



September 17, 2013

VIA E-FILING

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 120209-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.
Our File No.: 30057.207

Dear Ms. Cole:

The following are the responses of Utilities, Inc. of Florida ("UIF" or "Utility") to Staff's Fifth Data Request dated August 27, 2013:

1. Please provide comments in regards to the possibility of consolidating wastewater rates for Pasco County.

The Utility does not object to consolidating the multiple wastewater rates currently authorized for Pasco County wastewater systems into one consolidated rate as long as the consolidated rate is found to be consistent with the requirements of Section 367.081(2)(a)1, F.S. and the subsidy that would be paid by the Wis-Bar customers under a consolidated rate is not considered unduly discriminatory by the Commission. A consolidated rate would reflect the blending of the wastewater rate that is applied to Summertree customers (over 1,000 ERC's) with the wastewater rate that is currently applied to the Wis-Bar, Buena Vista Manor MHP and Oak Hill customers (less than 160 ERC's).

2. In the MFRs, the Utility provided a single revenue requirement for its Pasco County wastewater systems. However, there are different rates for the two wastewater systems. Please provide a separate revenue requirement for each of the wastewater systems in Pasco County.

There have been three rate proceedings completed since the acquisition of the Bartelt Enterprises, Inc. systems by Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF) in the year 2000. A separate revenue requirement for each of the wastewater systems in Pasco County has never been filed or required during the previous proceedings. In order to generate an accurate revenue requirement for each Pasco County wastewater system, UIF would need to develop and file separate revenue requirements for each wastewater system, which would entail development of complete MFR schedules for each individual system and there is insufficient time to do so in this docket. This would also result in excessive rate case expense cost that would necessarily be passed onto UIF's Pasco County customers.

3. Based on the Utility's requested revenue requirement, in its MFRs, for Pasco County wastewater, please provide what the Utility believes would be appropriate consolidated rates for wastewater should the Commission choose to implement consolidated rates.

Based on the requested revenue requirement identified in the Utility's MFRs and the Proposed Revenues to be generated by Residential Customers per Schedule E-2, Page 4 of 4, and if Commission takes the position that consolidated rates will not be unduly discriminatory, the proposed consolidated rates would be as indicated below. Note that General Service Rates would not change.

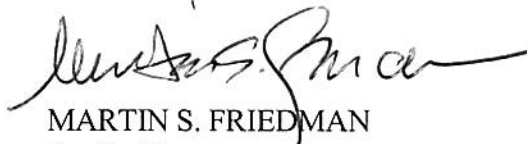
Wastewater Rates	Proposed Rates per MFRs	Revised Proposed Consolidated Rates
Base Facility Charge:		
Residential (1) - All Residential Meter Sizes	\$ 15.71	\$ 15.25
Residential (2) - All Residential Meter Sizes	\$ 12.10	\$ 15.25
Gallonge Charge (per 1,000 Gallons):		
Residential (1) - Maximum 6,000 gallons	\$ 13.35	\$ 12.75
Residential (2) - Maximum 6,000 gallons	\$ 8.99	\$ 12.75

(1) All Areas Except Buena Vista Manor, Oak Hill Developments & Wis-Bar

(2) Buena Vista Manor, Oak Hill Developments & Wis-Bar

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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