

HC WATERWORKS, INC.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

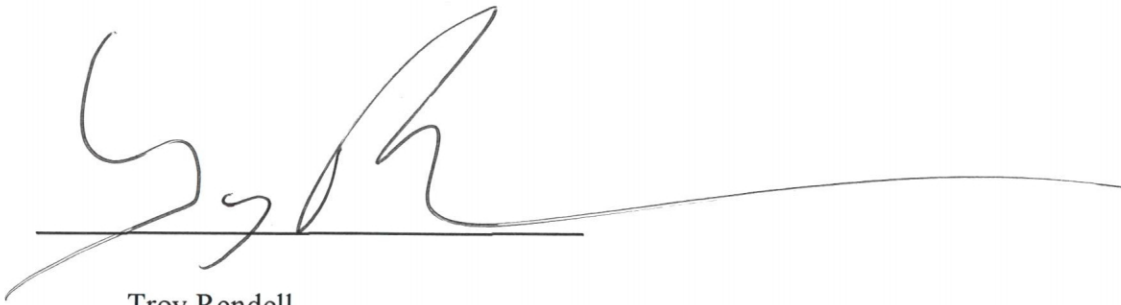
DOCKET NO. 20190166-WU

Application for increase in water rates in Highlands County by HC
Waterworks, Inc.

AFFIRMATION OF MAILING FOUR YEAR RATE REDUCTION
NOTICE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PASCO

This statement submitted on May 21, 2024, affirms that the attached Four Year Rate Reduction Notice for the above referenced docket was mailed via US mail service to the customers of HC Waterworks, Inc. on May 21, 2024.

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Troy Rendell
Vice President
Investor Owned Utilities
// for HC Waterworks, Inc.

**IMPORTANT CUSTOMER NOTICE
OF HC WATERWORKS, INC.
FOUR YEAR RATE REDUCTION
DATE: APRIL 30, 2024**

Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, requires that rate case expense be recovered over a period of four years. The statute further requires that the rates of the utility be reduced immediately at the conclusion of the four years by the amount of rate case expense previously included in the rates.

HC Waterworks, Inc. was granted a rate increase by the Florida Public Service Commission in Order No. PSC-2020-0168-PAA-WS, in Docket No. 20190166-WS. The four-year recovery period for rate case expense will expire on June 20, 2024. Effective June 21, 2024, the rates will be reduced as follows:

**WATER RATES - MONTHLY
RESIDENTIAL, GENERAL, IRRIGATION SERVICE**

	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>New Rates After Rate Case Expense Removal</u>
General and Residential Service		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8"X3/4"	\$28.68	\$28.61
3/4"	\$43.02	\$42.91
1"	\$71.70	\$71.52
1-1/2"	\$143.40	\$143.03
2"	\$229.44	\$228.85
3"	\$458.88	\$457.71
4"	\$717.00	\$715.17
6"	\$1,434.00	\$1,430.33
8"	\$2,294.40	\$2,288.53
10"	\$3,298.20	\$3,289.76
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential		
0 - 4,000 gallons	\$12.50	\$12.47
Over 4,000 gallons	\$15.61	\$15.57
General Service 2 – RV Park		
3" Meter (127 ERCs)	\$3,642.36	\$3,633.04
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service 1 & 2		
	\$13.11	\$13.08

Private Fire Protection Service
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size

2"	\$19.12	\$19.07
3"	\$38.24	\$38.14
4"	\$59.75	\$59.60
6"	\$119.50	\$119.19
8"	\$191.20	\$190.71
10"	\$274.85	\$274.15

The rates shall be effective for service rendered as of the Commission's stamped approval date on the tariff sheets provided the customers have received notice. If the effective date of the new rates falls within a regular billing cycle, the initial bills at the new rate may be prorated. The old rates shall be prorated based on the number of days in the billing cycle before the effective date of the new rates. The new rates shall be prorated based on the number of days in the billing cycle on or after the effective date of the new rates. If you should have any questions, you may call the utility at 888-228-2134. Please be sure to have your account number handy for quick reference.

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