BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Seminole Counties by Sunshine Water Services Company

Docket No. 20240068-WS

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

Sunshine Water Services Company, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice of filing the attached Affidavits of Publication of the Hearing Notice in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of September, 2024, by:

Dean Mead 420 S. Orange Ave., Suite 700 Orlando, Florida 32801 Direct Telephone: (407) 310-2077 Facsimile: (407) 423-1831

/s/ Martin S. Friedman
Martin S. Friedman

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by

E-mail to the following parties this 24th day of September, 2024:

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CITRUS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Jeanne Ethridge, who on oath says that she is a Legal Advertising Representative of the Riverland News, a weekly newspaper published in Marion County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal notice in the matter of

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was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of September 20, 2024, or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on September 20, 2024.

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Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 20th day of September 2024.

by Jeanne Ethridge, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public

MARIA A. PARKS



CUSTOMER SERVICE HEARINGS AND TECHNICAL HEARING

TO CUSTOMERS OF SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES
COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS
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Highlands News Sun

Published Daily

Sebring, Highlands County, Florida

Case No. Customer Service/Tech Hearing

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before the undersigned authority, Janet Emerson, personally appeared who on oath says that she is the Classified Advertising Legal Clerk of Highlands News Sun, a newspaper published at Sebring in Highlands County, Florida; that the attached copy or reprint of the advertisement, to the right, being a Public Notice, was published in said newspaper by print in the issues of or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on:

September 11, 2024

Affiant further says that the Highlands News Sun newspaper complies with all legal requirements for publication in chapter 50, Florida Statutes. SIGNED:

Janet Emerson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of September 2024 by Janet Emerson, who is personally known to me.

Nancy Y Whirley, Customer Service Supervisor, Notary Number: HH293555 Notary expires: July 26, 2026

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Published Weekly New Port Richey, Pasco County, Florida

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See Attached

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Notary Public, State of Florida

(SEAL)

Kimberly S. Martin

Comm.:HH 282034 Expires: July 25, 2026 Notary Public - State of Florida

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Comm.:HH 282034 Expires: July 25, 2026 Notary Public - State of Florida See Attached

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF BROWN

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DOCKET NO. 20240068-WS

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VERIFICATION

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AND
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DOCKET NO. 20240068-ws

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