

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for an increase in water and  
wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake,  
Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk,  
and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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Docket No. 160101-WS

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JARED DEASON

on behalf of

Utilities, Inc. of Florida

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1 **Q. Please state your, name profession and address.**

2 A. My name is Jared Deason. I am a Financial Analyst for Utilities, Inc. of Florida. My business  
3 address is 200 Weathersfield Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714.

4 **Q. State briefly your educational background and experience.**

5 A. I have a Bachelors Degree in Applied Economics from Florida State University. I have  
6 approximately 6 years of experience in the utility industry, the last year of which has been  
7 with Utilities, Inc. I joined UI in June 2015 as a Financial Analyst assigned to the Florida  
8 region. I was previously employed by the Florida Public Service Commission in the years  
9 2007 to 2011 as a Regulatory Analyst IV assigned to the water and wastewater section of  
10 the former Division of Economic Regulation.

11 **Q. On whose behalf are you presenting this testimony?**

12 A. I am presenting this testimony and appearing on behalf of Utilities, Inc. of Florida. (UIF), the  
13 applicant for rate increase in the present docket.

14 **Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?**

15 A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to sponsor the billing analysis, allocation schedules  
16 and the Water Services Corporation Operating Agreement.

17 **Q. Are you sponsoring any exhibits?**

18 A. Yes, I am sponsoring 3 exhibits. Exhibit JD-1 is the billing analysis schedules. Exhibit JD-2  
19 is a CD with the allocation schedules required by Commission Rule 25-30.436(4)(h). Exhibit  
20 JD-3 is the Water Management Services Operating Agreement required by Commission Rule  
21 25-30.436(4)(h).

22 **Q. Were these Exhibits prepared by you and your staff under your supervision and  
23 control?**

24 A. Yes they were, except for the Water Management Services Operating Agreement which is a  
25 business record of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, and the allocation schedules which are prepared

1 at the parent company level, and are also a business record of Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

2 **Q. Does that conclude your direct testimony?**

3 **A. Yes**

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