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# Public Service Commission

April 24, 1998

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980214-WS

## Re: Proposed Rate Increase Information on United Water Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Williams:

We have received your e-mail correspondence dated April 20, 1998 requesting information regarding the proposed rate increases of United Water Florida, Inc. (UWF). As stated in your letter, you wish to obtain information about the Florida Public Service Commission's procedures in rate proceedings and what rights customers have in those proceedings. I have attached a pamphlet that describes the procedures that the Commission utilizes for water and wastewater rate increases.

Currently, UWF has two rate increase dockets open. The first one is Docket No. 971596-WS, which is a Petition for limited proceeding regarding other post-retirement employee benefits (OPEB) and petition for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code. This is a requested increase to recover the OPEB costs for 1994 through early 1997 that were not approved in UWF's last rate case. Staff's recommendation on this limited proceeding is currently due to be filed on June 4, 1998. The Commissioners are scheduled to vote on this docket at the June 15, 1998 Agenda Conference. The second docket is Docket No. 980214-WS, which is an application for increased water and wastewater rates in Duval, St. Johns and Nassau Counties. The rate case does not actually begin until the utility files minimum filing requirements (MFRs) and they are accepted as complete. The utility should file its MFRs on or before July 20, 1998.

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As Patricia Merchant discussed with you by phone on April 24, 1998, we will add your name to the mailing list for both of the above mentioned dockets. This will allow you to receive copies

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of staff's recommendations as well as the Commission's orders in these dockets. If you have further questions regarding either of these dockets or the Commission's procedures, please contact Ms. Merchant at (850) 413-6918.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Hill  
Division Director

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Enclosure

cc: ~~Division of Records and Reporting~~ (Dockets Nos. 971596-WS & 980214--WS  
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Madam/Sir,

I am a resident of St.Johns county and live in a area where United Water, according to info rcvd from their office, is applying for increased rates. Where can I find the information pertaining to citizens rights and procedures to get information supplied as public record from United Water to Fla PSC. I am chairman of the residents Legislative Committee. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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