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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Lake Utility Services, Inc.
Docket No. 960444-WU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Lake Utility Services, Inc. in the above referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the Affidavit of mailing the Notice of Interim Rate Increase.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

- ACK _____
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____ RDM/cc
- CMU _____ Enclosures
- CTR _____ cc: Mr. Hill
- EAG _____ Mr. Willis
- LEG 1 Mr. Vaccaro
- LIN 3 Mr. Kramer
- OPC _____
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Notice of Interim Rate Adjustment to the) Docket No. 960444-WU
Customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.)
In Lake County)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

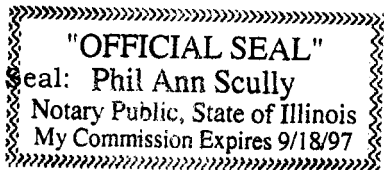
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments, on this day personally appeared Mark F. Kramer, who, after being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That the Affiant is the Manager Regulatory Accounting of Lake Utility Services, Inc.
2. That on September 25, 1996, Lake Utility Services, Inc. mailed the notice of interim rate adjustment attached hereto to all customers within the Lake County service area.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mark F. Kramer
AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE me on this 26th day of September, 1996 by MARK KRAMER, who is personally known to me.



Phil Ann Scully
Notary Public
State of Illinois

My Commission Expires: 09-18-97

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NOTICE OF INTERIM RATE INCREASE

By Order, issued September 3, 1996, 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

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	--
Gallonage 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	--
Gallonage 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.