

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in
water rates in Highlands County
by Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. 20190031-WU

NOTICE OF FILING

Applicant, PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, the Affidavit of Mailing, evidencing that the Customer Meeting Notice, was sent by regular mail on August 14, 2019, to all customers of the Utility.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of
August, 2019, by:

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

STATE OF FLORIDA

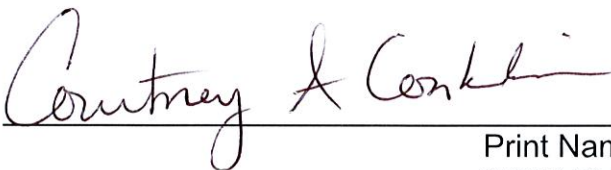
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared MARIE McKINNEY, who attests that on August 14, 2019, Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc., ("Utility"), did cause to be sent by regular U.S. Mail, a copy of the Customer Meeting Notice, attached hereto, to all customers of the Utility.

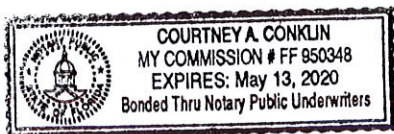
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


MARIE McKINNEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of August, 2019, by MARIE McKINNEY, who is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



Print Name: Courtney A Conklin
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: 6/13/2020



BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF CUSTOMER MEETING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF
PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 20190031-WU

APPLICATION FOR A WATER RATE INCREASE IN
HIGHLANDS COUNTY BY PLACID LAKES UTILITIES, INC.

August 14, 2019

CUSTOMER MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a customer meeting to discuss Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.'s application for a water rate increase. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Town of Lake Placid Council Chambers
1069 US Highway 27 North
Lake Placid, FL 33852

All persons who wish to comment are urged to be present at the beginning of the meeting, because the meeting may be adjourned early if no customers are present. One or more of the Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission may attend and participate in this meeting. The meeting will begin as scheduled and will continue until all of the customers have been heard.

The purpose of this meeting is to give customers and other interested persons an opportunity to offer comments to Commission staff regarding the quality of service the Utility provides, the proposed increase, and to ask questions, and comment on the rates included in this Notice as well as other issues. Commission staff will be available to address and coordinate customers' comments and to assist members of the public. A representative from the Utility may also be in attendance. At the beginning of the meeting, procedures will be established for the order of comments. Commission staff will have sign-up sheets, and customers will be called in the order that they sign up to speak.

Pursuant to provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting because of a physical impairment should call the Office of Commission Clerk at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

Emergency Cancellation of Customer Meeting

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation of the meeting, Commission staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of cancellation of the meeting will also be provided on the Commission's website (<http://www.psc.state.fl.us/>) under the Hot Topics link found at the bottom of the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by calling the Office of the General Counsel at 850-413-6199.

NOTICE OF CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES

The current and proposed rates follow. These rates are subject to change based on information gathered at the customer meeting, further staff review, and the final decision by the Commissioners.

SCHEDULE OF PRESENT, INTERIM AND PROPOSED WATER RATES

<u>Residential and General Service</u>	<u>Rates Prior to Filing</u>	<u>Commission Granted Interim Rates</u>	<u>Utility's Requested Final Rates</u>
<u>Base Facility Charge:</u>			
<u>Meter Size</u>			
5/8" x 3/4"	\$11.59	\$12.11	\$11.76
1"	\$28.98	\$30.28	\$29.39
1 1/2"	\$57.95	\$60.55	\$58.78
2"	\$92.72	\$96.88	\$94.04
3"	\$185.44	\$193.76	\$188.08
4"	\$289.75	\$302.75	\$293.88
6"	\$597.50	\$605.50	\$587.75
<u>Consumption Charge (per 1,000 gallons)</u>			
<u>Residential</u>			
0-10,000 gallons	\$4.34	\$4.54	\$5.21
10,001-20,000 gallons	\$6.52	\$6.81	\$7.81
Over 20,000	\$8.68	\$9.07	\$10.41
<u>General Service</u>	\$4.64	\$4.85	\$5.57

HOW TO CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Any person who wishes to comment or provide information to Commission Staff may do so at the meetings, either orally or in writing. Other written comments regarding the Utility and the proposed rates, or requests to be placed on the mailing list for this case, may be directed to this address:

Florida Public Service Commission
Director, Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

All correspondence should refer to “Docket No. 20190031-WU, Placid Lakes Utilities, Inc.” Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file of this docket. You may also submit comments through the Florida Public Service Commission’s toll-free facsimile line at 1-800-511-0809, or the Commission’s website available at:
<http://floridapsc.com/ConsumerAssistance/ComplaintForm>.

If you wish to contact the Florida Public Service Commission regarding complaints about service, you may call the Commission’s Division of Consumer Assistance and Outreach at the following toll-free number 1-800-342-3552.

This notice was prepared by the Utility and approved by Commission staff for distribution by the Utility to its customers. If you have any questions, please call the Utility’s office at 1-863-465-0345.