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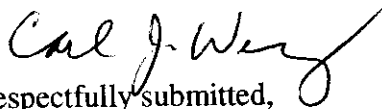
Ms. Blanco S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 960444-WU
Application for a rate increase and an increase in service availability charges in
Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to the Commission's order in the above referenced docket, enclosed is an
affidavit of mailing.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.



Respectfully submitted,

Carl J. Wenz
Vice President, Regulatory Matters

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cc: Mr. Richard D. Melson

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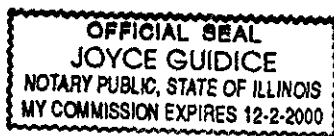
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF COOK

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Carl J. Wenz, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he is the Vice President, Regulatory Matters of Utilities, Inc. and that on May 20, 1999 he did send by first class U.S. Mail a copy of the notice attached hereto to each customer served by Lake Utility Services, Inc..

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

BY: Carl J. Wenz
Its: V.P., Regulatory Matters

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 1999, by
Carl J. Wenz, who is personally known to me or who provided
_____ as identification.



Joyce Guidice
Print Name: Joyce Guidice
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 12/2/2000

NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE

Lake Utility Services, Inc. will be reducing the water rates and service availability charges for its customers in Lake County effective for the first bill rendered after the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) approves the Utility's new tariff sheets.

This rate reduction is the result of a settlement agreement entered into between the Utility and the Office of Public Counsel in FPSC Docket No. 960444-WU. That settlement agreement was approved by the FPSC by Order No. PSC-99-0635-FOF-WU issued on April 5, 1999. Under the approved settlement agreement, the new uniform rates for water service for all of the Utility's customers in Lake County will be as follows:

Residential and General Service Monthly Rates*

Base Facility Charge:

Meter Size:

5/8 x 3/4"	\$ 5.91
1"	14.78
1-1/2"	29.55
2"	47.28
3"	88.65
4"	147.75
6"	295.50

Gallonage Charge

Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 0.68
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*Bills are rendered on a bimonthly basis.

In addition, the uniform service availability charges for new connections occurring on and after the date the FPSC approves the Utility's new tariff sheets will be as follows:

Service Availability Charges

Plant Capacity Charge - per ERC (350 gpd)	\$ 270.00
Main Extension Charge - per ERC (350 gpd)	\$ 270.00

Comments regarding the utility's service or rate increase may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Division of Records and Planning
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All comments should refer to Docket No, 960444-WS, which is the docket number assigned to this case.

Please note also that the FPSC authorized the utility to collect interim rates effective September, 1996. As a part of the settlement of this proceeding, the utility has agreed to refund the interim increase, with interest. The refund will be reflected on your next bill.

If you 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.