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Florida Public Service Commission

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk

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

Wastewater Rate Increase in Lake County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.148

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 Customer Notice of Final Rates has been sent to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI

Of Counsel

CWM/tlc Enclosures

cc: John Hoy, Chief Regulatory Officer (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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

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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 that the Customer Notice of Final Rates has been sent to the customers of Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Respectfully submitted on this 20th day of March, 2009, 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 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 Lake Utility Services, Inc., and that on March 18, 2009, he 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.

Print Name: John Hoy

Print Title: Chief Regulatory Officer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $19^{\text{th}}$  day of March, 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

#### LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.

#### **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

ISSUED: MARCH 18, 2009

On May 7, 2008, Lake Utility Services, Inc. (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased water and wastewater service rates, in which it requested a permanent rate increase of 95.39% for water service and 212.01% for wastewater service.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-09-0101-PAA-WS ("PAA Order"), issued February 16, 2009, the Commission approved a rate increase of 84.64% for water service and 164.61% for wastewater service. In addition, the Commission approved revised miscellaneous service charges. These rates and charges were designed to allow the Utility the opportunity to recover its reasonable and prudent costs for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such water and wastewater service. The PAA Order was not protested within the protest period, and became final by Order No. PSC-09-0157-CO-WS, issued March 16, 2009.

The increased rates and charges are effective for service on or after March 23, 2009.

The rates prior to filing, the Commission-approved water and wastewater, and approved revised miscellaneous service charges are attached to this customer notice.

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

If you have any questions about your bill, please contact the Utility at (800) 272-1919.

Sincerely,

Lake Utility Services, Inc.

LAKE UTILITY SERVICES, INC.
Schedule of Approved Water Rates – Excluding Lake Groves

| Residential Service -  | Bi-Monthly                             | Bi-Monthly                                   | Monthly Utility                    | Monthly                                  |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| (Excluding Lake Groves)  | Rates Prior to                         | Commission                                   | Requested Final                    | Commission-                              |
| Base Facility Charge by  | Filing                                 | Approved Interim                             |                                    | approved final                           |
| Meter Size:  |  |  |                                    |  |
| 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$12.48                                | \$13.24                                      | \$11.00                            | \$8.25                                   |
| 1"   | \$31.20                                | \$33.10                                      | \$27.50                            | \$20.63                                  |
| 1 1/2"   | \$62.38                                | \$66.18                                      | \$55.00                            | \$41.25                                  |
| 2"   | \$99.78                                | \$105.86                                     | \$88.00                            | \$66.00                                  |
| 3"   | \$187.08                               | \$198.47                                     | \$176.00                           | \$132.00                                 |
| 4"   | \$311.82                               | \$330.81                                     | \$275.00                           | \$206.25                                 |
| 6"   | \$752.52                               | \$769.70                                     | \$550.00                           | \$412.50                                 |
| 8"   | \$0                                    | \$0  | \$0                                | \$742.50                                 |
| 10"  |  |  |                                    | \$1,196.25                               |
| Gallonage Charge –<br>per 1,000 gallons  | \$0.72                                 | \$0.76                                       |                                    |  |
| 0 – 5,000 gallons (per<br>1,000 gallons)   |  |  | \$1.30                             | \$1.67                                   |
| 5,000 to 10,000 gallons<br>(per 1,000 gallons)                                       |  |  | \$2.00                             | \$2.09                                   |
| Over 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)  |  |  | \$2.00                             | \$2.51                                   |
| General Service<br>(Excluding Lake Groves)<br>Base Facility Charge by<br>Meter Size: | Bi-Monthly<br>Rates Prior to<br>Filing | Bi-Monthly<br>Commission<br>Approved Interim | Monthly Utility<br>Requested Final | Monthly<br>Commission-<br>approved final |
| 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$12.48                                | \$13.24                                      | \$11.00                            | \$8.25                                   |
| 1"   | \$31.20                                | \$33.10                                      | \$27.50                            | \$20.63                                  |
| 1 1/2"   | \$62.38                                | \$66.18                                      | \$55.00                            | \$41.25                                  |
| 2"   | \$99.78                                | \$105.86                                     | \$88.00                            | \$66.00                                  |
| 3"   | \$187.08                               | \$198.47                                     | \$176.00                           | \$132.00                                 |
| 4"   | \$311.82                               | \$330.81                                     | \$275.00                           | \$206.25                                 |
| 6"   | \$752.52                               | \$769.70                                     | \$550.00                           | \$412.50                                 |

| 8"  | \$0    | \$0    | \$0    | \$742.50   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|------------|
| 10"                                       |        |        |        | \$1,196.25 |
| Gallonage Charge –<br>(per 1,000 gallons) | \$0.72 | \$0.76 |        | \$2.26     |
| Up to 10,000 gallons                      |        |        | \$1.30 |            |
| Over 10,000 gallons                       |        |        | \$2.00 |            |

Schedule of Approved Water Rates - Lake Groves

| Residential Service – (Lake Groves) Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:    | Monthly Rates<br>Prior to Filing | Monthly Commission Approved Interim       | Monthly Utility<br>Requested Final | Monthly<br>Commission-<br>approved final |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$12.57                          | \$13.33                                   | \$11.00                            | \$8.25                                   |
| 1"   | \$31.42                          | \$33.33                                   | \$27.50                            | \$20.63                                  |
| 1 1/2"   | \$62.84                          | \$66.67                                   | \$55.00                            | \$41.25                                  |
| 2"   | \$100.54                         | \$106.66                                  | \$88.00                            | \$66.00                                  |
| 3"   | \$201.07                         | \$213.31                                  | \$176.00                           | \$132.00                                 |
| 4"   | \$314.18                         | \$333.31                                  | \$275.00                           | \$206.25                                 |
| 6"   |                                  |   |                                    | \$412.50                                 |
| 8"   |                                  |   |                                    | \$742.50                                 |
| 10"  |                                  |   |                                    | \$1,196.25                               |
| Gallonage Charge –<br>per 1,000 gallons                                    | \$1.25                           | \$1.33                                    |                                    |  |
| 0 – 5,000 gallons (per<br>1,000 gallons)                                   |                                  |   | \$1.30                             | \$1.67                                   |
| 5,000 to 10,000 gallons<br>(per 1,000 gallons)                             |                                  |   | \$1.30                             | \$2.09                                   |
| Over 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)                                    |                                  |   | \$2.00                             | \$2.51                                   |
| General Service<br>(Lake Groves)<br>Base Facility Charge by<br>Meter Size: | Monthly Rates<br>Prior to Filing | Monthly<br>Commission<br>Approved Interim | Monthly Utility<br>Requested Final | Monthly<br>Commission-<br>approved final |
| 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$12.57                          | \$13.33                                   | \$11.00                            | \$8.25                                   |

### Schedule of Approved Water Rates - Lake Groves (Continued)

| 1"   | \$31.42  | \$33.33  | \$27.50  | \$20.63    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 1/2"                                       | \$62.84  | \$66.67  | \$55.00  | \$41.25    |
| 2"   | \$100.54 | \$106.66 | \$88.00  | \$66.00    |
| 3"   | \$201.07 | \$213.31 | \$176.00 | \$132.00   |
| 4"   | \$314.18 | \$333.31 | \$275.00 | \$206.25   |
| 6"   | \$314.18 | \$331.31 | \$550.00 | \$412.50   |
| 8"   |          |          |          | \$742.50   |
| 10"  |          |          |          | \$1,196.25 |
| Gallonage Charge –<br>per 1,000 gallons      | \$1.25   | \$1.33   |          | \$2.26     |
| Up to 10,000 gallons                         |          |          | \$1.30   |            |
| Over 10,000 gallons                          |          |          | \$2.00   |            |
| <u>Irrigation Gallonage</u><br><u>Charge</u> | \$1.25   | \$1.33   | \$2.00   | N/A        |
| All gallons                                  |          |          |          |            |

## Schedule of Approved Wastewater Rates – Lake Groves

| Residential Service  Base Facility Charge:               | Monthly Rates<br>Prior to Filing | Monthly<br>Commission<br>Approved Interim | Monthly Utility<br>Requested Final | Monthly<br>Commission-<br>approved final |  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|--|
| All Meter Sizes  | \$15.72                          | \$22.79                                   | \$45.00                            | \$24.00                                  |  |
| Gallonage Charge – Per 1,000 gallons (10,000 gallon cap) | \$1.08                           | \$1.57                                    | \$2.60                             | \$4.38                                   |  |
| General Service  Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:     | Monthly Rates<br>Prior to Filing | Monthly<br>Commission<br>Approved Interim | Monthly Utility<br>Requested Final | Monthly<br>Commission-<br>approved final |  |
| 5/8" x 3/4"  | \$15.72                          | \$22.79                                   | \$45.00                            | \$24.00                                  |  |
| 1"   | \$39.32                          | \$57.02                                   | \$112.50                           | \$60.00                                  |  |
| 1 ½"   | \$78.62                          | \$114.01                                  | \$225.00                           | \$120.00                                 |  |

# Schedule of Approved Wastewater Rates (Continued)

| 2"  | \$125.79 | \$182.41 | \$360.00   | \$192.00   |
|---|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 3"  | \$251.58 | \$364.82 | \$720.00   | \$384.00   |
| 4"  | \$393.12 | \$570.06 | \$1,125.00 | \$600.00   |
| 6"  | \$393.12 | \$570.06 | \$2,250.00 | \$1,200.00 |
| 8"  |          |          |            | \$2,160.00 |
| 10"                                       |          |          |            | \$3,480.00 |
| Gallonage Charge –<br>(per 1,000 gallons) | \$1.36   | \$1.97   | \$3.50     | \$5.26     |
| Reclaimed Water                           |          |          |            |            |
| Base Facility Charge                      |          |          | \$3.65     | \$7.19     |
| Gallonage Charge – (per 1,000 gallons)    |          |          | \$0.60     | \$1.07     |

| Schedule of Approved Miscellaneous Service Charges |                             |                            |                               |                            |  |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Type of Charge                                     | Presen                      | t Charge                   | Commission Approved<br>Charge |                            |  |
|  | During<br>Business<br>Hours | After<br>Business<br>Hours | During<br>Business<br>Hours   | After<br>Business<br>Hours |  |
| Initial Connection                                 | \$15.00                     | \$15.00                    | \$21.00                       | \$42.00                    |  |
| Normal Reconnection                                | \$15.00                     | \$15.00                    | \$21.00                       | \$42.00                    |  |
| Violation Reconnection (Water)                     | \$15.00                     | \$15.00                    | Actual Cost                   | Actual Cost                |  |
| Violation Reconnection (Wastewater)                | Actual Cost                 | Actual Cost                | Actual Cost                   | Actual Cost                |  |
| Premises Visit<br>(in lieu of disconnection)       | \$10.00                     | \$10.00                    | N/A                           | N/A                        |  |
| Premises Visit                                     | N/A                         | N/A                        | \$21.00                       | \$42.00                    |  |