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The attached Bulletin and cover letter were sent today, to the Davie Town Council, the Broward County Commission and the following Legislators:

- The Honorable Walter G. Campbell, Jr.
- The Honorable M. Mandy Dawson
- The Honorable Steven A. Geller
- The Honorable Ron Klein
- The Honorable Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- The Honorable Kenneth Allan Gottlieb
- The Honorable Ron L. Greenstein
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## Public Service Commission

May 22, 2002

Re: Docket No. 011073-WS; Application for a Rate Increase in Broward County by Ferncrest Utilities, Inc.

Dear :

I am writing to inform you of a public meeting that will be conducted by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) concerning a request by Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. (Ferncrest or utility) to increase its water and wastewater rates in Broward County. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 2002 for the purpose of providing customers and other interested persons an opportunity to comment on Ferncrest's requested rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**Wednesday, June 5, 2002**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Deicke Auditorium**  
**5701 Cypress Road**  
**Plantation, Florida**

The enclosed information provides a brief overview of this case and includes a list of PSC staff members who are available to assist you. I hope you find this information useful and that you will call our staff with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Neal  
Deputy Executive Director

Enclosure



# The Bulletin

A Publication of PSC Actions Provided to Gov't. Officials

May 22, 2002

## **Application for a Rate Increase in Broward County by Ferncrest Utilities, Inc.**

**Docket No. 011073-WS**

On January 11, 2002, Ferncrest Utilities, Inc. (Ferncrest or utility) filed an application for approval of interim and permanent rate increases with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission). Ferncrest provides water and wastewater service to approximately 1,477 water and 1,427 wastewater customers in Broward County. Ferncrest is located southwest of the junction of Interstate 595 and Davie Road.

The current rate case is being processed under the PSC's "Proposed Agency Action" (PAA) procedure. Under the PAA process, the case will not be set for a formal hearing unless a timely protest to the Commission's proposed agency action is filed.

On Wednesday, June 5, 2002, the PSC will hold a public meeting for the purpose of providing customers and other interested persons an opportunity to comment and ask questions regarding the utility's proposed rate increase and quality of service.

Based upon Ferncrest's requested rates, a residential bill for 10,000 gallons would increase from \$36.80 to \$43.68 for water and would increase from \$38.97 to \$40.74 for wastewater. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will consider the utility's quality of service and other matters in this case.

PSC staff is scheduled to make a recommendation to the Commission on Ferncrest's interim rate request on May 30, 2002, and the Commission vote is scheduled for June 11, 2002. A staff recommendation on permanent rates is scheduled for July 25, 2002 with a Commission vote scheduled for August 6, 2002.

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### **CUSTOMER MEETING**

**Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.  
Deicke Auditorium  
5701 Cypress Road  
Plantation, Florida**

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#### **For legal questions, contact:**

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(850) 413-6076

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(850) 413-6918  
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#### **For general information, contact:**

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(850) 413-7087  
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# **CONSUMER ASSISTANCE**

**Application for a Rate Increase in Broward County  
by  
Ferncrest Utilities, Inc.**

**Docket No. 011073-WS**

**Any consumer who wishes to comment or provide  
information may do so at the service hearing  
scheduled in their local area.**

***Consumers may write to:***

**Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850**

**All written correspondence will be placed in the docket file  
noted above.**

**Or, consumers may call or fax to the  
FPSC's Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free numbers:**

**Phone: 1-800-342-3552**

**Fax: 1-800-511-0809**

**Internet E-Mail: *contact@psc.state.fl.us***

**See the FPSC's World Wide Web Home Page at:  
*http://www.floridapsc.com***