

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase
in wastewater rates in Charlotte
County by Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

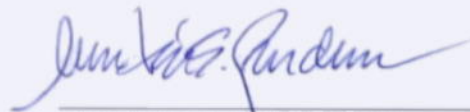
Docket No. 150102-SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, as successor to Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Customer Notice advising of the implementation of the PAA Rates was sent by regular mail on February 5, 2016 to all customers of the Utility.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of
February, 2016, by:

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Lori L. Jones, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that she is a Billing Specialist with Utilities, Inc., and on behalf of of Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven ("Utility"), on February ~~5th~~ 2016, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the PAA Rate Customer Notice, attached hereto, to all customers of the Utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Lori L Jones

Print Name: Lori L. Jones

Print Title: Billing Specialist

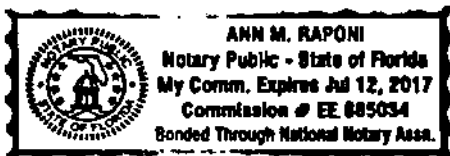
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 2016, by Lori L. Jones who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

Ann M Raponi

Print Name: Ann M Raponi

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 7/12/2017



UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA
f/k/a Utilities, Inc. Sandalhaven

CUSTOMER NOTICE

FEBRUARY 5, 2016

On July 6, 2015, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven n/k/a Utilities, Inc. of Florida (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased wastewater rates, in which it requested a permanent revenue increase of approximately 137.9% for wastewater service.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-16-0013-PAA-SU ("PAA Order"), issued January 6, 2016, in Docket No. 150102-SU, the Commission proposed a revenue increase of 84.53% for wastewater service. These increases were 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 Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") has protested the PAA Order, and pursuant to law the Utility may implement its requested rate increase during the pendency of the protest proceeding. However, the Utility has chosen only to implement the rates set forth in the PAA Order. The collection of the PAA rates will be held subject to refund should the ultimate increase be less than that in the PAA Order.

The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after five days from the date of this Notice.

The rates prior to filing and the PAA Order wastewater rates are attached to this customer notice. The Commission also authorized an increase in customer deposits, and service availability charges as set forth on the attached.

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

If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the Utility at (800) 272- 1919.

Sincerely,

Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Monthly Wastewater Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Utility Requested Rates	Commission Approved Rates
<u>Residential</u>				
Base Facility Charge – All Meter Sizes	\$29.34	\$34.60	\$70.12	\$43.60
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential				
8,000 gallon cap	\$6.59	\$7.77	\$15.75	
6,000 gallon cap	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$16.41
<u>General Service</u>				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size				
5/8" x 3/4"	\$29.34	\$34.60	\$70.12	\$43.60
1"	\$73.35	\$86.50	\$175.31	\$109.00
1 1/2"	\$146.69	\$173.00	\$350.59	\$218.00
2"	\$234.71	\$276.80	\$560.96	\$348.80
3"	\$469.43	\$553.60	\$1,121.94	\$697.60
4"	\$733.47	\$865.00	\$1,752.99	\$1,090.00
6"	\$1,466.94	\$1,730.00	\$3,505.99	\$2,180.00
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - General Service	\$7.92	\$9.34	\$18.93	\$19.69
Initial Customer Deposits				
All Meter Sizes – Residential	2 x average estimated bill	N/A	N/A	\$156.00
All Meter Sizes – General Service	2 x average estimated bill	N/A	N/A	2 x average estimated bill
Service Availability Charges				
Plant Capacity Charge	\$2,628	N/A	N/A	\$3,270
Guaranteed Revenue Charge	\$28.42	N/A	\$67.92	\$45.73

The rates shall be effective for service rendered as of the Commission's stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided the customers have received notice. If the effective date of the new rates falls within a regular billing cycle, the initial bills at the new rate may be prorated. The old charges shall be prorated based on the number of days in the billing cycle before the effective date of the new rates. The new charges shall be prorated based on the number of days in the billing cycle on or after the effective date of the new rates. If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the utility at (800) 272-1919.