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DATE: January 13, 2021

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: William F. Coston, Economic Supervisor, Division of Economics

RE: Place UIF's August COVID data request responses into docket 20200000-OT

Please place the attached COVID data request responses from UIF into docket 20200000-OT.

Customer Impact Data Related to COVID-19

Utility: Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Reporting Month: August

*The report should include data as of the last day of reporting month
and is due by the last day of the following month*

Delinquent Accounts		
Number of Accounts 60 -89 days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month
Residential	1,392	505
Commercial / Industrial	37	23
Number of Accounts 90+ days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month
Residential	789	105
Commercial / Industrial	37	12

Amount in Arrears		
Amount 60 -89 days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month
Residential	\$ 123,869.48	\$ 34,626.76
Commercial / Industrial	\$ 11,405.27	\$ 1,633.60
Amount 90+ days past due	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month
Residential	\$ 176,683.42	\$ 68,923.23
Commercial / Industrial	\$ 28,489.62	\$ 18,823.03

Payment Arrangements		
Number of New Payment Arrangements	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current (cumulative)
Residential	19	15
Commercial / Industrial	0	0
Average Duration of New Payment Arrangement	Reporting Month	-----
Residential	8.89	---
Commercial / Industrial	0	---
Percent of Customers Under a Payment Arrangement	Reporting Month	-----
Residential ¹	0.053%	---
Commercial / Industrial ²	0	---

¹ Number of residential customers under a payment arrangement/total number of residential customers.

² Number of commercial-industrial customers under a payment arrangement/total number of commercial-industrial customers.

Bad Debt		
Incremental Bad Debt	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current (cumulative)
Incremental Bad Debt ³	\$ 10,972.41	\$ 40,577.63

³ Difference between reporting month and the average of the same month for the prior three years; excluding any prior months that were impacted by named hurricanes. If a prior month is excluded, provide an explanation.

Late Fees		
Number of Assessed Late Fees	Reporting Month	Prior Year Month
Residential	\$ -	\$ 33,281.00
Commercial / Industrial	\$ -	\$ 38.70

Customer Communications		
Communications	Reporting Month	March 2020 through Current (cumulative)
Customer-wide COVID-related mass communications (paper, email, phone calls, social media, etc.)		
Targeted Covid-related communications to individual customers (paper, email, phone calls, text, etc.)		

Customer Communications
<i>Please provide the following two responses with the September 2020 filing only</i>
Please provide samples of current communication/media notices provided to customers concerning the utility's past-due accounts / payment arrangements / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection policies.
Please provide the utility's current Covid-related policies related to past-due accounts / payment arrangements / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection.
<i>Please provide the following two responses starting in October 2020, and all subsequent filings</i>
Please provide samples of any new communication/media notices provided to customers concerning the utility's past-due accounts / payment arrangements / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection policies issued within the last 30-days.
In the past 30-days, has the utility made changes to, or implemented new, policies related to past-due accounts / payment arrangements / late payment waivers / disconnection / reconnection? If so, please explain.