### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC. OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

### ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 100330-WS

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER/WASTEWATER RATES IN ALACHUA, BREVARD, DESOTO, HARDEE, HIGHLANDS, LAKE, LEE, MARION, ORANGE, PALM BEACH, PASCO, POLK, PUTNAM, SEMINOLE, SUMTER, VOLUSIA, AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES BY AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.

ISSUED: November 9, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced docket, at the following time and place:

Tuesday, November 29, 2011, 9:30 a.m. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

November 30, December 1, 7, and 8, 2011, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

### PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., for increased water and wastewater rates, and any motions or other matters that may be pending

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at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on November 8 2011. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

# **JURISDICTION**

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

# APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.082, 367.091 and 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22, 25-30, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

# EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OF HEARING

If settlement of the case or a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the hearing, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the hearing will also be provided on the Commission's website (http://www.psc.state.fl.us/) under the Hot Topics link found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

In accordance with the American with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact the Office of Commission Clerk no later than five days prior to the conference at 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, via 1-800-955-8770 (Voice) or 1-800-955-8771 (TDD), Florida Relay Service.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  $\underline{9th}$  day of  $\underline{November}$ ,  $\underline{2011}$ .

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