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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: 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.

DOCKET NO. 20160101-WS  
ORDER NO. PSC-2019-0363-PAA-WS  
ISSUED: August 27, 2019

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

ART GRAHAM, Chairman  
JULIE I. BROWN  
DONALD J. POLMANN  
GARY F. CLARK  
ANDREW GILES FAY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER ESTABLISHING REGULATORY ASSET FOR  
APPELLATE AND REMAND RATE CASE EXPENSE  
AND  
FINAL ORDER COMPLYING WITH MANDATE AND REQUIRING REFUND

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein concerning the establishment of a regulatory asset for the utility's appellate expenses is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

Background

Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF or Utility) is a Class A utility providing water and wastewater service to 27 systems in the following counties: Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole. As the result of a corporate reorganization and name change, UIF is the sole surviving corporation that owns and operates the water and wastewater systems that are the subject of this rate case application.<sup>1</sup> UIF is a wholly-owned

<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of this order, the discussion of individual systems will reference the former utility it belonged to prior to the corporate reorganization, as follows: Cypress Lake Utilities, Inc. (Cypress Lakes), Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge (Eagle Ridge), Labrador Utilities, Inc. (Labrador), Lake Placid Utilities, Inc. (Lake Placid), Lake Utility Services, Inc. (LUSI), Utilities, Inc. of Longwood (Longwood), Mid-County Services, Inc. (Mid-County), Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke (Pennbrooke), Utilities Inc. of Sandalhaven (Sandalhaven), Sanlando Utilities Corporation