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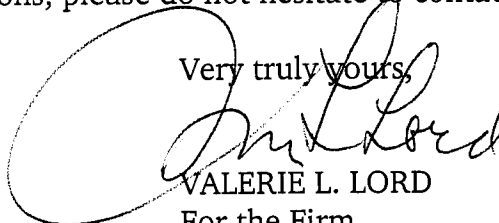
RE: Docket No. 060253-WS; Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Application for Rate Increase in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties, Florida
Our File No. 30057.108

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and twelve copies of the Notice of Filing evidencing the Notice of Customer Meeting was sent to each customer of Utilities, Inc. of Florida to whom service is provided in Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



VALERIE L. LORD
For the Firm

VLL/mp
Enclosures

- cc: Mary Anne Helton, Esquire (Office of General Counsel) (w/enc. - via hand delivery)
- Ralph Jaeger, Esquire (Office of General Counsel) (w/enc. - via hand delivery)
- Stephen Reilly, Esquire, Office of Public Counsel (w/enc. - via U.S. Mail)
- Steven M. Lubertozzi, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosure)
- Kirsten E. Weeks, CPA (w/o enclosure)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA
for an increase in water and wastewater
rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco,
Pinellas and Seminole County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 060253-WS

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys,
hereby gives notice of filing the Affidavit of Mailing the Notice of Customer Meeting which
evidences the Notice of Customer Meeting was sent to each customer of Utilities, Inc. of
Florida to whom service is provided in Pasco and Pinellas Counties.

Respectfully submitted on this the
19th day of February, 2007, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by

U. S. Mail this 19th day of February, 2007, to:

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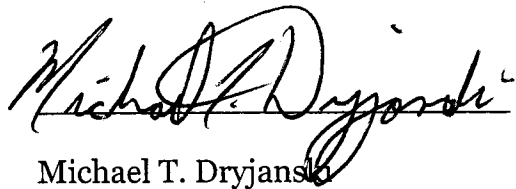
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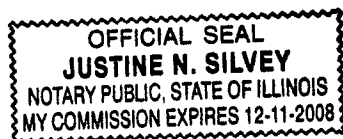
Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared MICHAEL T. DRYJANSKI, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose and say that he is the Manager, Regulatory Accounting, of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, and that on February 14, 2007, he did send by regular U.S. Mail a copy of the Initial Customer Notice in the form attached hereto to each of the customers of Utilities, Inc. of Florida who are provided service in Pasco and Pinellas Counties, Florida.

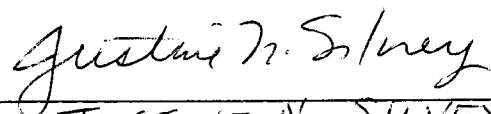
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Michael T. Dryjanski

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of FEBRUARY,
2007, by MICHAEL T. DRYJANSKI, who is personally known to me or has produced

as identification.





JUSTINE N. SILVEY
Print Name
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS
My Commission Expires: 12-11-08

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO.: 060253-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES IN MARION,
ORANGE, PASCO, PINELLAS AND SEMINOLE COUNTIES, FLORIDA
BY UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA

DATED: February 14, 2007

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Application for a rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

6:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2007
West Pasco Government Center
Commission Chambers Board Room
7530 Little Road
New Port Richey, Florida

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, since the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to Commission Staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides and to ask questions, and comment on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission Staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the Utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. Commission Staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

In addition to the customer meeting to be held on March 6, 2007, at 6:00 p.m., Commission Staff will be available that afternoon from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to meet with representatives of customer groups, homeowners' associations, and developers who desire a more in-depth discussion of the issues. Appointments may be made for the meeting with Commission Staff by contacting Ms. Christine Romig at (850) 413-6447 before Monday, March 5, 2007. All representatives who wish to participate in individual meetings are urged to make an appointment, since the individual meetings may be canceled if no appointments are made.

Any person requiring some accommodation at the customer meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES

The current, requested and Commission approved rates and charges follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further Commission Staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

WATER SERVICE - MARION COUNTY

<u>Residential, General Service and Multi-Family</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates*</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates*</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$4.14	N/A	\$4.52
1"	\$10.38	N/A	\$11.29
1 1/2"	\$20.74	N/A	\$22.54
2"	\$33.20	N/A	\$36.04
3"	\$66.39	N/A	\$72.07
4"	\$103.74	N/A	\$112.62
6"	\$207.48	N/A	\$225.24
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.48	N/A	\$2.64

* The Utility only requested an increase in its final rates for this system. The rates prior to filing will remain in effect until final rates have been determined.

WASTEWATER SERVICE - MARION COUNTY

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates*</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates*</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
All meter sizes	\$21.22	N/A	\$20.68
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons)	\$2.62	N/A	\$2.58

* The Utility has not requested an increase in its wastewater rates for this system.

<u>General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates*</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates*</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$21.22	N/A	\$20.68
1"	\$53.04	N/A	\$51.32
1 1/2"	\$106.08	N/A	\$102.64
2"	\$169.73	N/A	\$164.38
3"	\$339.46	N/A	\$328.46
4"	\$530.41	N/A	\$513.22
6"	\$1,060.82	N/A	\$1,026.45
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.16	N/A	\$3.12

* The Utility has not requested an increase in its wastewater rates for this system.

<u>Multi-Residential</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates*</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates*</u>
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Base Facility Charge:

Meter Size

5/8" x 3/4"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
1"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
1 1/2"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
2"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
3"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
4"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
6"	\$58.07	N/A	\$56.19
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 20,000 gallons)	\$4.54	N/A	\$4.39

* The Utility has not requested an increase in its wastewater rates for this system.

WATER SERVICE - ORANGE COUNTY

<u>Residential and General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$6.36	\$7.05	\$7.93
1"	\$15.90	\$17.64	\$19.82
1 1/2"	\$31.81	\$35.28	\$39.66
2"	\$50.89	\$56.45	\$63.44
3"	\$101.78	\$112.89	\$126.89
4"	\$159.03	\$176.40	\$198.26
6"	\$318.07	\$352.80	\$396.54
Gallonge Charge (per 1,000 gallons)			
<u>Residential</u>			
0-8 kgal	\$2.62	\$2.91	\$3.27
8-16 kgal	\$3.28	\$3.64	\$4.09
Over 16 kgal	\$3.94	\$4.37	\$4.91
 <u>General Service</u>	 \$2.81	 \$3.12	 \$3.50

WATER SERVICE - PASCO COUNTY

<u>Residential and General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.93	\$12.18	\$14.70
3/4"	\$13.41	\$18.29	\$22.11
1"	\$22.35	\$30.48	\$36.85
1 1/2"	\$44.68	\$60.92	\$73.66
2"	\$71.49	\$97.48	\$117.86
3"	\$142.99	\$194.98	\$235.73
4"	\$223.41	\$304.64	\$368.31
6"	\$446.83	\$609.29	\$736.64
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.77	\$2.41	\$2.92

WASTEWATER SERVICE - PASCO COUNTY

<u>Residential</u> All areas except Buena Vista Manor, Oak Hill Developments and those areas formerly served by Bartelt Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Wis-Bar Utilities	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
All meter sizes	\$9.78	\$11.13	\$13.74
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	\$8.01	\$9.11	\$11.93
<u>Residential</u> Buena Vista Manor, Oak Hill Developments and those areas formerly served by Bartelt Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Wis-Bar Utilities	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>

Base Facility Charge:

Meter Size

All meter sizes	\$7.77	\$8.84	\$10.92
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 6,000 gallons)	\$6.11	\$6.95	\$8.59
Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$20.42	\$23.23	\$28.70

General Service

Rates Prior to Filing

Commission Approved Interim Rates

Utility's Requested Final Rates

Base Facility Charge:

Meter Size

5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.78	\$11.13	\$13.74
3/4"	\$14.67	\$16.69	\$20.62
1"	\$24.45	\$27.82	\$34.36
1 1/2"	\$48.90	\$55.64	\$68.72
2"	\$78.24	\$89.02	\$109.95
3"	\$156.49	\$178.05	\$219.92
4"	\$244.50	\$278.19	\$343.60
6"	\$489.02	\$556.39	\$687.22
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$9.61	\$10.93	\$13.50

Multi-Residential

Buena Vista Manor, Oak Hill Developments and those areas formerly served by Bartelt Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Wis-Bar Utilities

Rates Prior to Filing

Commission Approved Interim Rates

Utility's Requested Final Rates

Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$13.48	\$15.34	\$18.94
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WATER SERVICE - PINELLAS COUNTY

<u>Residential, General Service and Multi-Family</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$5.06	\$7.55	\$8.94
1"	\$12.66	\$18.89	\$22.34
1 1/2"	\$25.32	\$37.78	\$44.67
2"	\$40.52	\$60.46	\$71.49
3"	\$81.04	\$120.93	\$142.98
4"	\$126.62	\$188.95	\$223.40
6"	\$253.24	\$377.89	\$446.79
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$2.31	\$3.45	\$4.08

WATER SERVICE - SEMINOLE COUNTY

<u>Residential and General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$5.77	\$6.84	\$8.16
1"	\$15.06	\$17.85	\$21.25
1 1/2"	\$28.82	\$34.17	\$40.64
2"	\$46.12	\$54.68	\$65.01
3"	\$92.24	\$109.35	\$130.00
4"	\$144.13	\$170.87	\$203.11
6"	\$288.25	\$341.73	\$406.19
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)			
<u>Residential</u>			
0-8 kgal	\$1.87	\$2.22	\$2.64
8-16 kgal	\$2.81	\$3.33	\$3.97
Over 16 kgal	\$3.74	\$4.43	\$5.30
<u>General Service</u>	\$2.19	\$2.60	\$3.09

WASTEWATER SERVICE - SEMINOLE COUNTY

<u>Residential</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
All meter sizes	\$8.93	\$11.85	\$13.48
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons) (Maximum 10,000 gallons)			
	\$4.54	\$6.03	\$6.86
Residential Flat Rate (Unmetered)	\$35.00	\$46.45	\$52.82

<u>General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Approved Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
Base Facility Charge:			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.93	\$11.85	\$13.48
1"	\$22.32	\$29.62	\$33.68
1 1/2"	\$44.63	\$59.23	\$67.35
2"	\$71.42	\$94.79	\$107.78
3"	\$142.82	\$189.54	\$215.53
4"	\$223.17	\$296.18	\$336.79
6"	\$446.33	\$592.35	\$673.56
Gallage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$5.44	\$7.22	\$8.21

SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

The Utility is not requesting any changes to its service availability charges. Even though not requested to do so, the Commission may review and adjust service availability charges.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Utility is requesting the following changes to its miscellaneous service charges.

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Water</u>			
	<u>Present Charge</u>		<u>Requested Charge</u>	
	<u>During Business Hours</u>	<u>After Business Hours</u>	<u>During Business Hours</u>	<u>After Business Hours</u>
Initial Connection	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Violation Reconnection	\$15.00	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	\$10.00	N/A	\$10.00	\$15.00

Wastewater

<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Present Charge</u>		<u>Requested Charge</u>	
	<u>During Business Hours</u>	<u>After Business Hours</u>	<u>During Business Hours</u>	<u>After Business Hours</u>
Initial Connection	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Normal Reconnection	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	\$22.50
Violation Reconnection	N/A	N/A	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	\$15.00

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 060253-WS", Utilities, Inc. of Florida. Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission's toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or at the Commission's website available at <http://floridapsc.com/consumers/complaint/index.cfm>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission Staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers.