

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN,  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL & UTILITIES INC. OF SANDALHAVEN

AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS  
DOCKET NO. 2011-001-S

APPLICATION OF UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN FOR AN INCREASE IN  
WASTEWATER RATES

ISSUED: July 24, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that public hearings will be held before the Hearing Officer duly appointed by the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners in the above-referenced docket, at the following times and places:

August 22, 2012	Quality of Service Hearings, 1 & 6 p.m., Tringali Center, 3400 N. Access Rd., Englewood, FL
August 23, 2012	Technical Hearing, 9 a.m., Room 119, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL
August 24, 2012	Technical Hearing, 9 a.m., Room 119, 18500 Murdock Circle, Port Charlotte, FL (if needed)

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of these hearings is to consider the application of Utilities Inc. of Sandalhaven for increased wastewater rates, and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Hearing Officer may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement.

Customers of Utilities Inc. of Sandalhaven may be heard on any and all issues in the case relating to the proposed changes in rates at the Quality of Service Hearings on August 22, 2012. CUSTOMERS OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR PROMPTLY AT EACH SCHEDULED HEARING TIME SINCE THE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED EARLY IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO

TESTIFY OR UPON THE CONCLUSION OF ALL TESTIMONY FROM THOSE PRESENT TO TESTIFY. All witnesses shall be subject to cross examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

At the Technical Hearings on August 23, 2012 (and August 24, 2012, if needed), all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on May 21, 2012, or as may be further amended by the parties. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony.

#### EMERGENCY CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING

If a named storm or other disaster requires cancellation or rescheduling of the hearings, County staff will attempt to give timely direct notice to the parties. Notice of the cancellations will also be provided on the County website at <http://www.charlottecountyfl.com/budget/PrivateUtilities> and can be confirmed by calling the County Attorney's Office at 941-743-1329.

#### JURISDICTION

The Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of the Code of Laws and Ordinances of Charlotte County, Florida, Chapter 1-10 Article XII, Section 1-10-341 and Part III, Chapter 3-8, Article II, Division 5.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMODATION

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate at this proceeding should contact County staff no later than five business days prior to the hearings at 941-743-1551.

By DIRECTION of the Charlotte County Board of County Commissions this 24 day of July 2012.