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- b. Docket No.: 070693-WS; Application for Water and Wastewater Rate Increase in Lake County, Florida
- c. Lake Utility Services, Inc.
- d. 1 page letter/1 page Notice of Filing/5 pages Affidavit Mailing with attachment
- e. Evidence of Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been sent to the Utility's customers.

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May 6, 2008

## E-FILING

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 070693-WS; Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s Application for Water and Wastewater

Rate Increase in Lake County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.48

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Lake Utility Services, Inc.'s Notice of Filing the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing the attached Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been mailed to the Utility's customers.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. F**R**IEDMAN

For the Firm

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cc: Mr. Bart Fletcher, Division of Economic Regulation (w/encs.) (via email)

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of

LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

for Increase in Water and Wastewater

Rates in Lake County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 070693-WS** 

#### **NOTICE OF FILING**

Applicant, LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing the Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been mailed to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted on this \_\_\_ day of May, 2008.

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### AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared John P. Hoy, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say that he/she is the Civif Regulatory United Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Lake Utility Services, Inc., and that on April 30, 2008, he/she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Customer Notice, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $\frac{30}{20}$  day of April, 2008, by who is personally known to me or has produced as identification.

ERIN P POVICH
OFFICIAL SEAL
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires April 30, 2011

Print Name: Ern P. Povich

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My Commission Expires: 4/30/2011

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#### **Notice of Interim Rate Increase**

Lake Utility Services, Inc. PSC Docket No.: 070693-WS

On April 22, 2008, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim water and wastewater rates for Lake Utility Services, Inc. The interim rates will be collected subject to refund, pending the Florida Public Service Commission's final decision regarding final rates. If a refund is ordered, it will include interest based upon the Commission determined factors.

The rates prior to filing, the Utility's requested interim rates and the Commission approved interim rates are set forth below.

WATER

Lake Utility Services (excluding Lake Groves) – Bi-Monthly			
Residential Service (Bi-Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge: Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.64	\$17.08	\$13.24
1"	\$31.60	\$42.69	\$33.10
1 1/2"	\$63.18	\$85.36	\$66.18
2"	\$101.06	\$136.54	\$105.86
3"	\$189.50	\$256.03	\$198.47
4"	\$315.84	\$426.73	\$330.81
6"	\$734.88	\$992.90	\$769.70
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.73	\$0.99	\$0.76

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# WATER (Continued)

Lake Utility Services (excluding Lake Groves) – Bi-Monthly			
General Service (Bi-Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge:  Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.64	\$17.08	\$13.24
1"	\$31.60	\$42.69	\$33.10
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Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$0.73	\$0.99	\$0.76

Lake Utility Services (Lake Groves) - Monthly			
Residential Service (Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge:  Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.73	\$17.20	\$13.33
["	\$31.83	\$43.01	\$33.33
l ½"	\$63.65	\$86.00	\$66.67
2"	\$101.84	\$137.60	\$106.66
3"	\$203.66	\$275.17	\$213.31
4"	\$318.23	\$429.96	\$333.31
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.27	\$1.72	\$1.33

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## WATER (Continued)

Lake Utility Services (Lake Groves) - Monthly			
General Service (Monthly)	Rates Prior to <u>Filing</u>	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge: Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.73	\$17.20	\$13.33
1"	\$31.83	\$43.01	\$33.33
1 1/2"	\$63.65	\$86.00	\$66.67
2"	\$101.84	\$137.60	\$106.66
3"	\$203.66	\$275.17	\$213.31
4"	\$318.23	\$429.96	\$333.31
Over 4"	\$318.23	\$429.96	\$333.31
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.27	\$1.72	\$1.33

# WASTEWATER - All Areas - Monthly

General Service (Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge: Meter Size			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$15.99	\$36.49	\$22.79
1"	\$40.00	\$91.28	\$57.02
1 1/2"	\$79.97	\$182.50	\$114.01
2"	\$127.95	\$291.99	\$182.41
3"	\$255.91	\$584.01	\$364.82
4"	\$399.88	\$912.57	\$570.06
Over 4"	\$399.88	\$912.57	\$570.06
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$1.38	\$3.15	\$1.97

## **WASTEWATER (Continued)**

Residential Service (Monthly)	<u>Rates Prior to</u> <u>Filing</u>	<u>Utility's</u> <u>Requested</u> <u>Interim Rates</u>	Commission Approved Interim Rates
Base Facility Charge:			
All Meter Sizes – Residential	\$15.99	\$36.49	\$22.79
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons; 10,000 gallon max)	\$1.10	\$2.51	\$1.57

Written comments regarding the Utility's service or the requested final rate increases may be sent to the Commission at the following address:

Director, Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

All comments should refer to Docket No. 070693-WS which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

The interim rates will be effective May 5, 2008. If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (407) 869-1919. Be sure to have your account number on hand for quick reference.

Lake Utility Services, Inc.