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Florida Public Service Commission

RE:

Docket No. 080248-SU; Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.'s Application for an Increase in

Wastewater Rates Increase in Pinellas County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.156

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.'s Notice of Filing the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the attached Notice of Customer Meeting has been mailed to the Utility's customers.

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

CWM/tlc Enclosures

cc:

John P. Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Ms. Kirsten Weeks (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Patrick C. Flynn, Regional Director (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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

Mr. Frank Seidman (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Mr. Dale Buys, Division of Economic Regulation (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

Keino Young, Esquire, Office of General Counsel (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of

TIERRA VERDE UTILITIES, INC. for an increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 080248-SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, TIERRA VERDE 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 Customer Meeting has been mailed to the customers of Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of March, 2009, by:

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customers of the utility.

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared John 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 Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc., and that on February 9, 2009, he did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice of Customer Meeting, attached hereto, to all

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Print Name: John P Hoy

Print/Title: Chief Regulatory Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10^{th} day of February, 2009, by John Hoy, who is personally known to me.

Print Name: Erin Povich

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: April 30, 2011

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

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2009

Re: Docket No. 080248-SU; Application For Increase In Wastewater Rates In Pinellas County By Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.

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

6:00 p.m., Thursday, February 26, 2009 St. Pete Beach City Commission Chambers 155 Corey Avenue St. Pete Beach, Florida 33706

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 proposed rates 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 February 26, 2009, 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 Mr. Dale Buys at (850) 413-6536 before Tuesday, February 24, 2009. 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.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk 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) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

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 at the bottom of the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

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:

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

All correspondence should refer to "Docket No. 080248-SU, Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc." Your letter will 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.

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. You may also submit a complaint through the Commission's website at:

http://www.floridapsc.com/consumers/complaints/index.aspx.

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