



October 7, 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. 130025-WU – Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County  
by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No.: 46068.01

Dear Ms. Cole:

The following is Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. (“PLU” or “Utility”) response to Staff’s Fourth Data Request dated October 3, 2013, filed in the above-referenced docket.

1. Please provide updated support documentation for legal services provided for Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc. In addition, please include an updated estimate of legal fees to be incurred through the completion of the rate case.

Response. Please see the attached schedule and documentation.

Should the staff have any further questions, please do not hesitate to have them give me a call.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN  
For the Firm

MSF/der

cc: Ms. Pam Brewer (via email)  
Mr. Larry King (via email)  
Ms. Amber Norris (via email)

Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.  
Docket No. 130025-WU  
Sundstrom, Friedman & Fumero, LLP

Actual Fees and Costs through October, 2013 (Invoices Attached) \$13,264.75  
(Includes \$3,500 filing fee, and \$490 to correct deficiencies)

ESTIMATE TO COMPLETE RATE CASE THROUGH PAA ORDER

Hours

Description

1.0 hrs	Respond to formal and informal data requests from Staff
2.5 hrs	Review Staff recommendation; Conference with client and consultants regarding recommendation; Conference with Staff regarding recommendation.
15.0 hrs*	Prepare for and attend Agenda conference, discuss Agenda with client, consultant and Staff.
1.0 hrs	Review PAA Order; conference with client and consultants regarding PAA Order.
3.0 hrs	Prepare revised tariff sheets, obtain Staff approval of tariffs; Draft final customer notice, obtain Staff approval; Coordinate mailing of customer notices and implementation of tariffs.
TOTAL: 22.5 hrs @ \$350/hr	\$7,875.00 total estimated fees to complete to PAA

Estimate of costs to complete:

\$ 510.00\* Attend Agenda Conferences, travel/meals/hotel  
\$ 20.00 Estimated photocopier costs  
\$ 60.00 Estimated courier costs  
\$ 590.00 TOTAL

**TOTAL ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED LEGAL FEES AND COSTS : \$21,729.75**

\*This matter is currently schedule on the same Commission Conference as another rate case being handled by the Utility's attorney and if that remains true then the fees and costs can be reduced by \$2,880.00.

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12/27/12 MSF	LETTER TO MS. BREWER REGARDING TEST YEAR REQUEST LETTER; CORRESPONDENCE AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. KING; DRAFT TEST YEAR REQUEST LETTER AND EMAIL TO MS. BREWER AND MR. KING FOR REVIEW	.70	238.00
1/22/13 MSF	FINALIZE AND FILE TEST YEAR REQUEST LETTER AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME	.30	105.00

TOTAL HOURS 1.00

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 343.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN 1.00 343.00

1.00 \$ 343.00

PHOTOCOPIES 1.00

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ 1.00

TOTAL STATEMENT -----  
\$ 344.00  
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2/11/13 MSF REVIEW LETTER FROM PSC CHAIRMAN APPROVING TEST YEAR AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME .20 70.00

TOTAL HOURS .20

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 70.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN .20 70.00

.20 \$ 70.00

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ .00

TOTAL STATEMENT -----  
\$ 70.00  
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3/02/13 MSP	BEGIN RESEARCH AND DRAFT OF APPLICATION	.90	315.00
	TOTAL HOURS	.90	

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 315.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN .90 315.00

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TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ .00

TOTAL STATEMENT -----  
\$ 315.00  
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4/04/13 MSF	CORRESPONDENCE WITH MR. KING REGARDING COORDINATING FILING;	.20	70.00
4/08/13 MSF	PREPARE FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE CALL WITH MS. BREWER AND MR. KING; REVISE APPLICATION ACCORDINGLY;	.90	315.00
4/16/13 MSF	CONFERENCE WITH MR. KING; REVIEW MAPS AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME; REVIEW AND COMMENT TO MR. KING ON MFRS;	1.50	525.00
4/20/13 MSF	FINALIZE APPLICATION	.40	140.00
4/23/13 MSF	FINAL PREPARATION AND FILING OF MFRS; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. KING WHO TELEPHONED	.80	280.00
4/30/13 MSF	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. HUDSON OF PSC WHO TELEPHONED AND LETTER TO PSC CLERK REGARDING WAIVER	.20	70.00
	TOTAL HOURS	4.00	

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 1,400.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN 4.00 1,400.00

FILING FEE 3,500.00  
 PHOTOCOPIES 151.75  
 OUTSIDE PHOTOCOPIES 572.11

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ 4,223.86

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\$ 5,623.86  
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5/27/13 MSF	REVIEW PSC DEFICIENCY LETTER; REVIEW PSC FILING AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME	.40	140.00
5/29/13 MSF	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. BREWER REGARDING MAPS; REVIEW AUDIT REQUESTS AND RESPONSES FROM MR. KING;	.30	105.00
	TOTAL HOURS	.70	

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 245.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN .70 245.00

OPERATOR CONFERENCE CALL 18.92  
FEDERAL EXPRESS 171.58  
OUTSIDE PHOTOCOPIES 7.97

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ 198.47

TOTAL STATEMENT \$ 443.47

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6/03/13 MSP	RESEARCH AND DRAFT RESPONSES TO DEFICIENCY LETTER	.70	245.00
6/13/13 MSP	REVIEW STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.20	70.00
6/13/13 MSP	REVIEW STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON SUSPENDING RATES AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME	.10	35.00
6/14/13 MSP	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. KING WHO TELEPHONED ABOUT POSSIBLE SALE	.10	35.00
6/20/13 MSP	REVIEW LETTER SETTING OFFICIAL FILING DATE, RESEARCH FILING DEADLINES AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME; RESEARCH AND DRAFT SYNOPSIS AND LETTER TO MS. NORRIS AT PSC CONCERNING SAME;	.90	315.00
6/26/13 MSP	SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH MS. HUDSON WHO TELEPHONED REGARDING WAIVER AND SYNOPSIS; LETTER TO MS. BREWER; REVISE SYNOPSIS AND LETTER TO MS. HUDSON;	.80	280.00
6/27/13 MSP	RESEARCH AND DRAFT COMBINED INITIAL AND CUSTOMER MEETING NOTICES AND LETTER TO MS. HUDSON AT PSC CONCERNING SAME; DRAFT RESPONSE TO FIRST DATA REQUEST; REVIEW AND RESPOND TO CORRESPONDENCE FROM MS. BREWER;	1.60	560.00
	TOTAL HOURS	4.40	

PROFESSIONAL FEES

\$ 1,540.00

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MARTIN S FRIEDMAN	4.40	1,540.00
FEDERAL EXPRESS		34.44
PHOTOCOPIES		.75
TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED		\$ 35.19
TOTAL STATEMENT		----- \$ 1,575.19 -----

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7/02/13 MSF	REVIEW REVISED SYNOPSIS AND SEND TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; REVIEW REVISED COMBINED INITIAL AND CUSTOMER MEETING NOTICE AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.40	140.00
7/03/13 MSF	REVIEW MR. KINGS PROPOSED RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST AND DOCUMENTS; REVISE AND FILE RESPONSE	.90	315.00

TOTAL HOURS 1.30

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 455.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN 1.30 455.00

PHOTOCOPIES .50

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ .50

TOTAL STATEMENT -----  
\$ 455.50  
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7/02/13 MSF	REVIEW REVISED SYNOPSIS AND SEND TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR; REVIEW REVISED COMBINED INITIAL AND CUSTOMER MEETING NOTICE AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.40	140.00
7/03/13 MSF	REVIEW MR. KINGS PROPOSED RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST AND DOCUMENTS; REVISE AND FILE RESPONSE	.90	315.00

TOTAL HOURS 1.30

PROFESSIONAL FEES \$ 455.00

MARTIN S FRIEDMAN 1.30 455.00

PHOTOCOPIES .50

TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED \$ .50

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\$ 455.50  
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8/01/13 MSF	REVIEW AND COMMENT UPON STAFF AUDIT; LETTER TO PSC CLERK REGARDING AUDIT	.40	140.00
8/02/13 MSF	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. GILTRA OF THE PSC STAFF WHO TELEPHONED REGARDING POTENTIAL SALE AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.20	70.00
8/05/13 MSF	REVIEW STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST AND LETTER TO PSC CONCERNING SAME; LETTER TO MS. BREWER AND MR. KING CONCERNING SAME; REVIEW AND REPLY TO RESPONSES; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PSC ATTORNEY WHO TELEPHONED REGARDING SALE	.60	210.00
8/15/13 MSF	REVIEW, RESEARCH AND DRAFT RESPONSES TO STAFF'S SECOND DATA REQUEST; CORRESPONDENCE WITH MS. BREWER	1.10	385.00
8/20/13 MSF	REVIEW OPC *CONCERNS* AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME; DRAFT AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING CUSTOMER NOTICE AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.30	105.00
8/21/13 MSF	TRAVEL TO LAKE PLACID AND CONFERENCE WITH MS. BREWER; ATTEND CUSTOMER MEETING AND DISCUSS SAME WITH MS. BREWER; RETURN TO LAKE MARY;	5.70	1,995.00
8/23/13 MSF	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. ELLIS OF PSC WHO TELEPHONED; LETTER TO AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. BREWER CONCERNING SAME;	.30	105.00
8/25/13 MSF	/REVIEW MAPS AND PRIOR PSC ORDERS AND DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO SECOND DATA REQUEST;	.30	105.00
8/28/13 MSF	CORRESPONDENCE WITH MS. BREWER; TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. ELLIS AT PSC WHO TELEPHONED AND LETTER TO MS. BREWER;	.40	140.00
8/29/13 MSF	REVIEW DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE WITH MS. BREWER REGARDING STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST	.20	70.00
	TOTAL HOURS	9.50	
	PROFESSIONAL FEES		\$ 3,325.00

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MARTIN S FRIEDMAN	9.50	3,325.00
TRAVEL EXPENSE		137.23
TOTAL COSTS ADVANCED		\$ 137.23
TOTAL STATEMENT		----- \$ 3,462.23 -----

# WebTime Query Report

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10/07/2013

Date	Client	Client Name	Matter	Matter Description	SM/Task	Service	Hours	Rate
09/03/2013	46068	PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC	1	2012 RATE CASE REVIEW, REVISE AND FINALIZE RESPONSES TO STAFF'S THIRD DATA REQUEST		10000	0.30	A
<b>Date Total (09/03/2013):</b>							<b>0.30</b>	
09/06/2013	46068	PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC	1	2012 RATE CASE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. ELLIS AND MS. ROBERTS WHO TELEPHONED AND RESPONSE CORRESPONDENCE		10000	0.10	A
<b>Date Total (09/06/2013):</b>							<b>0.10</b>	
09/18/2013	46068	PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC	1	2012 RATE CASE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MS. NORRIS OF THE PSC WHO TELEPHONED AND LETTER TO MR. KING CONCERNING SAME; REVIEW RESPONSE FORM MR. KING AND LETTER TO MS. NORRIS;		10000	0.40	A
<b>Date Total (09/18/2013):</b>							<b>0.40</b>	
09/19/2013	46068	PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC	1	2012 RATE CASE TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH MR. FLETCHER OF THE PSC STAFF WHO TELEPHONED AND LETTER TO MR. KING CONCERNING SAME; FOLLOW-UP FROM MR. FLETCHER AND WITH MR. KING;		10000	0.60	A
<b>Date Total (09/19/2013):</b>							<b>0.60</b>	
<b>Report Totals:</b>							<b>1.40</b>	<b>Y \$350</b>

\$490.00