



Florida Public Service Commission

SPECIAL REPORT

APRIL 2015

Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Sumter County by

Jumper Creek Utility Company

DOCKET NO. 140147-WS

On August 6, 2014, Jumper Creek Utility Company (Jumper Creek) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for a staff-assisted rate case. Jumper Creek provides service to approximately 43 water and wastewater customers in Sumter County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

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

2 Why is Jumper Creek requesting a rate increase?

Jumper Creek is requesting a rate increase in order to recover the cost of operating the utility and allow the company to earn a fair

rate of return on its investment.

CUSTOMER MEETING

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

6:00 p.m.

**Webster City Hall
49 SE 1st Street
Webster, FL 33597**

3 When was Jumper Creek's last approved rate increase?

This is the company's first rate case since coming under PSC jurisdiction in 1988.

4 At the time the rate case was filed how much were the average monthly water and wastewater bills for a residential customer using 5,000 gallons?

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The average monthly bills for a residential customer were \$25.25 for water and \$40.44 for wastewater.

5 Using the PSC staff’s preliminary recommended rates, how much would the average monthly water and wastewater bills be for a residential customer using 5,000 gallons?

The average monthly water and wastewater bills for a residential customer would be \$62.60 and \$73.40 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 e-mailed comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the docket number, **140147-WS**.

Customer comments are placed on the consumer 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 Jumper Creek’s quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the Florida Public Service Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Kelly Thompson
(850) 413-6986

Penelope Buys
(850) 413-6518

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 Web site at www.floridapsc.com. Click on **Clerk’s Office** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number, **140147**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on May 20, 2015. The Commissioners are expected to vote on this matter at the June 2, 2015 Commission Conference.

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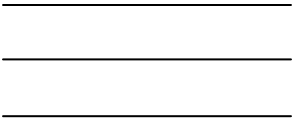
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Jumper Creek Monthly Water Service Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Staff Preliminary Recommended Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>			
Base Facility Charge for All Meter Sizes	\$25.25	\$48.77	N/A
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:			
5/8" x 3/4"	N/A	N/A	\$22.45
3/4"	N/A	N/A	\$33.68
1"	N/A	N/A	\$56.13
1 1/2"	N/A	N/A	\$112.25
2"	N/A	N/A	\$179.60
3"	N/A	N/A	\$359.20
4"	N/A	N/A	\$561.25
6"	N/A	N/A	\$1,122.50
8"	N/A	N/A	\$1,796.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons	N/A	N/A	\$8.03
0 - 10,000 gallons	\$0.00	\$0.00	N/A
Over 10,000 gallons	\$2.52	\$4.87	N/A
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>			
3,000 Gallons	\$25.25		\$46.54
5,000 Gallons	\$25.25		\$62.60
10,000 Gallons	\$25.25		\$102.75

Jumper Creek Wastewater Service Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Commission Approved Interim Rates	Staff Preliminary Recommended Rates
<u>Residential Service</u>			
Flat Rate	\$40.44	\$41.25	N/A
Base Facility Charge for All Meter Sizes	N/A	N/A	\$31.65
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential 6,000 gallon cap	N/A	N/A	\$8.35
<u>General Service</u>			
Flat Rate	\$40.44	\$41.25	N/A
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size:			
5/8 x 3/4"	N/A	N/A	\$31.65
3/4"	N/A	N/A	\$47.48
1"	N/A	N/A	\$79.13
1 1/2"	N/A	N/A	\$158.25
2"	N/A	N/A	\$253.20
3"	N/A	N/A	\$506.40
4"	N/A	N/A	\$791.25
6"	N/A	N/A	\$1,582.50
8"	N/A	N/A	\$2,532.00
Charge per 1,000 gallons	N/A	N/A	\$10.02
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>			
3,000 Gallons	\$40.44	\$41.25	\$56.70
5,000 Gallons	\$40.44	\$41.25	\$73.40
10,000 Gallons	\$40.44	\$41.25	\$81.75



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