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Ms. Terri Bordelon

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Louisiana Public Service Commission

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Re: Docket No. U-36002, Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana, ex parte, In re: Formula Rate Plan Annual Report Filing for the Test Year ending on December 31, 2020

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

Please allow this correspondence serve as Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana's (hereinafter referred to as "UIL") formal response to the Louisiana Public Service Commission Staff's (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission Staff") August 27, 2020 *Staff Report and Recommendation* (hereinafter referred to "Staff's Recommendation") in connection with the above-captioned filing.

UIL is in general agreement with Staff's Recommendation; however, there remain a few outstanding issues, namely regarding the following topics, all of which have been discussed with Commission Staff: (1) Allowance of an additional \$81,128 of operating expenses identified as "*Outside Service – Other*" associated with allocations of outside contractor services; (2) A rate base allowance of an additional \$672,846 related to book value increases and UIL's allocated portion of shared services assets; and (3) various corresponding flow-through inclusions for working capital and tax purposes. Furthermore, and in connection therewith, attached hereto is a revised rate schedule illustrating the updated proposed rates.

U-36002

If any additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and kindest regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kara B. Kantrow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kara B. Kantrow

Enclosure: as stated

cc: Barlow Holley (via email)
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Utilities, Inc. of Louisiana
Summary of Current and Proposed Rates

	RATES			AVERAGE BILL		
	Current	Proposed	Difference	Current	Proposed	Difference
Water Service						
Residential Volumetric				\$ 29.95	\$ 33.06	\$ 3.12
Base Facility Charge	\$ 16.89	\$ 18.65	\$ 1.76			
Volumetric Rate	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.81	\$ 0.36			
Residential Irrigation				\$ 57.48	\$ 63.47	\$ 5.99
Base Facility Charge	\$ 16.89	\$ 18.65	\$ 1.76			
Volumetric Rate	\$ 3.45	\$ 3.81	\$ 0.36			
Residential Flat Rate	\$ 28.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Commercial Volumetric				\$ 162.67	\$ 179.61	\$ 16.94
Base Facility Charge	\$ 69.67	\$ 76.92	\$ 7.25			
Volumetric Rate	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.05	\$ 0.38			
Commercial Irrigation				\$ 234.54	\$ 258.97	\$ 24.42
Base Facility Charge	\$ 69.67	\$ 76.92	\$ 7.25			
Volumetric Rate	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.05	\$ 0.38			
Commercial Flat Rate	\$ 28.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Wastewater Service						
Residential Volumetric				\$ 45.11	\$ 49.41	\$ 4.30
Base Facility Charge	\$ 33.09	\$ 36.24	\$ 3.15			
Volumetric Rate	\$ 2.09	\$ 2.29	\$ 0.20			
Residential Flat Rate	\$ 44.19	\$ 48.40	\$ 4.21	\$ 44.19	\$ 48.40	\$ 4.21
Commercial Volumetric						
Base Facility Charge - 5/8" Meter	\$ 57.57	\$ 63.05	\$ 5.48	\$ 85.44	\$ 93.58	\$ 8.14
Base Facility Charge - 3/4" Meter	\$ 57.57	\$ 63.05	\$ 5.48	\$ 67.67	\$ 74.11	\$ 6.44
Base Facility Charge - 1" Meter	\$ 57.57	\$ 63.05	\$ 5.48	\$ 106.88	\$ 117.05	\$ 10.18
Base Facility Charge - 1.5" Meter	\$ 96.93	\$ 106.16	\$ 9.23	\$ 236.45	\$ 258.96	\$ 22.51
Base Facility Charge - 2" Meter	\$ 193.88	\$ 212.34	\$ 18.46	\$ 463.78	\$ 507.94	\$ 44.16
Base Facility Charge - 2.5" Meter	\$ 193.88	\$ 212.34	\$ 18.46	\$ 194.62	\$ 213.15	\$ 18.53
Base Facility Charge - 3" Meter	\$ 310.19	\$ 339.73	\$ 29.54	\$ 847.75	\$ 928.47	\$ 80.72
Base Facility Charge - 4" Meter	\$ 310.19	\$ 339.73	\$ 29.54	\$ 1,053.26	\$ 1,153.55	\$ 100.29
Base Facility Charge - 6" Meter	\$ 310.19	\$ 339.73	\$ 29.54	\$ 1,673.91	\$ 1,833.30	\$ 159.39
Base Facility Charge - 8" Meter	\$ 310.19	\$ 339.73	\$ 29.54	\$ 2,195.76	\$ 2,404.83	\$ 209.08
Volumetric Rate	\$ 6.33	\$ 6.94	\$ 0.60	<i>Included Above</i>		
Commercial Flat Rate	\$ 44.19	\$ 48.40	\$ 4.21	\$ 44.19	\$ 48.40	\$ 4.21
Formulaic Flat Rate						
Customer 1	\$ 66.29	\$ 72.60	\$ 6.31	\$ 66.29	\$ 72.60	\$ 6.31
Customer 2	\$ 109.15	\$ 119.54	\$ 10.39	\$ 109.15	\$ 119.54	\$ 10.39
Customer 3	\$ 117.10	\$ 128.26	\$ 11.15	\$ 117.10	\$ 128.26	\$ 11.15
Customer 4	\$ 128.15	\$ 140.35	\$ 12.20	\$ 128.15	\$ 140.35	\$ 12.20
Customer 5	\$ 154.67	\$ 169.39	\$ 14.73	\$ 154.67	\$ 169.39	\$ 14.73
Customer 6	\$ 370.75	\$ 406.06	\$ 35.30	\$ 370.75	\$ 406.06	\$ 35.30
Customer 7	\$ 592.02	\$ 648.39	\$ 56.37	\$ 592.02	\$ 648.39	\$ 56.37