

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing conference and a hearing in the following docket to which all persons are invited.

DOCKET NO. AND TITLE: Docket No. 20200139-WS -Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties, by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Parties will participate by telephone using the GoToMeeting Platform. The public may view a live stream of the Prehearing Conference online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE PREHEARING:

The purpose of this prehearing conference is to: (1) simplify the issues; (2) identify the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) consider the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents that will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) identify exhibits; (5) establish an order of witnesses; and (6) consider such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action.

HEARING DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 2, 2021 immediately following the Commission's Agenda Conference.

PLACE: Parties will participate by telephone and video using the GoToMeeting Platform. The public may view a live stream of the Hearing online using the link available at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE HEARING:

The purpose of this hearing shall be to receive testimony and exhibits and to take final action relative to the Commission's examination of the matters related to the utility's application for an increase in rates to make a determination as to appropriate rates, and to take action on any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. This proceeding shall: (1) allow the parties to present evidence and testimony in support of their positions; (2) allow for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The hearing will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, Chapter 366, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-22, 28-106, and 28-109, Florida Administrative Code. The contact person is Walt Trierweiler at [wtrierwe@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:wtrierwe@psc.state.fl.us), Bianca Lherisson at [blheriss@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:blheriss@psc.state.fl.us) or (850) 413-6199.

SPECIAL COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Commission must limit the manner in which the public may participate or view the Prehearing Conference and Hearing. Due to these extraordinary circumstances, no member of the public may attend in person.

ADA: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the hearing at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 or (850) 413-6770 (Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8770 Voice or 1-800-955-8771 TDD).

EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING: If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the proceedings, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation may also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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