

Application for a limited alternative rate increase in Manatee County by  
Heather Hills Utilities, LLC

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CUSTOMER COMMENTS
<p>IN my opinion that the placed increase should be rejected! ① lines are very old and the water quality is poor! ② Ever since this company took over <del>nothing</del> have been done! The cost should be reduced.</p> <p>This is a SOB divi! <u>NOT</u> A Trailer park we should be public water!</p>

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**CURRENT AND PROPOSED QUARTERLY WASTEWATER RATES**

	<b>UTILITY'S CURRENT RATES</b>	<b>UTILITY'S PROPOSED RATES</b>
<b><u>Residential Service</u></b>		
All Meter Sizes	\$43.64	\$50.19
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$8.73	\$10.04
<b><u>General Service</u></b>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8"X 3/4"	\$43.64	\$50.19
3/4"	\$65.46	\$75.29
1"	\$109.10	\$125.47
1-1/2"	\$218.20	\$250.93
2"	\$349.12	\$401.49
3"	\$698.24	\$802.98
4"	\$1,091.00	\$1,254.65
6"	\$2,182.00	\$2,509.30
Charge per 1,000 gallons	\$8.73	\$10.04

**PROCEDURES AFTER RECEIVING COMMENTS**

Commission staff will prepare a recommendation on the utility’s proposed rate increase which is tentatively scheduled to be submitted to the Commission on June 1, 2023. The Commission will then vote on staff’s recommendation, taking into consideration customer comments, at its June 13, 2023 Commission Conference. As noted above, customers may address the Commission directly at this Conference. Customers may also watch the Commission Conference live from the PSC website at [www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com). Look for the “Watch Live and Archived Events” icon on the left side of the webpage.

The Commission will thereafter issue a proposed agency action (PAA) order containing rates which may be different from those contained in staff’s final recommendation. Substantially affected persons have 21 days from the date that the PAA order is issued to protest the Commission's PAA order. Customers may obtain a copy of staff’s recommendation and all documents filed in this docket under the Clerk’s Office tab at the Commission’s website (<http://www.floridapsc.com>).

**CONTACTING THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL (OPC)**

At any time during this process, you may contact the Office of Public Counsel. The Office of Public Counsel was established by the Florida Legislature to advocate on behalf of you and the other utility consumers before both the Commission, and other state and federal regulatory authorities. The Public Counsel is independent from the Commission, and accounts only to the people of the state of Florida through the Florida Legislature. You can reach the Office of Public Counsel at (800) 342-0222 or [www.floridaopc.gov](http://www.floridaopc.gov)

## **HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Contact information for staff is provided below. You may also find additional information in the Rate Case Overview, which can be viewed at <http://www.floridapsc.com/Publications/RateCaseOverviews>.

For technical questions contact: Terence Bethea at (850) 413-6435 or [tbethea@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:tbethea@psc.state.fl.us)

For legal questions contact: Timothy Sparks at (850) 413-6216 or [tsparks@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:tsparks@psc.state.fl.us)

If you wish to contact the Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Consumer Assistance and Outreach at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.