

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase
in wastewater rates in Charlotte
County by Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

Docket No. 150102-SU

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UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven (the "Utility"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Request for Confidential Classification in relation to portions of tax returns filed in response to #21b of Staff's First Data Request (as of this filing it has not been assigned a document number).

1. Pursuant to 367.156, Florida Statutes, this Commission has the authority to classify certain material as proprietary confidential business information. This classification exempts the material from public disclosure under Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

2. The Utility requests that the portions of the tax returns be classified as proprietary confidential business information under Section 367.156(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code (the "Confidential Information"). If this request is granted, then the subject portions of said portions of the tax returns will be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a Justification Matrix providing a justification for the Utility's request. The information is attached hereto both in highlighted and redacted format, although only the redacted copy is provided with the Certificate of Service.

3. The portions of the tax returns are intended to be and are treated by the Utility as private and confidential and has not been disclosed externally and has been strictly controlled internally. It is the Commission's policy to keep federal and state tax returns confidential. PSC Order No. PSC-99-0462-CFO-EI, issued March 5, 1999.

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WHEREFORE, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven requests this Commission enter of an Order treating the information identified in this Motion as confidential and exempt from disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of August, 2015, by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification, and redacted copy of the document have been furnished by E-Mail to the following parties this 4th day of August 2015:

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JUSTIFICATION MATRIX

Location (Document name and location of information)	Justification
<p><u>Tax Returns:</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u></p> <p>Form 1120 (2006), Page 5 - All amounts 2006 Federal Statements, Page 1 - All amounts Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) 2007, Pages 2 & 3 – All amounts Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) 2008, Pages 2 & 3 – All amounts Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) 2009, Pages 2 & 3 – All amounts</p>	<p>§367.156(3)(a),(b),(d) & (e): Disclosure of the tax returns of Utilities Inc. of Sandalhaven, which is not a public company and is not subject to public disclosure of its financial matters would impair its competitive interests, could be used to discern trade secrets, or harm its ability to contract for goods and services on a favorable basis. Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven keeps this information strictly confidential also to prevent competitors and prospective counterparties from information which could be used in future negotiations to the disadvantage of Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven and its related parties. Tax returns have been traditionally held to a high standard of privacy.</p>

Note: The corporation is not required to complete Schedules L, M-1 and M-2 if Question 13 on Schedule K is answered 'Yes.'

Schedule L Balance Sheets per Books	Beginning of tax year		End of tax year	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
1 Cash.....				
2a Trade notes and accounts receivable.....				
b Less allowance for bad debts				
3 Inventories.....				
4 U.S. government obligations.....				
5 Tax-exempt securities (see instructions).....				
6 Other current assets (attach schedule).... See St. 4.				
7 Loans to shareholders.....				
8 Mortgage and real estate loans.....				
9 Other investments (attach schedule).....				
10a Buildings and other depreciable assets.....				
b Less accumulated depreciation.....				
11a Depletable assets.....				
b Less accumulated depletion.....				
12 Land (net of any amortization).....				
13a Intangible assets (amortizable only).....				
b Less accumulated amortization.....				
14 Other assets (attach schedule)..... See St. 5.				
15 Total assets.....				
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity				
16 Accounts payable.....				
17 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in less than 1 year.....				
18 Other current liabilities (attach sch).... See St. 6.				
19 Loans from shareholders.....				
20 Mortgages, notes, bonds payable in 1 year or more.....				
21 Other liabilities (attach schedule).... See St. 7.				
22 Capital stock: a Preferred stock.....				
b Common stock.....				
23 Additional paid-in capital.....				
24 Retained earnings - Approp (att sch).....				
25 Retained earnings - Unappropriated.....				
26 Adjmt to shareholders' equity (att sch).....				
27 Less cost of treasury stock.....				
28 Total liabilities and shareholders' equity.....				

Reconciliation of Income (Loss) per Books With Income per Return (see instructions)

1 Net income (loss) per books.....		7 Income recorded on books this year not included on this return (itemize):
2 Federal income tax per books.....		Tax-exempt interest \$ _____
3 Excess of capital losses over capital gains.....		-----
4 Income subject to tax not recorded on books this year (itemize):		-----
Statement 8		8 Deductions on this return not charged against book income this year (itemize):
5 Expenses recorded on books this year not deducted on this return (itemize):		a Depreciation... \$ _____
a Depreciation..... \$ _____		b Charitable contribns \$ _____
b Charitable contributions .. \$ _____		See Stmt. 10
c Travel & entertainment.. \$ _____		-----
Statement 9		9 Add lines 7 and 8.....
6 Add lines 1 through 5.....		10 Income (page 1, line 28) - line 6 less line 9.....

Analysis of Unappropriated Retained Earnings per Books (Line 25, Schedule L)

1 Balance at beginning of year.....		5 Distributions..... a Cash.....
2 Net income (loss) per books.....		b Stock _____ c Property.....
3 Other increases (itemize):		6 Other decreases (itemize):
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4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3.....		7 Add lines 5 and 6.....
		8 Balance at end of year (line 4 less line 7).....

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Federal Statements

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Statement 1
Form 1120, Line 10
Other Income

Other Income..... \$ [REDACTED]
Service line & Meter fees.....
Total \$ [REDACTED]

Statement 2
Form 1120, Line 26
Other Deductions

Amortization..... \$ [REDACTED]
Insurance.....
Miscellaneous expense.....
Office maintenance.....
Office supplies.....
Office utilities.....
Other services.....
Regulatory commission expense.....
Total \$ [REDACTED]

Statement 3
Form 1120, Schedule A, Line 5
Other Cost of Goods Sold

Chemicals..... \$ [REDACTED]
Electric.....
Maintenance.....
Purchased water.....
Testing.....
Transportation.....
Total \$ [REDACTED]

Statement 4
Form 1120, Schedule L, Line 6
Other Current Assets

	Beginning	Ending
Other assets.....	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
Total	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]

Statement 5
Form 1120, Schedule L, Line 14
Other Assets

	Beginning	Ending
Deferred charges.....	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
Organizational expense.....	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
Total	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]

Name of corporation (common parent, if consolidated return)

Employer identification number

HYDRO STAR, LLC**30-0317405**Check applicable box(es): (1) Consolidated group (2) Parent corp (3) Consolidated eliminations (4) Subsidiary corp (5) Mixed 1120/L/PC groupCheck if a sub-consolidated: (6) 1120 group (7) 1120 eliminations

Name of subsidiary (if consolidated return)

Employer identification number

UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN**59-3564971**
Part II Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) per Income Statement of Includible Corporations With Taxable Income per Return (see instructions)

Income (Loss) Items (Attach schedules for lines 1 through 8)	(a) Income (Loss) per Income Statement	(b) Temporary Difference	(c) Permanent Difference	(d) Income (Loss) per Tax Return
1 Income (loss) from equity method foreign corporations				
2 Gross foreign dividends not previously taxed				
3 Subpart F, QEF, and similar income inclusions				
4 Section 78 gross-up				
5 Gross foreign distributions previously taxed				
6 Income (loss) from equity method U.S. corporations				
7 U.S. dividends not eliminated in tax consolidation				
8 Minority interest for includible corporations				
9 Income (loss) from U.S. partnerships (attach schedule)				
10 Income (loss) from foreign partnerships (attach schedule)				
11 Income (loss) from other pass-through entities (attach schedule)				
12 Items relating to reportable transactions (attach details)				
13 Interest income (attach Form 8916-A)				
14 Total accrual to cash adjustment				
15 Hedging transactions				
16 Mark-to-market income (loss)				
17 Cost of goods sold (attach Form 8916-A)				
18 Sale versus lease (for sellers and/or lessors)				
19 Section 491(a) adjustments				
20 Unearned/deferred revenue				
21 Income recognition from long-term contracts				
22 Original issue discount and other imputed interest				
23a Income statement gain/loss on sale, exchange, abandonment, worthlessness, or other disposition of assets other than inventory and pass-through entities				
b Gross capital gains from Schedule D, excluding amounts from pass-through entities				
c Gross capital losses from Schedule D, excluding amounts from pass-through entities, abandonment losses, and worthless stock losses				
d Net gain/loss reported on Form 4797, line 17, excluding amounts from pass-through entities, abandonment losses, and worthless stock losses				
e Abandonment losses				
f Worthless stock losses (attach details)				
g Other gain/loss on disposition of assets other than inventory				
24 Capital loss limitation and carryforward used				
25 Other income (loss) items with differences (attach schedule)				
26 Total income (loss) items. Combine lines 1 through 25				
27 Total expense/deduction items (from Part III, line 35)				
28 Other items with no differences				
29a Mixed groups, see instructions. All others, add lines 28 through 28				
b PC Insurance subgroup reconciliation totals				
c Life Insurance subgroup reconciliation totals				
30 Reconciliation totals. Combine lines 29a through 29c				

Note. Line 30, column (a), must equal the amount on Part I, line 11, and column (d) must equal Form 1120, page 1, line 28.

Name of corporation (common parent, if consolidated return) HYDRO STAR, LLC	Employer identification number 30-0317405
Check applicable box(es): (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated group (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Parent corp (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated eliminations (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Subsidiary corp (5) <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed 1120/L/PC group	
Check if a sub-consolidated: (6) <input type="checkbox"/> 1120 group (7) <input type="checkbox"/> 1120 eliminations	
Name of subsidiary (if consolidated return) UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN	Employer identification number 59-3564971

Part III Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) per Income Statement of Includible Corporations With Taxable Income per Return - Expense/Deduction Items (see instructions)

Expense/Deduction Items	(a) Expense per Income Statement	(b) Temporary Difference	(c) Permanent Difference	(d) Deduction per Tax Return
1 U.S. current income tax expense				
2 U.S. deferred income tax expense				
3 State and local current income tax expense . .				
4 State and local deferred income tax expense . .				
5 Foreign current income tax expense (other than foreign withholding taxes)				
6 Foreign deferred income tax expense				
7 Foreign withholding taxes				
8 Interest expense (attach Form 5915-A)				
9 Stock option expense				
10 Other equity-based compensation				
11 Meals and entertainment				
12 Fines and penalties				
13 Judgments, damages, awards, and similar costs .				
14 Parachute payments				
15 Compensation with section 162(m) limitation .				
16 Pension and profit-sharing				
17 Other post-retirement benefits				
18 Deferred compensation				
19 Charitable contribution of cash and tangible property				
20 Charitable contribution of intangible property .				
21 Charitable contribution limitation/carryforward .				
22 Domestic production activities deduction .				
23 Current year acquisition or reorganization investment banking fees				
24 Current year acquisition or reorganization legal and accounting fees				
25 Current year acquisition/reorganization other costs .				
26 Amortization/impairment of goodwill				
27 Amortization of acquisition, reorganization, and start-up costs				
28 Other amortization or impairment write-offs .				
29 Section 198 environmental remediation costs .				
30 Depletion				
31 Depreciation				
32 Bad debt expense				
33 Corporate owned life insurance premiums .				
34 Purchase versus lease (for purchasers and/or lessees)				
35 Other expense/deduction items with differences (attach schedule)				
36 Total expense/deduction items. Combine lines 1 through 35. Enter here and on Part II, line 27				

Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) 2007

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Name of corporation (common parent, if consolidated return)

Employer identification number

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19 Section 481(a) adjustments				
20 Unearned/deferred revenue				
21 Income recognition from long-term contracts				
22 Original issue discount and other imputed interest				
23a Income statement gains/losses on sales, exchange, abandonment, worthlessness, or other disposition of assets other than inventory and pass-through entities				
b Gross capital gains from Schedule D, excluding amounts from pass-through entities				
c Gross capital losses from Schedule D, excluding amounts from pass-through entities, abandonment losses, and worthless stock losses				
d Net gain/loss reported on Form 4797, line 17, excluding amounts from pass-through entities, abandonment losses, and worthless stock losses				
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27 Amortization or acquisition, reorganization, and startup costs				
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Schedule M-3 (Form 1120) 2008

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