

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for establishment of wastewater
AFPI charges in Highlands, Lake, Marion, Pasco and
Pinellas Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Docket No. 20170223 - SU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, of the Affidavit of Mailing evidencing that the AFPI and CIAC Gross-up Notices were mailed to those persons who had sent written requests for service within the past year and who are not connected.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of
March, 2018, by:

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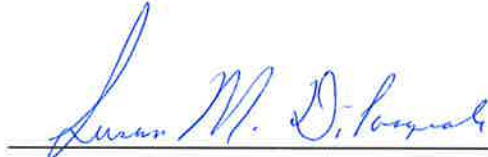
AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Susan M. DiPasquale, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and says that on behalf of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, on March 8, 2018, she did send by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Notice, attached hereto, to those persons who had requested service within the past year and who are not connected.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Susan M. DiPasquale
Administrative Assistant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of March, 2018, by Susan M. DiPasquale who is personally known to me.



Kathy Ann Sillitoe
Print Name: Kathy Ann Sillitoe
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 12/26/20

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	Formerly UIF Marion Marion County				
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	\$ 6.97	\$ 90.83	\$ 177.36	\$ 266.73	\$ 359.16
February	\$ 13.94	\$ 98.03	\$ 184.79	\$ 274.41	\$ 367.11
March	\$ 20.91	\$ 105.22	\$ 192.21	\$ 282.09	\$ 375.06
April	\$ 27.88	\$ 112.41	\$ 199.64	\$ 289.77	\$ 383.01
May	\$ 34.85	\$ 119.60	\$ 207.06	\$ 297.45	\$ 390.96
June	\$ 41.82	\$ 126.79	\$ 214.49	\$ 305.13	\$ 398.91
July	\$ 48.79	\$ 133.98	\$ 221.92	\$ 312.81	\$ 406.86
August	\$ 55.76	\$ 141.17	\$ 229.34	\$ 320.49	\$ 414.82
September	\$ 62.73	\$ 148.36	\$ 236.77	\$ 328.17	\$ 422.77
October	\$ 69.70	\$ 155.55	\$ 244.19	\$ 335.85	\$ 430.72
November	\$ 76.67	\$ 162.74	\$ 251.62	\$ 343.53	\$ 438.67
December	\$ 83.64	\$ 169.93	\$ 259.05	\$ 351.21	\$ 446.62

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 67 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$298.31 until all 67 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease. _

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Formerly Lake Utility Services, Inc. Lake County

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	\$ 18.00	\$ 234.72	\$ 460.02	\$ 694.53	\$ 938.89
February	\$ 36.00	\$ 253.43	\$ 479.50	\$ 714.82	\$ 960.06
March	\$ 54.00	\$ 272.14	\$ 498.97	\$ 735.11	\$ 981.22
April	\$ 72.00	\$ 290.86	\$ 518.45	\$ 755.40	\$ 1,002.39
May	\$ 90.00	\$ 309.57	\$ 537.92	\$ 775.69	\$ 1,023.55
June	\$ 108.00	\$ 328.28	\$ 557.40	\$ 795.99	\$ 1,044.71
July	\$ 126.01	\$ 346.99	\$ 576.87	\$ 816.28	\$ 1,065.88
August	\$ 144.01	\$ 365.70	\$ 596.34	\$ 836.57	\$ 1,087.04
September	\$ 162.01	\$ 384.42	\$ 615.82	\$ 856.86	\$ 1,108.20
October	\$ 180.01	\$ 403.13	\$ 635.29	\$ 877.15	\$ 1,129.37
November	\$ 198.01	\$ 421.84	\$ 654.77	\$ 897.44	\$ 1,150.53
December	\$ 216.01	\$ 440.55	\$ 674.24	\$ 917.73	\$ 1,171.70

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 1,471 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$1,171.70 until all 1,471 additional ERCs are connected, afterwhich the charge will cease.

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Formerly Labrador Utilities, Inc.
Pasco County

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	\$ 23.21	\$ 302.88	\$ 595.78	\$ 902.87	\$ 1,225.15
February	\$ 46.43	\$ 327.19	\$ 621.27	\$ 929.61	\$ 1,253.24
March	\$ 69.64	\$ 351.50	\$ 646.75	\$ 956.36	\$ 1,281.33
April	\$ 92.86	\$ 375.81	\$ 672.24	\$ 983.10	\$ 1,309.43
May	\$ 116.07	\$ 400.12	\$ 697.72	\$ 1,009.85	\$ 1,337.52
June	\$ 139.28	\$ 424.43	\$ 723.21	\$ 1,036.59	\$ 1,365.61
July	\$ 162.50	\$ 448.74	\$ 748.70	\$ 1,063.34	\$ 1,393.70
August	\$ 185.71	\$ 473.05	\$ 774.18	\$ 1,090.08	\$ 1,421.79
September	\$ 208.93	\$ 497.36	\$ 799.67	\$ 1,116.83	\$ 1,449.88
October	\$ 232.14	\$ 521.67	\$ 825.15	\$ 1,143.57	\$ 1,477.97
November	\$ 255.35	\$ 545.98	\$ 850.64	\$ 1,170.32	\$ 1,506.07
December	\$ 278.57	\$ 570.29	\$ 876.13	\$ 1,197.06	\$ 1,534.16

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 155 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$1,534.16 until all 155 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease.

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Highlands County

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	\$ 6.16	\$ 80.33	\$ 157.35	\$ 237.47	\$ 320.87
February	\$ 12.32	\$ 86.72	\$ 164.01	\$ 244.40	\$ 328.09
March	\$ 18.48	\$ 93.12	\$ 170.66	\$ 251.32	\$ 335.31
April	\$ 24.64	\$ 99.52	\$ 177.32	\$ 258.25	\$ 342.53
May	\$ 30.80	\$ 105.92	\$ 183.97	\$ 265.17	\$ 349.75
June	\$ 36.96	\$ 112.31	\$ 190.62	\$ 272.10	\$ 356.97
July	\$ 43.12	\$ 118.71	\$ 197.28	\$ 279.02	\$ 364.19
August	\$ 49.28	\$ 125.11	\$ 203.93	\$ 285.95	\$ 371.41
September	\$ 55.45	\$ 131.51	\$ 210.58	\$ 292.87	\$ 378.62
October	\$ 61.61	\$ 137.91	\$ 217.24	\$ 299.80	\$ 385.84
November	\$ 67.77	\$ 144.30	\$ 223.89	\$ 306.72	\$ 393.06
December	\$ 73.93	\$ 150.70	\$ 230.54	\$ 313.65	\$ 400.28

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 226 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$400.28 until all 226 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease.

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Formerly Mid-County Services, Inc.
Pinellas County

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
January	\$ 5.23	\$ 68.19	\$ 133.47	\$ 201.28	\$ 271.75
February	\$ 10.46	\$ 73.61	\$ 139.11	\$ 207.13	\$ 277.84
March	\$ 15.69	\$ 79.03	\$ 144.74	\$ 212.98	\$ 283.93
April	\$ 20.92	\$ 84.46	\$ 150.37	\$ 218.84	\$ 290.01
May	\$ 26.15	\$ 89.88	\$156.00	\$ 224.69	\$ 296.10
June	\$ 31.38	\$ 95.30	\$ 161.63	\$ 230.54	\$ 302.19
July	\$ 36.61	\$ 100.73	\$ 167.26	\$ 236.40	\$ 308.28
August	\$ 41.84	\$ 106.15	\$ 172.90	\$ 242.25	\$ 314.37
September	\$ 47.07	\$ 111.57	\$ 178.53	\$ 248.10	\$ 320.46
October	\$ 52.30	\$ 117.00	\$ 184.16	\$ 253.95	\$ 326.55
November	\$ 57.53	\$ 122.42	\$ 189.79	\$ 259.81	\$ 332.63
December	\$ 62.76	\$ 127.84	\$ 195.42	\$ 265.66	\$ 338.72

The approved AFPI charges, which are based on one equivalent residential connection (ERC), will be collected from 203 additional ERCs as of December 31, 2015. If by December 31, 2020, any number of ERCs remain unconnected, the remaining ERCs shall be charged the constant maximum charge of \$338.72 until all 203 additional ERCs are connected, after which the charge will cease.