



Florida Public Service Commission **RATE CASE OVERVIEW**

APRIL 2018

Application for increase in water rates in Pasco County by

Orange Land Utilities, LLC

DOCKET NO. 20170230-WU

On October 26, 2017, Orange Land Utilities, LLC (Orange Land) filed an application with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) for an increase in water rates. Orange Land provides water service to approximately 76 customers in Pasco County.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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

Yes. As part of the evaluation process for Orange Land's rate request, the Commission staff will conduct a customer meeting to allow feedback about Orange Land 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 Orange Land requesting a rate increase?

Orange Land is requesting a rate increase in order to recover the cost of operating the utility and allow the company the opportunity to earn a fair rate of return on its investment.

3 When was Orange Land's last approved rate increase?

Orange Land's last approved rate increase was in 2008.

4 How much is the current monthly water bill for a residential customer using 4,000 gallons?

The current monthly water bill for a residential customer is \$23.51.

CUSTOMER MEETING

**Monday, April 30, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

**West Pasco Government Center
8731 Citizens Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34654**

5 Using staff's recommended rates, how much would the monthly water bill be for a residential customer using 4,000 gallons?

Using staff's recommended rates, the monthly water bill for a residential customer would be \$35.77.

If cancelled, notice of meeting cancellation will be provided on the Commission's website (www.floridapsc.com) under Hot Topics found on the home page. Cancellation can also be confirmed by contacting the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6199.

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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 emailed comments at: clerk@psc.state.fl.us

Please be sure to include the docket number, **20170230-WU**.

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 Orange Land's quality of service and other matters. If you have questions, contact the PSC's Office of Consumer Assistance & Outreach at 1-800-342-3552.

7 Who can answer technical or legal questions?

For technical questions, contact:

Emily Knoblauch
(850) 413-6632

Sonica Bruce
(850) 413-6994

David Frank
(850) 413-6534

For legal questions, contact:

Margo DuVal
(850) 413-6076

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** then **Dockets**. Type in the docket number **20170230**.

9 When will the PSC make a decision?

The PSC staff is tentatively scheduled to file a recommendation with the Commission on July 26, 2018. The Commissioners are tentatively expected to vote on this matter at the August 7, 2018 Commission Conference.

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Orange Land Utilities, LLC Monthly Water Rates

	Rates at Time of Filing	Staff Recommended Rates
<u>Residential and General Service</u>		
Base Facility Charge by Meter Size		
5/8" x 3/4"	\$14.91	\$16.49
3/4"	\$22.37	\$24.74
1"	\$37.28	\$41.23
1 1/2"	\$74.55	\$82.45
2"	\$119.28	\$131.92
3"	\$238.56	\$263.84
4"	\$372.75	\$412.25
6"	\$745.50	\$824.50
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential and General Service		
0-5,000 gallons	\$2.15	N/A
Over 5,000 gallons	\$3.17	N/A
Charge per 1,000 gallons - Residential Service		
0-5,000 gallons	N/A	\$4.82
Over 5,000 gallons	N/A	\$6.40
Charge per 1,000 gallons - General Service	N/A	\$5.19
<u>Typical Residential 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Bill Comparison</u>		
4,000 Gallons	\$23.51	\$35.77
8,000 Gallons	\$35.17	\$59.79
12,000 Gallons	\$41.51	\$72.59

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