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## -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE:	April 18, 2017
TO:	Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk
FROM:	Keith Hetrick, General Counsel
RE:	Docket 160101-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

Please place the attached correspondence from Commissioner George Lindsey III dated 4/12/17 in the above referenced docket file.

Thank you.

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George Lindsey III Commissioner, District 1

Board of County Commissioners

April 12, 2017

Gwen Snook, President Mitchell Krach, General Manager Cypress Lakes Homeowners Association 9678 Cypress Lakes Drive Lakeland, FL 33810

RE: Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Snook and Mr. Krach:

With a background in public utilities, I share many of the concerns expressed in your letter of April 7, 2017. Of particular concern to me was the inconsistent rate structure and the insufficient notice to ratepayers.

Regretfully, the Polk County Board of County Commissioners has no jurisdiction over this matter. However, I will copy the Public Service Commission, Office of General Counsel to register my disappointment with the process.

Sincerely George Lindsey, III County Commissioner, District One

GL/cc

Xc: Keith Hetrick, Office of General Counsel, PSC



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