

Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by

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Check [] UIF requested permanent revenue increase for water and wastewater:

- 1) 16.7% water increase = \$2,812,445 produces annual income of \$19,416,373
- 2) 32.12% wastewater increase = \$6,521,686 produces annual income of \$26,827,568
- 3) Pasco County Utilities 2020 increase was 2% water/2% wastewater respectively.
- 4) UIF request increase Rate of Return of Equity (ROE) from 10.4% to 11.75%
- 5) UIFs ROE request is egregious.

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Check [] We have received \$1,743,324 increases for pass through and index fees between the rate requests.

Please consider these fees when determining the rate increase request.

	A	B	C	D	E
	Pass Through & Index Increases:			Water	Sewer
	1/21/2018	INDEX		86,633	88,160
	1/21/2018	PT		25,984	51,677
	6/29/2018	INDEX		118,911	98,696
	6/29/2018	PT		24,757	124,505
	5/31/2019	INDEX		172,357	159,614
	5/31/2019	PT		4,619	111,740
	1/10/2020	PT		175,307	227,091
	5/31/2020	INDEX		140,779	132,494
1	SUBTOTALS			749,347	993,977
3	TOTAL				\$ 1,743,324

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1. Lack of Transparency for Consent Order by DEP

2. Most citizens including UIF customers have been impacted by the COVID-19...enduring restriction for gatherings, health concerns, layoffs, shutdowns, national and state unrest, and financial uncertainty made gathering information, and community preparation for the upcoming hearing and conference difficult.

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Please don't raise our rates.

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