

CITRUS WATERWORKS, INC.

November 8, 2024

Office of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20240111-WU - Application for grandfather certificate to operate water utility in Citrus County, by Citrus Waterworks, Inc. – Second Response to Staff’s First Data Request

Dear Commission Clerk,


Citrus Waterworks, Inc. hereby submits its second response to Staff’s First Data Request dated October 25, 2024. Upon further investigation, it was determined that Citrus Waterworks, Inc. had inadvertently submitted the incorrect proposed Tariff Sheet 15.0 Customer Deposits; Tariff Sheet No. 17.0 Miscellaneous Service Charges; and Tariff Sheet No. 20.0 Service Availability Charges.

Citrus Waterworks previously obtained the tariffs in effect at the time of acquisition. Attached are the previous tariffs from the previous owner. Citrus Waterworks, Inc. has been charging these correct charges since the time of acquisition.

The appropriate revised tariffs are attached.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at either trendell@uswatercorp.net or (727) 848-8292.

Sincerely,



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

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT - Before rendering water service, the Company may require an Applicant for service to satisfactorily establish credit, but such establishment of credit shall not relieve the Customer from complying with the Company's rules for prompt payment. Credit will be deemed so established if the Customer complies with the requirements of Rule 25-30.311, Florida Administrative Code.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT - The amount of initial deposit shall be the following according to meter size:

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>General Service</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$45.00	2 x average bill
All Others	N/A	2 x average bill

ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT - Under Rule 25-30.311(7), Florida Administrative Code, the Company may require a new deposit, where previously waived or returned, or an additional deposit in order to secure payment of current bills provided.

INTEREST ON DEPOSIT - The Company shall pay interest on Customer deposits pursuant to Rules 25-30.311(4) and (4a).

REFUND OF DEPOSIT - After a residential Customer has established a satisfactory payment record and has had continuous service for a period of 23 months, the Company shall refund the Customer's deposit provided the Customer has met the requirements of Rule 25-30.311(5), Florida Administrative Code. The Company may hold the deposit of a non-residential Customer after a continuous service period of 23 months and shall pay interest on the non-residential Customer's deposit pursuant to Rules 25-30.311(4) and (5), Florida Administrative Code.

Nothing in this rule shall prohibit the Company from refunding a Customer's deposit in less than 23 months.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company require multiple actions.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION CHARGE – This charge is levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after discontinuance of service for cause according to subsection 25-30.320(2), F.A.C. Violation reconnection charges are at the tariffed rate for discontinuation of water service and actual cost for discontinuation of wastewater service.

PREMISE VISIT CHARGE - This charge is levied when a service representative visits a premises to discontinue service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill and service is not discontinued. A premises visit charge is also levied when a service representative visits a premises at the customer's request to (1) initiate service, (2) temporarily disconnect service, (3) reconnect service after a temporary discontinuance, or (4) assess a service issue and it is found to be the customer's responsibility.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE - This charge is levied when a customer is delinquent in paying a bill for service, pursuant to subsection 25-30.335(4), F.A.C.

RETURN CHECK CHARGE - A non-sufficient funds charge is levied when a customer's payment is refused by the drawee because of lack of funds, lack of credit, or lack of an account, pursuant to Section 68.065, F.S.

METER TAMPERING CHARGE - An investigation of meter tampering charge is levied when an investigation reveals evidence of unauthorized connection to, or tampering with, the utility's meter or equipment, pursuant to paragraph 25-30.320(2)(j), F.A.C.

Water Miscellaneous Service Charges

	Normal Hours	After Hours
Violation Reconnection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Premises Visit Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Late Payment Charge	\$ 5.00	
Non-Sufficient Funds (NSF) Charge	Pursuant to Section 68.065(2), F.S.	
Meter Tampering Charge/Illegal Reconnect	\$50.00	\$50.00

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SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

Customer Connection (Tap In) Charge

On Side of the Road	\$ 750.00
Opposite Side of the Road	\$1,115.00

Meter Installation Charge

5/8 x 3/4"	\$ 115.00
1"	\$ 195.00
1 1/2"	\$ 530.00
2"	\$ 700.00
3"	\$1,030.00
4"	\$2,035.00
6"	\$3,560.00

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CITRUS COUNTY

WATER TARIFF

SCHEDULE OF CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT - Before rendering water service, the Company may require an applicant for service to satisfactorily establish credit, but such establishment of credit shall not relieve the customer from complying with the Company's rule for prompt payment. Credit will be deemed so established in accordance with Rule 25-30.311, Florida Administrative Code, if:

- (A) The applicant for service furnishes a satisfactory guarantor to secure payment of bills for the service requested.
- (B) The applicant pays a cash deposit.
- (C) The applicant for service furnishes an irrevocable letter of credit from a bank or a surety bond.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT - The amount of initial deposit shall be the following:

5/8" x 3/4"	\$45.00
1"	\$45.00
1 1/2"	\$45.00
2" and greater	\$45.00

ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT - Under Rule 25-30.311(7), Florida Administrative Code, the Company may require a new deposit, where previously waived or returned, or an additional deposit in order to secure payment of current bills provided. The Company shall provide the customer with reasonable written notice of not less than 30 days where such request or notice is separate and apart from any bill for service. The total amount of the required deposit shall not exceed an amount equal to the average actual charge for water service for two monthly billing periods for the 12 month period immediately prior to the date of notice. In the event the customer has had service less than 12 months, the Company shall base its new or additional deposit upon the average actual monthly billing available.

Effective Date April 20, 2015

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ISSUING OFFICER

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President
TITLE

NAME OF COMPANY SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FL, INC.
WATER TARIFF

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the company requires multiple actions.

INITIAL CONNECTION - This charge would be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied for transfer of service to a new customer account at a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320 (2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT (IN LIEU OF DISCONNECTION) - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of disconnecting service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

LATE FEE - This charge would be levied when the water bill is not paid by the date due.

METER TAMPERING CHARGE/ILLEGAL RECONNECT - Tamper means to alter, rearrange, injure, interfere with or otherwise prevent from performing normal or customary function. Illegal Reconnect means to turn water service on without authorization from company.

Schedule of Miscellaneous Service Charges

	<u>Normal Hours</u>	<u>After Hours</u>
Initial Connection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Premises Visit Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Late Fee	\$5.00	N/A
Metering Tampering Charge/ Illegal Reconnect	\$50.00	\$50.00

EFFECTIVE DATE – November 20, 2014

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NAME OF COMPANY SUNSHINE UTILITIES OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC./
CITRUS COUNTY

WATER TARIFF SERVICE AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND
CHARGES

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Sheet</u>
<u>No./Rule No.</u>		
<u>Back-Flow Preventor Installation Fee</u>		
5/8" x 3/4 "	\$*	
1"	\$*	
1 1/2"	\$*	
2"	\$*	
Over 2"	\$*	
<u>Customer Connection (Tap- In) Charge</u>		
Same side of Road	\$750.00	
Opposite Side of Road	\$1,115.00	
<u>Guaranteed Revenue Charge</u>		
With Prepayment of Service Availability Charges		
Residential-per ERC/Month (__ GPD)	\$	
All others-per gallon/month	\$	
Without Prepayment of service availability Charges		
Residential-per ERC/Month (__ GPD)	\$	
All others-per gallon/month	\$	
<u>Inspection Fee</u>	\$*	
<u>Main Line Extension Charge</u>		
Residence-per ERC (__ GPD)	\$*	
All others-per gallon	\$*	
Or		
Residential-per lot (__ foot Frontage)	\$*	
All others-per front foot	\$*	
<u>Meter Installation Fee</u>		
5/8" x 3/4 "	\$115.00	
1"	\$195.00	
1 1/2"	\$530.00	
2"	\$700.00	
3"	\$1,030.00	
4"	\$2,035.00	
6"	\$3,560.00	
<u>Plan Review Charge</u>	\$*	
<u>Plant Capacity Charge</u>		
Residential-per ERC (__ GPD)	\$	
All others-per gallon	\$	
<u>System Capacity Charge</u>		
Residential-per ERC (350 GPD)	\$	
All others-per gallon	\$	

*Actual Cost is equal to the total cost incurred for services rendered.

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