

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

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Customer Comments	
Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We firmly believe that the existing rates more than adequately provide sufficient revenues to cover U&F expenses in providing water & sewer to our community and feel as though we are being used as scapegoats for our previous complaints about their service.
Additional Comments:	We strongly oppose the rate increase & the introduction of chlorine dioxide studies being extended without our consent. We should be afforded customer input now & in the future.
Customer Signature:	

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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.

Additional Comments:

we strongly object to these unaffordable increases in comparison to the quality of water + services received.

Customer Signature:

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Customer Comments

Check []

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.

Additional Comments:

we oppose being forced to accept the will of the U#F without being given adequate preparation time for the upcoming hearing, particularly with holidays interfering,

Customer Signature:

Gail Lasocke

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Customer Comments

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	227,093
5/31/2020	INDEX			140,779	132,494
	SUBTOTALS			749,347	993,977
	TOTAL				\$ 1,743,324

Additional Comments:

This is terrible to do this to a community of fixed income people causing us hardship without any prior input.

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