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September 11, 1996

Mr. Charles H. Hill
Director, Division of Water and Wastewater
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Lake Utility Services, Inc.
Docket 960444-WU

Dear Mr. Hill:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Lake Utility Services, Inc. are four copies of the following water tariff sheets:

11th Revised Sheet No. 18.0
8th Revised Sheet No. 18.1
11th Revised Sheet No. 19.0
6th Revised Sheet No. 19.1
8th Revised Sheet No. 19.2

These tariff sheets reflect the interim rates that were approved by the Commission at its September 3, 1996, agenda conference.

Also enclosed for the staff's review is a copy of the proposed customer notice of interim rate increase.

Please ask your staff to review and approve the enclosed tariff sheets and customer notice as quickly as possible. As indicated on the tariff sheets, we are requesting a September 20, 1996, effective date. Any questions regarding the filing can be directed to me at 222-7500 or Mark Kramer at 847/498-6440.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

RDM/cc

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Bayo (for docket file)
Mr. Willis (Water & Wastewater)
Mr. Vaccaro (Legal Services)
Mr. Kramer

NAME OF COMPANY LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

WATER TARIFF

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY - To all customers in the Lake Saunders Acres subdivision.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- BI-MONTHLY

RATE - (Per Month)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$21.00
Gallonge Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$2.36

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge

TERM OF PAYMENT- Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE- September 20, 1996

TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates

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ISSUING OFFICER
Vice President, Regulatory Matters
TITLE

NAME OF COMPANY LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

WATER TARIFF GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

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APPLICABILITY - To all customers in the Clermont I & II, Amber Hill, Highland Point, The Oranges, Lake Ridge Club, The Vistas I & II, Crescent West, Lake Crescent Hills, Crescent Bay, Preston Cove, South Clermont Region and all future areas served.

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BILLING PERIOD - BI-MONTHLY

RATE - (Per Month)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.64
1"	21.61
1 1/2"	43.21
2"	69.14
Gallage Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$ 1.07

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge

TERM OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE - September 20, 1996

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NAME OF COMPANY LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

WATER TARIFF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY - To all customers in the Lake Saunders Acres subdivision.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - BI-MONTHLY

RATE - (Per Month)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$21.00
Gallonge Charge Per 1,000 gallons	\$2.36

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge

TERM OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.64
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TITLE

The approved interim rates for Harbor Oaks and Four Lakes are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE
WATER
MONTHLY RATES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Previously Approved</u>	<u>Final Requested</u>	<u>Approved Interim Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$5.54 (a)	\$18.00	\$7.04
1"	--	27.00	--
1/2"	--	45.00	--
2"	--	90.00	--
3"	--	144.00	--
4"	--	288.00	--
6"	--	450.00	--
Gallage charge per 1,000 gallons	\$0.81	\$2.195	\$ 1.03

(a) Includes 3,000 gallons per month

* Bills are rendered on a bi-monthly basis

The approved interim rates for Lake Saunders Acres are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE
WATER
MONTHLY RATES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Previously Approved</u>	<u>Final Requested</u>	<u>Approved Interim Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$16.52	\$18.00	\$21.00
1"	--	27.00	--
1/2"	--	45.00	--
2"	--	90.00	--
3"	--	144.00	--
4"	--	288.00	--
6"	--	450.00	--
Gallage charge per 1,000 gallons	\$1.86	\$2.195	\$2.36

* Bills are rendered on a bi-monthly basis

The interim rates will be effective for meter readings on or after the Commission's stamped approval date on the tariff sheets. The changes in rates will be reflected on your next bill.

Written comments regarding the Utility's service or the requested final rate increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

All comments should refer to Docket No. 960444-WU, which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

If you should have any questions, please call the utility office at 1-800-272-1919. Be sure to have your account number on hand for quick reference.

LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE

By Order No. _____, issued _____, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim water rates for Lake Utility Services, Inc. Lake County. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund pending the Florida Public Service Commission's decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based on Commission determined factors. The final decision is scheduled for December 23, 1996.

The approved interim rates for Crescent Bay, Preston Cove, and South Clermont Region are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE

WATER
MONTHLY RATES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Previously Approved</u>	<u>Final Requested</u>	<u>Approved Interim Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$16.52	\$18.00	\$8.64
1"	--	27.00	21.61
1/2"	--	45.00	43.21
2"	--	90.00	69.14
3"	--	144.00	--
4"	--	288.00	--
6"	--	450.00	--
Gallonge charge per 1,000 gallons	\$1.86	\$2.195	\$ 1.07

* Bills are rendered on a bi-monthly basis

The approved interim rates for Clermont I & II, Amber Hill, Highland Point, The Oranges, Lake Ridge Club, The Vistas I & II, Crescent West, Lake Crescent Hills are as follows:

RESIDENTIAL AND GENERAL SERVICE

WATER
MONTHLY RATES

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Previously Approved</u>	<u>Final Requested</u>	<u>Approved Interim Rates</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$7.035 (a)	\$18.00	\$8.64
1"	--	27.00	21.61
1/2"	--	45.00	43.21
2"	--	90.00	69.14
3"	--	144.00	--
4"	--	288.00	--
6"	--	450.00	--
Gallonge charge per 1,000 gallons	\$0.69	\$2.195	\$ 1.07

(a) Includes 5,000 gallons per month

* Bills are rendered on a bi-monthly basis