



November 30, 2015

VIA E-FILING

Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_-WU; Application of Bocilla Utilities, Inc. for approval of a new class of service for private fire protection service in Charlotte County  
Our File No.: 47016.05

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Pursuant to Section 367.091, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-30.135 and 25-30.465, Florida Administrative Code, enclosed for filing is the Application of Bocilla Utilities, Inc. for approval of a new class of service for private fire protection service in Charlotte County.

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

MSF/  
Enclosures

cc: Craig Noden (via e-mail)  
Marilyn Miller, Esquire (via e-mail)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of **Bocilla Utilities, Inc.**  
for approval of new class of service for  
private fire protection service in Charlotte  
County, Florida

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF NEW CLASS OF SERVICE  
FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

BOCILLA UTILITIES, INC. (the "Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Chapter 367.091, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-30.135 and 25-30.465, Florida Administrative Code, requests the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to authorize the Applicant to establish a new class of service and approve its Private Fire Protection Service Tariff:

- (1) The exact name of the Applicant and the address of its principal business office is:

Bocilla Utilities, Inc.  
7025-A Placida Road  
Englewood, FL 34224

- (2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this application is:

Martin S. Friedman, Esquire  
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766 N. Sun Drive, Suite 4030  
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- (3) Charlotte County has requested that the Utility provide private fire protection service to its fire station located on Bocilla Island (see letter attached hereto as Exhibit "A"). The Utility does not have any private fire protection customers and therefor does not have an approved Private Fire Protection Service rate. Rule 25-30.465, Florida Administrative Code, sets a "default" private fire

protection service rate at 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the current base facility charge for a 4" meter, unless the Utility justifies some other rate.

(4) The Utility proposes rates consistent with the "default" rate in Rule 25-30.465, F.A.C., and attached hereto as Exhibit "B" is Original Sheet No. 14.1.

(5) Pursuant to Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes, the Utility will implement this new class of service upon the connection of the County's fire line to the Utility's main.

WHEREFORE, BOCILLA UTILITIES, INC., requests (1) that the Commission approve the approve a new class of service for private fire protection service; and (2) that the Commission approve the attached water tariff sheet implementing this new class of service.

Respectfully submitted on this 30th day of  
November, 2015, by:

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# Charlotte County Government

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November 24, 2015

Craig Noden, President  
Bocilla Utilities, Inc.  
7025-A Placida Road  
Englewood, FL 34224

RE: Private Fire Protection Water Tariff

Dear Mr. Noden:

Please consider this correspondence as Charlotte County's formal request to Bocilla Utilities, Inc., that the utility make application to the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for an amendment to its Tariff to add rates for Private Fire Protection Service.

Charlotte County recently acquired an existing fire station on Don Pedro Island that is located at 101 Gasparilla Way. Charlotte County recently awarded a contract for installation of a fire sprinkler system for the fire station. A dedicated fire line is required in order for the sprinkler system to operate properly. Unfortunately, the current FPSC approved Tariff for Bocilla Utilities does not include a rate for Private Fire Protection Service, so Charlotte County cannot connect the fire sprinkler system until a rate for such service is approved by the FPSC.

Time is of the essence in obtaining FPSC approval for Private Fire Protection Service rates and Charlotte County, therefore, respectfully requests that Bocilla Utilities, Inc. file a petition with the FPSC to amend its Tariff to include such rates as soon as possible. Expedited processing of the Tariff Amendment by FPSC will ensure protection of improvements and equipment that cannot be located in the building until the fire suppression system is operational.

If you have any questions concerning this request, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Milligan, Director  
Charlotte County Facilities

**FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE**

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PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.
- APPLICABILITY - To private service lines to customers' facilities for fighting fires.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- BILLING PERIOD - Monthly
- RATE: Private Fire Protection

<u>Line Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
2"	\$ 30.46
4"	\$ 95.20
6"	\$191.48
8"	\$304.66

MINIMUM PAYMENT: Base Facility Charge per month by line size

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Bills are due and payable when rendered. In accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code, if a customer is delinquent in paying for water service, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December \_\_, 2015

TYPE OF FILING: Tariff Filing

R. CRAIG NODEN  
Issuing Officer

PRESIDENT  
Title