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RE: Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_-WS; Joint Application for Acknowledgment of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes for Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Utilities, Inc. of Florida, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.  
Our File No.: 30057.213

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six (6) copies of Joint Application for Acknowledgment of Corporate Reorganization and Approval of Name Changes for Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Utilities, Inc. of Florida, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN  
For the Firm

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Enclosures

cc: John Hoy (via e-mail)  
Patrick C. Flynn (via e-mail)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint application for acknowledgement of corporate reorganization and request for approval of name change for Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Utilities, Inc. of Florida, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.

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DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_-WS

**JOINT APPLICATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATE REORGANIZATION AND APPROVAL OF NAME CHANGE**

Applicants, Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Utilities, Inc. of Florida, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. (collectively the "Utilities"), by and through their undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, file this Joint Application for an Acknowledgement of Corporate Reorganization and for Approval of name Change, and in support thereof states as follows:

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. The names of the Utilities and their mailing addresses are:

Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.  
Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge  
Utilities, Inc. of Florida  
Labrador Utilities, Inc.  
Lake Placid Utilities, Inc.  
Lake Utility Services, Inc.  
Utilities, Inc. of Longwood

Mid-County Services, Inc.  
 Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke  
 Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven  
 Sanlando Utilities Corporation  
 Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.  
 2335 Sanders Road  
 Northbrook, IL 60062

2. The address of the Florida office for all of the Utilities is:

200 Weathersfield Avenue  
 Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4099

3. The names and address of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this application are:

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 Bridget M. Friedman, Esquire  
 Friedman & Friedman, P.A.  
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4. The Utilities are all Florida corporations. The Counties of operation and Commission-issued water and/or wastewater certificate numbers are set forth in the following table:

Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc.	Polk	592-W	509-S
Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge	Lee		369-S
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	Marion	410-W	305-S
	Orange	40-W	
	Pasco	107-W	229-S
	Pinellas	204-W	
	Seminole	278-W	225-S
Labrador Utilities, Inc.	Pasco	616-W	530-S
Lake Placid Utilities, Inc.	Highlands	414-W	347-S
Lake Utility Services, Inc.	Lake	496-W	465-S
Utilities, Inc. of Longwood	Seminole		232-S

Mid County Services, Inc.	Pinellas		81-S
Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke	Lake	446-W	400-S
Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven	Charlotte		567-S
Sanlando Utilities Corporation	Seminole	247-W	189-S
Tiera Verde Utility, Inc.	Pinellas		58-S

CORPORATE REORGANIZATION

5. The Utilities are all wholly-owned subsidiaries of Utilities, Inc.

6. The proposed corporate reorganization will merge Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. into Utilities, Inc. of Florida, with Utilities, Inc. of Florida as the surviving corporation. The corporate reorganization by merger will take place effective 12:01 am on January 1, 2016.

7. (a) As a result of the corporate reorganization, the certificated names for Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc. in Polk County (592-W & 509-S), Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge in Lee County (396-S), Lake Placid Utilities, Inc. in Highlands County (414-W & 347-S), Lake Utility Services, Inc. in Lake County (496-W & 465-S) and Mid-County Services, Inc. in Pinellas County (81-S), and Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven in Charlotte County (567-S) should be changed to Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

(b) As a result of the corporate reorganization, the then certificates for Utilities, Inc. of Florida for Orange County (40-W), Pasco County (107-W & 229-S), Lake County (496-W & 465-S), Pinellas County (81-S) and Seminole County (278-W & 225-S) should be amended

to include the territories of the following cancelled certificates: Labrador Utilities, Inc. in Pasco County (616-W & 530-S), Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke in Lake County (446-W & 400-S), Utilities, Inc. of Longwood in Seminole County (232-S), Sanlando Utilities Corporation in Seminole County (247-W & 189-S), and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. in Pinellas County (58-S).

8. The officers and directors of the Utilities will remain the same after the reorganization, as will the management operations, customer service, mailing address and telephone numbers of each Utility.

9. Attached as Exhibit "A" is the Affidavit of John Hoy, President of the Utilities, affirming that ownership and control of the Utilities will not change as a result of the reorganization.

#### NAME CHANGE

10. In connection with the reorganization, the Utilities seek approval from the Commission to change the names of Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc., to Utilities, Inc. of Florida, which takes place simultaneously with the merger.

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is a proposed Customer Notice to be sent to the customers of the Utilities whose names will change informing them of the name change.

#### TARIFFS AND CERTIFICATES

12. Since to Commission no longer issues Certificates separate from the Orders, no Certificates are attached.

13. The Staff has advised the undersigned that it would prefer to prepare the Tariff, so no Tariff is attached.

WHEREFORE, the Utility requests that the Florida Public Service Commission do the following:

1. Issue an Order acknowledging the corporate reorganization.
2. Approve the name change for those Utilities other than Utilities Inc. of Florida.
3. Cancel, issue and/or amend water and wastewater certificates in accordance with the corporate reorganization.
4. Provide such other and further relief as is fair, just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of  
October, 2015, by:



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Friedman & Friedman, P.A.  
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Telephone: (407) 830-6331

EXHIBIT "A"

AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN HOY

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

BEFORE ME, personally appeared JOHN HOY, who is the President of Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. and Utilities, Inc. of Florida, who affirms that the ownership and control of the Utilities will not change as a result of the corporate reorganization.

John Hoy

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, 2015, by John Hoy, President of the Utilities, who is personally known to me.



Kathy Ann Sillitoe  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA  
Printed Name: Kathy Ann Sillitoe  
My Commission Expires: 12/26/16

EXHIBIT "C"

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given on the \_\_\_ day of December, 2015, pursuant to Section 367.1214, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-30.039, Florida Administrative Code, of the Application of Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge, Labrador Utilities, Inc., Lake Placid Utilities, Inc., Lake Utility Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Longwood, Mid-County Services, Inc., Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke, Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven, Sanlando Utilities Corporation, and Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc. for acknowledgement of a name change to Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

Please note that this Application is not a request for a change in rates. The name change will not affect the way you currently communicate and do business with the utility. The address and telephone number will not change. The same local employees will continue to provide you with quality service.