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RE: Tariff Filing – Request for Residential Wastewater Only Rates

Dear Ms. Cole,

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (AUF) hereby requests approval of the attached tariff filing for residential wastewater only (RWO) monthly service rates pursuant to Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes.

In accordance with Section 367.091(5), F.S., AUF submits the following information. . In its last rate case in Docket No. 100330-WS, AUF requested approval of uniform residential wastewater only service rates for all systems owned and operated by the utility company. These requested rates would apply to all wastewater systems uniformly. Subsequently Order No. PSC-12-0102-FOF-WS (Final Order), was issued on March 5, 2012. In its Final Order, the Commission approved residential wastewater rates for only certain systems within each wastewater rate band. However, it did not address the remaining systems contained in each rate band. AUF believes it is necessary to have a single residential wastewater rate approved for all systems contained within each rate band to be applied to all systems contained therein.

Residential AUF customers have installed private wells for potable water service. Most recently, a residential customer installed and connected a private water well to a residence without informing the utility company. This installation occurred in an AUF system that did not have a tariff approved for RWO service. The customers within this system are provided both water and wastewater service by AUF. Up until the time the private well was installed, AUF billed this customer the approved rates contained in its tariffs. These charges contained the standardized base facility and gallonage charges for both water and wastewater based on the water consumption recorded through the water meter. Upon the determination that a private well had been connected to the residential home, AUF removed the water meter due to the potential cross connection. Consistent with Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) rules, and AUF's approved Cross Protection Policy, the water meter had to be removed to protect the potable water supply to the water distribution system and remaining customers.

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Upon removal of the customer's water meter, AUF currently has no Commission approved residential wastewater only (RWO) rate to charge the customer within this wastewater system.

AUF utilized the Commission Staff's wastewater rate calculations contained in the staff's Excel workpapers to calculate and propose RWO rates to be charged to all systems contained in each respective wastewater rate band. The proposed RWO rates were calculated utilizing the Commission approved base facility charges and gallonage charges for Wastewater Rate Band 1 and Wastewater Rate Band 2. The gallonage charge was applied to the average residential wastewater consumption calculated by the Commission staff in its workpapers.

AUF believes the phenomenon of residential customers installing private wells to utilize for potable water has become much more prevalent and is no longer isolated incidences. AUF has recently experienced these situations with much more frequency within other systems throughout Florida. When this situation occurs where both water and wastewater service is provided to residential customers, it is imperative that a RWO rate is approved for charging these customers for the provided wastewater service to protect the remaining general body of wastewater ratepayers.

For the specific customer referenced above, AUF has noticed the customer that the requested RWO rate would be charged consistent with Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes. AUF will continue to charge this requested rate consistent with the referenced statute until such time as the Commission approves an appropriate RWO rate for all systems contained in each wastewater rate band.

Sincerely,



Troy Rendell
Manager of Rates

cc: Kimberly Joyce, Esq., Aqua America, Inc.
Terry Rakocy, Chief Operating Officer, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.
Jennie Lingo, Florida Public Service Commission

INDEX OF RATE SCHEDULES

EF = Effluent Service GS = General Service GWO = General Service Wastewater Only MF = Multi-family Master Meter
RE = Reuse Service RS = Residential Service RWO = Residential Wastewater Only Service

<u>Plant</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Schedules</u>	<u>Sheet Nos.</u>
Arredondo Farms	Alachua	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Beecher's Point	Putnam	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Breeze Hill	Polk	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Chuluota	Seminole	RS, GS/MF, RWO	60.1, 60.2, 60.3
Fairways	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
FL Central Commerce Park	Seminole	GS, EF	30.2, 30.3
Holiday Haven	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Jasmine Lakes	Pasco	RS, GS/MR, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Jumper Creek	Sumter	RS, GS/MF	80.1, 80.2
Jungle Den	Volusia	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Kings Cove	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	10.1, 10.2, 10.3
Lake Gibson Estates	Polk	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Lake Suzy	DeSoto/Charlotte	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Leisure Lakes	Highlands	RS, GS/MF, RWO	10.1, 10.2, 10.3
Morningview	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Palm Port	Putnam	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Palm Terrace	Pasco	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Park Manor	Putnam	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Peace River	Hardee	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Rosalie Oaks	Polk	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Silver Lake Oaks	Putnam	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
South Seas	Lee	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Summit Chase	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	10.1, 10.2, 10.3
Sunny Hills	Washington	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
The Woods	Sumter	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Valencia Terrace	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	10.1, 10.2, 10.3
Venetian Village	Lake	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3
Village Water	Polk	RS, GS/MF	30.2
Zephyr Shores	Pasco	RS, GS/MF, RWO	20.1, 20.2, 20.3

WASTEWATER RATE BAND 1

<u>Plant</u>	<u>County</u>
Kings Cove	Lake
Leisure Lakes	Highlands
Summit Chase	Lake
Valencia Terrace	Lake

RATE SCHEDULE: WASTEWATER RATE BAND 1

RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER ONLY SERVICE (RWO)

AVAILABILITY: Available throughout the area served by the Company in the Valencia Terrace service area in Lake County.

APPLICABILITY: For wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units with wastewater service only.

LIMITATIONS: Subject to all of the Company's Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD: Monthly.

RATE: Flat Rate
All systems in Rate Band 1 \$52.91

GALLONAGE CHARGE: Not Applicable

MINIMUM CHARGE: Flat Rate.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

TYPE OF FILING: Tariff Filing

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2012

Richard Fox
Chief Operating Officer

WASTEWATER RATE BAND 2

<u>Plant</u>	<u>County</u>
Arrendondo Farms	Alachua
Beecher's Point	Putnam
Breeze Hill	Polk
Fairways	Lake
Holiday Haven	Lake
Jasmine Lakes	Pasco
Jungle Den	Volusia
Lake Gibson Estates	Polk
Lake Suzy	DeSoto / Charlotte
Morningview	Lake
Palm Port	Putnam
Palm Terrace	Pasco
Park Manor	Putnam
Peace River	Hardee
Rosalie Oaks	Polk
Silver Lake Oaks	Putnam
South Seas	Lee
Sunny Hills	Washington
The Woods	Sumter
Venetian Village	Lake
Zephyr Shores	Pasco

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Chief Operating Officer**

RATE SCHEDULE: WASTEWATER RATE BAND 2

RESIDENTIAL WASTEWATER ONLY SERVICE (RWO)

AVAILABILITY: Available throughout the area served by the Company in the Lake Gibson Estates service area in Polk County, the Jungle Den service area in Volusia, the Sunny Hills service area in Washington County and the Zephyr Shores service area in Pasco County.

APPLICABILITY: For wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units with wastewater service only.

LIMITATIONS: Subject to all of the Company's Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD: Monthly.

RATE: Flat Rate
All Systems in Rate Band 2 \$ 67.42

GALLONAGE CHARGE: Not Applicable.

MINIMUM CHARGE: Flat Rate.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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