99	\$1,297.52	
6"	\$2,485.17	\$2,788.11	\$2,919.83	
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.11	\$3.49	\$3.81	
Multi-Residential				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:				
Flat Rate	\$59.27	\$63.08	\$62.14	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$26.90	\$28.62	\$31.60	
1"	\$69.03	\$73.46	\$81.09	
1 ½"	\$155.30	\$165.27	\$182.46	
2"	\$276.10	\$293.83	\$324.38	
3"	\$621.38	\$697.13	\$730.06	
4"	\$1,104.37	\$1,238.99	\$1,297.52	
6"	\$2,485.17	\$2,788.11	\$2,919.83	
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.11	\$3.49	\$4.56	

## Schedule of Approved Miscellaneous Service Charges

### Wastewater

Type of Charge	Charge Prior to Filing		Commission Approved Charge	
	During Business Hours	After Business Hours	During Business Hours	After Business Hours
Initial Connection	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost*	Actual Cost*	Actual Cost*	Actual Cost*
Premises Visit	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$21.00	\$42.00

<sup>\*</sup> Actual cost is equal to the total cost incurred for services.