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December 2, 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. 080249-WS; Labrador Utilities, Inc.'s Application for an Increase in

Water and Wastewater Rates in Pasco County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.157

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Notice of Filing of the Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been sent to the customers of Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Should you or the Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI

Of Counsel

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cc: Curt Mouring, Division of Economic Regulation (w/enclosures)(via e-mail)

John P. Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures) (via e-mail) Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Ms. Deborah Swain (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of

LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC.

for an increase in water and wastewater

rates in Pasco County, Florida

**DOCKET NO. 080249-WS** 

### NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, LABRADOR UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing in the above-referenced docket the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the Notice of Interim Rate Increase has been sent to the customers of Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2008, by:

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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 is the Chief Regulatory Officer of Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Labrador Utilities, Inc., and that on November 14, 2008, he did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice Of Interim Rate Increase, attached hereto, to all customers of the utility.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Print Name: John P. Hoy

Print Title: Chief Regulatory Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of November, 2008, by John P. Hoy, who is personally known to me.

Print Name: Erin P. Povich

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2011



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

Labrador Utilities, Inc.
PSC Docket No.: 080249-WS
Notice Issued On November 14, 2008

On October 28, 2008, the Florida Public Service Commission approved interim water and wastewater rates for Labrador Utilities, 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 in the rate schedule attached to this notice.

Effective June 1, 2001, Section 367.0816, Florida Statutes, requires that rate case expense be amortized over a period of four years. The statute further requires that the rates of a utility be reduced immediately at the conclusion of the four years by the amount of rate case expense previously included in the rates. Labrador Utilities, Inc. was granted a rate increase by the Commission in Order No. PSC-04-1281-PAA-WS, issued December 28, 2004 in Docket No. 030443-WS. The four year recovery period for rate case expense will expire on December 30, 2008.

The interim rates will be effective November 19, 2008. On December 31, 2008, the interim rates will be reduced as required by Order No. PSC-04-1281-PAA-WS, as shown on the attachment to this Notice. The rates in effect after this date are set forth in the column furthest to the right in the attached rate schedule.

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

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

All comments should refer to Docket No. 080249-WS which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

If you have any questions, please call the Utility's office at (800) 272-1919.

Labrador Utilities, Inc.

Labrador Utilities, Inc. – WATER SERVICE						
Residential (Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Rates After Four Year Rate Reduction		
Base Facility Charge all Meter Sizes:	\$6.55	\$10.72	\$10.69	\$10.32		
Gallonage Charge – Per 1,000 gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$5.16		
General Service						
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$6.55	\$10.72	\$10.69	\$10.32		
3/4"	\$9.82	\$16.07	\$16.03	\$15.48		
1"	\$16.37	\$26.80	\$26.72	\$25.80		
1 1/2"	\$32.75	\$53.62	\$53.46	\$51.62		
2"	\$52.39	\$85.77	\$85.52	\$82.57		
3"	\$104.78	\$171.55	\$171.04	\$165.15		
4"	\$163.71	\$268.04	\$267.24	\$258.03		
6"	\$327.42	\$536.08	\$534.48	\$516.07		
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$5.16		
Irrigation Service			-			
Base Facility Charge: 2" Meter	\$52.39	\$85.77	\$85.52	\$82.57		
Gallonage Charge – Per 1,000 Gallons	\$3.27	\$5.35	\$5.34	\$5.16		

Labrador Utilities, Inc. – WASTEWATER SERVICE						
Residential (Monthly)	Rates Prior to Filing	Utility's Requested Interim Rates	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Rates After Four Year Rate Reduction		
Base Facility Charge all Meter Sizes:	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$13.26		
Gallonage Charge – Per 1,000 gallons (6,000 Gallon Cap)	\$9.71	\$13.03	\$10.51	\$10.25		
General Service						
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:						
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.56	\$16.86	\$13.59	\$13.26		
3/4"	\$18.84	\$25.29	\$20.38	\$19.88		
1"	\$31.40	\$42.16	\$33.97	\$33.14		
1 1/2"	\$62.81	\$84.34	\$67.96	\$66.31		
2"	\$100.49	\$134.93	\$108.72	\$106.08		
3"	\$200.98	\$269.87	\$217.44	\$212.16		
4"	\$314.03	\$421.67	\$339.76	\$331.50		
6"	\$628.06	\$843.35	\$679.51	\$663.00		
Gallonage Charge (per 1,000 gallons)	\$11.64	\$15.63	\$12.59	\$12.28		