

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES INC.
for an increase in water and wastewater
rates in Polk County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 130212-WS

PETITION OF CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
FOR A FORMAL ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

CYPRESS LAKES UTILITIES, INC. ("Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.029(3), Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition for Formal Administrative Hearing, protesting Order No. PSC-14-0283-PAA-WS ("Order") of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued May 30, 2014, and states:

Preliminary Matters

1. The name and address of the agency affected and the agency's docket number is:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
Docket No. 110153-SU

2. The name of the Utility and its mailing address is:

Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.
2335 Sanders Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

3. The address of the Florida office is:

200 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4099

4. The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this Petition is:

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5. The Utility obtained a copy of the Order on May 30, 2014 from the Commission's website.

6. The interests of the Utility are substantially affected by the Order. The specific facts that the Utility contends warrant reversal or modification of the Order are as follows (plus the fall-outs resulting from those facts):

(a) The adjustment to rate case expense was arbitrary and capricious and not supported by any logical interpretation of the facts.

7. The foregoing matter involves disputed issues of material fact.

8. The Order establishes June 20, 2014 as the date by which petitions must be filed.

9. Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, are the specific statutes that the Utility contends requires reversal or modification of the Order.

10. This Petition is filed for the purpose of seeking the Commission's action with respect to (and all fall-out changes that result from such determinations):

(a) Determining that the proper rate case expense amount includes amounts requested by the Utility as set out in Table 11 of the Order in the column titled "Utility Revised Actual and Estimated" (less the \$4,000 filing fee that was included twice), plus the rate case expense associated with this formal administrative hearing, and

WHEREFORE, the Utility hereby protests and objects to Order No. PSC-14-0283-PAA-WS as to the specific issue raised in this Petition, and petitions the Commission to conduct a formal evidentiary hearing, under the provisions of Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of June, 2014, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition of Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc. has been served upon the following parties by E-Mail this 17th day of June, 2014:

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