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Tradewinds Utilities, INC.

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On September 28, 2010, Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. (the "Utility"), completed its application to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for increased water and wastewater rates, in which it requested a permanent increase for its water system in Marion County of 67.80% and an increase for its wastewater system in Marion County of 17.49%.

By Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-11-0385-PAA-WU ("PAA"), issued September 13, 2011, the Commission approved a rate increase of 57.50% for water service and 1.32% 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 cost for providing service, and a reasonable rate of return on its investment in facilities necessary to provide such water service. The PAA Order was not protested within the protest period, and became final by Order No. PSC-11-0488-CO-WU, issued October 7, 2011.

The increased rates and charges are effective for services on or after October 14, 2011.

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

The 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 352-622-4949.

The current rates, and the Commission approved final rates are set forth below.

Sincerely,

Tradewinds Utilities, Inc.

Water Monthly Service Rates

	Rates Prior to Filing	Commissio Approved Interim	Utility Requeste Final	Staff Recomm. Final
Residential Service				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size: 5/8" x 3/4"	\$9.39	\$15.30	\$15.52	\$9.23
Gallonge Charge, per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.55	\$2.53	\$2.57	\$3.11
Gallonge Charge - 0-5000 Gallons				\$4.66
Gallonge Charge - 5-10,000 Gallons				\$5.83
Gallonge Charge - Over 10,000 Gallons				
General Service				
5/8" X 3/4"	\$9.97	\$20.23	\$21.48	\$9.23
1"	\$23.45	\$38.21	\$38.74	\$23.08
1 1/2"	\$46.93	\$76.46	\$77.53	\$46.15
2"	\$75.02	\$122.23	\$123.94	\$73.84
3"	\$150.08	\$244.52	\$247.95	\$147.66
4"	\$234.58	\$382.19	\$387.55	\$230.75

Gallonge Charge, per 1,000 Gallons	\$1.55	\$2.53	\$2.57	\$3.71
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Typical Residential Bills 5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

3,000 Gallons	\$14.04	\$22.89	\$23.23	\$18.56
5,000 Gallons	\$17.14	\$27.95	\$28.37	\$24.76
10,000 Gallons	\$24.89	\$40.60	\$41.22	\$48.08

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

	Current Charges		Staff Recommended	
	Normal Hours	After Hours	Normal Hours	After Hours
Initial Connection	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$32.00
Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$24.00
Violation Reconnection	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$21.00	\$31.00
Premises Visit	\$15.00	N/A	\$16.00	N/A

Wastewater Monthly Service Rates

	Rates Prior to Filing	Commissio Approved Interim	Utility Requeste Final	Staff Recomm. Final
Residential Service				
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size: 5/8" x 3/4"	\$19.16	\$21.06	\$22.15	\$21.48
Gallonge Charge, per 1,000 Gallons (10,000 Gallon Cap)	\$5.90	\$6.49	\$6.85	\$5.73
General Service				
5/8" X 3/4"	\$20.98	\$23.06	\$24.23	\$21.48
1"	\$52.51	\$57.72	\$60.64	\$53.70
1 1/2"	\$104.95	\$115.36	\$121.20	\$107.40
2"	\$167.92	\$184.57	\$193.92	\$171.84
3"	\$335.84	\$369.15	\$387.83	\$343.68
4"	\$524.76	\$576.80	\$606.00	\$537.00
6"	\$1,049.63	\$1,153.73	\$0	\$1,074.00

Gallonge Charge, per 1,000 Gallons	\$7.09	\$7.79	\$7.79	\$6.88
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Typical Residential Bills 5/8" x 3/4" Meter:

3,000 Gallons	\$36.86	\$40.53	\$42.70	\$38.67
5,000 Gallons	\$48.66	\$53.51	\$56.40	\$50.13
10,000 Gallons	\$78.16	\$85.96	\$90.65	\$78.78

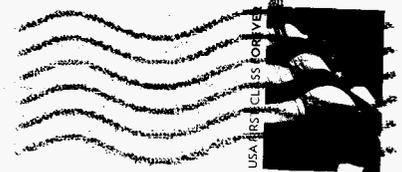
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Normal Reconnection	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$32.00
Violation Reconnection	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$21.00	Actual Cost
Premises Visit	\$10.00	N/A	\$14.00	N/A

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