

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application for approval of modification
of service for private fire protection service
by Sunshine Water Services Company

Docket No. 2022-_____ WU

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATION OF TARIFF
FOR PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE**

SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES COMPANY (“SWS”), pursuant to Chapter 367.091, Florida Statutes, Chapter 25-9, and Rules 25-30.135 and 25-30.465, Florida Administrative Code, requests the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to authorize the Applicant to modify its Private Fire Protection Service Tariff:

- (1) The exact name of the Applicant and the address of its principal business office is:

Sunshine Water Services Company
200 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

- (2) The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this application is:

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- (3) SWS currently has private fire protection service customers located in its Sanlando service territory. SWS’ Tariff Sheet 13.1 water tariff has the billing period for this service as a monthly charge, which is based on size of the service line. There is no volumetric rate associated with this service. Historically, SWS bills each fire protection customer annually for the aggregate of the 12 monthly billing periods. This has been SWS’ practice due to the small flat monthly rate for Fire Protection Service and the fact that they are all commercial customers. None of SWS’ private fire

protection customers has disagreed with this practice. Rule 25-30.465, Florida Administrative Code, sets a “default” private fire protection service rate at 1/12th of the current base facility charge unless the Utility justifies some other rate. SWS believes it more efficient for SWS and the commercial customers to bill its private fire protection customers annually as opposed to billing a small amount every month. Since there is no consumption associated with this charge it is billed in advance. Additionally, customers receive a benefit from advance billing by being insulated from any rate increases that may occur in the 12 months after the billing occurs. The 74 accounts in Sanlando by meter sizes are:

- 1.5” – 2 meters
- 2” – 13 meters
- 4” – 23 meters
- 6” – 31 meters
- 8” – 5 meters

(4) SWS proposes the billing period on its Water Tariff Sheet 13.1 be modified from monthly to annually and is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” is Second Revised Sheet No. 13.1.

WHEREFORE, SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES COMPANY, requests (1) that the Commission approve the modification of billing for private fire protection service; and (2) that the Commission approve the attached water tariff sheet.

Respectfully submitted on this 5th day of August, 2022, by:

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/s/ Jared Deason
Jared Deason

EXHIBIT "A"

Proposed Water Tariff Sheet

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION

RATE SCHEDULE (PFP1)

AVAILABILITY – Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY – For service to hydrants and/or sprinkler systems in privately owned buildings connected to water mains of the company.

LIMITATIONS – Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD – Annual

RATE –

<u>Private Fire Line</u>		<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
1 1/2"	\$	63.25
2"	\$	101.20
3"	\$	202.40
4"	\$	316.25
6"	\$	632.50
8"	\$	1,012.00
10"	\$	1,834.25

MINIMUM CHARGE – Base Facility Charge

TERMS OF PAYMENT – Bills are due and payable when rendered. In accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code, if a customer is delinquent in paying the bill for water service, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE –

TYPE OF FILING – 2022 Tariff Modification

GARY RUDKIN
ISSUING OFFICER

PRESIDENT
TITLE