

October 14, 2015

Ms. Kelly Thompson
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Docket No. 140239-WS; Late Payment Cost Justification; Orchid Springs Development Corporation

Dear Ms. Thompson:

Orchid Spring Development Corporation (Orchid) respectfully requests consideration of the following cost detail to support a late payment charge of \$7.00 pursuant to Section 367.091, F.S. The \$7.00 late charge is requested in lieu of the current recommendation of \$5.00. Currently, Orchid processes approximately 50 delinquent payment notices each month, 17% of approximately 300 accounts, which is the basis for the estimated costs in the table below.

Activity/item (based on 50 notices per month)	Cost per notice
Envelope	\$ 0.15
Paper	0.01
Ink	0.10
Postage	0.49
Monthly labor for research, compilation, duplication, and production of notice (9 hours/month labor @ \$35/hour)	6.30
Total cost per notice (calculated)	\$ 7.05

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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