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November 3, 2000

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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 000295-WU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") are an original and fifteen copies of Placid Lakes' Notice of Filing Affidavit of Mailing Notice to Customers of Interim Water Rate Increase.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

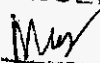
Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Kenneth A. Hoffman

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LEG _____ Jennifer Brubaker, Esq., with enclosure
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Placid Lakes)
Utilities, Inc. for Increased Water)
Rates in Highlands County.)
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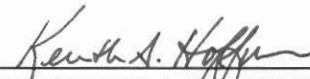
Docket No. 000295-WU

Filed: November 3, 2000

**NOTICE OF FILING
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
INTERIM WATER RATE INCREASE**

Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files Notice that it has filed the attached Affidavit of Pam Brewer confirming that the Notice to Customers of Interim Water Rate Increase was mailed to all customers of Placid Lakes on October 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by hand delivery to Jennifer Brubaker, Esq., Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 370, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, this 3rd day of November, 2000.


KENNETH A. HOFFMAN, ESQ.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. for Increased Water Rates in Highlands County.

Docket No. 000295-WU

Filed: November 3, 2000

**AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF
INTERIM WATER RATE INCREASE**

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PAM BREWER, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am Secretary/Treasurer for Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes"), the Applicant in the above-referenced proceeding.
2. That in my capacity as Secretary/Treasurer of Placid Lakes, my duties include customer service activities and supervision over any required mailings to customers of Placid Lakes.
3. That on October 30, 2000, the Notice to Customers of Interim Water Rate Increase approved by the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, copy attached hereto as Exhibit A, was mailed to all customers of Placid Lakes. a copy of the receipt in the amount of \$495.00 for the stamps necessary to complete the mailing is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
4. Further Affiant sayeth not.

Pam Brewer

Pam Brewer
Secretary/Treasurer
PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

Sworn to and subscribed this 3rd day of November, 2000,
by PAM BREWER, who is personally known to me.

Lucille J. Buell

Printed Name: Lucille J. Buell
Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires: 12/17/01



EXHIBIT A**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DOCKET NO. 000295-WU
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF INTERIM WATER RATE INCREASE**

Dear Customer:

On August 11, 2000, Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. ("Placid Lakes") officially filed an Application for an increase in its water rates with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). On October 16, 2000, the Commission issued an Order approving an interim rate increase for Placid Lakes, thereby authorizing the Company to recover additional revenues on an interim basis of \$101,135, or an increase of 40.95%. The interim rate rate increase was approved by the Commission subject to refund pending the Commission's decision on Placid Lakes' request for increased final rates. Placid Lakes has filed an Irrevocable Letter of Credit with the Commission to secure any potential refunds.

The interim rates approved by the commission are shown on the accompanying schedule and will be effective for service rendered on or after November 04, 2000. Placid Lakes will continue to bill the interim rates until the Commission has issued a final order that releases the interim funds to Placid Lakes or requires the Company to make a refund. The Commission is currently scheduled to make a decision on Placid Lakes' final rate request on January 2, 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Placid Lakes' office at (863) 465-3045 and have your account number readily available. You may also call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free number: 1-800-342-3552.

Sincerely,

Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.
(863) 465-0345

EXHIBIT A**PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.: APPROVED INTERIM RATES**

(1) Class/Meter Size	(2) Approved Interim Rates
RESIDENTIAL	Base Facility Charge
5/8" X 3/4"	\$ 10.11
1"	25.27
1 1/2"	50.53
2"	80.86
3"	161.70
4"	252.65
Gallonge Charge/1,000g	
0 to 10,000 gals.	1.61
10,001 to 40,000 gals.	1.61
40,001 gals and over	1.61
GENERAL SERVICE	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 10.11
1"	25.27
1 1/2"	50.53
2"	80.86
3"	161.70
4"	252.65
Gallonge Charge/1,000g	
0 to 10,000 gals.	1.61
10,001 to 40,000 gals.	1.61
40,001 gals. and over	1.61

EXHIBIT B

LAKE PLACID MAIN PO
 LAKE PLACID, Florida
 338529999
 10/27/2000 (800)275-8777 09:25:26 AM

Product Description	Sale Qty	Receipt Unit Price	Final Price
33c City Flag PSA Coll/100	15	\$33.00	\$495.00
Total:			\$495.00
Paid by: Check			920003303 \$495.00

Bill#: 1000600027154
 Clerk: 02

— Thank you for your business —

PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

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U.S. Postal Service

10/27/2000

15 Rolls of Stamps/Customer Notice Mailing

495.00

Checking - CBC

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495.00