



Florida Public Service Commission

SPECIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2014

Application for staff-assisted rate case in Lake County by

Lakeside Waterworks, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 130194-WS

On July 19, 2013, Lakeside Waterworks, Inc. (Lakeside) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a staff-assisted rate case (SARC). Lakeside provides service to approximately 183 water customers and 175 wastewater customers in Lake County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1 Is there an opportunity for public input on this rate case?

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Lakeside's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about Lakeside and the rate-setting process. Customer comments, written and oral, will be taken into consideration before the Commission reaches a decision. One or more Commissioners may attend and participate during the customer meeting.

2 Why is Lakeside requesting a rate increase?

Lakeside is requesting a rate increase to cover increasing operating costs.

3 When was the utility's last rate case?

The utility applied for a SARC in 2011 but withdrew the request.

CUSTOMER MEETING

**Thursday, September 11, 2014
6:00 p.m.**

Shangri-La By The Lake Clubhouse
100 Shangri-La Blvd.
Leesburg, FL 34788

4 How much are the current monthly water and wastewater bills for a customer using 4,000 gallons of water per month?

Currently, the monthly water bill for a customer using 4,000 gallons per month is \$17.88 and the wastewater bill is \$19.85.

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5 Using PSC Staff's proposed rates, how much would the monthly water and wastewater bill for a customer using 4,000 gallons be?

Under PSC Staff's proposal, the water and wastewater bills would be \$31.88 and \$46.19, respectively.

6 What if I cannot attend the customer meeting or prefer not to speak? Are there other ways to comment on this case?

Any person who wants to comment or provide information to the Commission regarding this matter may do so orally at the meeting or in writing.* Written comments should be mailed to:

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

The PSC will also accept faxes and e-mails.
Fax number: 1-800-511-0809
Internet e-mail address:
contact@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the
Docket Number, **130194-WS**.

Customer comments are placed on the correspondence side of the docket file and are taken into consideration by the Commissioners in reaching their decision. In accordance with Florida Statutes, the PSC will also consider Lakeside's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions,

contact the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Melinda Watts
(850) 413-6952

Lydia Roberts
(850) 413-6877

Michael Barrett
(850) 413-6544

For legal questions, contact:

Charles Murphy
(850) 413-6191

8 Where on the Internet can I obtain more detailed information?

Detailed docket information is available on the PSC website at www.floridapsc.com. Click on **Clerk's Office/Dockets** and then type in the Docket Number, **130194**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on November 13, 2014. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the November 25, 2014 Commission Conference.

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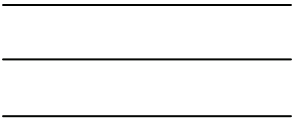
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Lakeside Waterworks' Monthly Water Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Staff Preliminary Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$12.96	\$15.80
3/4"	\$19.45	\$23.70
1"	\$32.42	\$39.50
1 1/2"	\$64.83	\$79.00
2"	\$103.73	\$126.40
3"	\$207.45	\$252.80
4"	\$324.16	\$395.00
6"	\$648.30	\$790.00
*Irrigation customers do not have a base facility charge		
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - Residential and Irrigation		
All Gallons	\$1.23	
0 - 4,000 Gallons		\$4.02
Over 4,000 Gallons		\$10.28
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - General Service	\$1.23	\$5.21
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
4,000 Gallons	\$17.88	\$31.88
6,000 Gallons	\$20.34	\$52.44
10,000 Gallons	\$25.26	\$93.56

Lakeside Waterworks' Monthly Wastewater Service Rates

	Utility Present Rates	Staff Preliminary Rates
<u>Residential Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge - All Meter Sizes	\$10.01	\$15.47
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - Residential* *6,000 gallon cap	\$2.46	\$7.68
<u>General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$10.01	\$15.47
3/4"	\$15.02	\$23.21
1"	\$25.05	\$38.68
1 1/2"	\$50.08	\$77.35
2"	\$80.14	\$123.76
3"	\$160.26	\$247.52
4"	\$250.41	\$386.75
6"	\$500.84	\$773.50
Charge per 1,000 Gallons - General Service	\$2.95	\$9.22
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
4,000 gallons	\$19.85	\$46.19
6,000 gallons	\$24.77	\$61.55
10,000 gallons	\$24.77	\$61.55



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