LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND/OR SEWER RATES

Utiility Name, Applicant, comes before the Louisiana Public Service Commission with a petition for approval to increase Water and/or Sewer rates for the reasons detailed in this application filing. The current rates authorized by the Louisiana Public Service Commission for Water and/or Sewer services performed by the Applicant are deemed insufficient and should be increased to meet increased in accordance with all permissible company operations.

As of the date of this application, Utiility Name is a regulated Profit / Non-Profit public utility, registered with the Louisiana Public Service Commission, authorized to provide Water and/or Wastewater service to customers in Insert Name of Parish(es) Parish(es), Louisiana. The Applicant currently provides the aforementioned services to # of Cust. Residential Customers and # of Cust. Commercial Customers. Residential customers average a monthly consumption of # of gals. gallons and Commercial customers average a monthly consumption of # of gals. gallons.

II.

The current rates for (*Water and/or Sewer*) service being charged by Applicant are:

	Type of Customer	Base Rate per # of gallons	Additional Rate per 1,000 gallons
A.	Residential	Base Rate Residential	Additional Rate Residential
B.	Commercial	Base Rate Commercial	Additional Rate Commercial
C.	Industrial	Base Rate Industrial	Additional Rate Industrial
D.	Misc.	Base Rate Misc.	Additional Rate Misc.

NOTE: Utility may provide the requested information in any suitable form, such as a table or chart.

III.

The proposed rates for Water and/or service that the Applicant seeks to charge are:

	Type of Customer	Base Rate per # of gallons	Additional Rate per 1,000 gallons
A.	Residential	Base Rate Residential	Additional Rate Residential
B.	Commercial	Base Rate Commercial	Additional Rate Commercial
C.	Industrial	Base Rate Industrial	Additional Rate Industrial
D.	Misc.	Base Rate Misc.	Additional Rate Misc.

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IV.

Applicant seeks a rate increase for the reasons contained herein. Applicant has attached a sworn statement verifying this Application and all attachments and/or exhibits hereto.

V.

Applicant should identify whether the proposed rate increase is necessary to comply with other regulatory agencies standards, such as DEQ, EPA, DHH, etc. If so, Applicant should identify such agency and the fees and/or other requirements imposed by that agency.

NOTE: Applicant is to attach supporting documentation of the agency's requirements to this application.

VI.

Applicant should identify whether the proposed rate increase is to fund a capital improvement project(s).

NOTE: If the increase is to fund capital improvements, the Utility shall provide a brief, yet detailed summary of such improvements, and include a line item budget, illustrating the total cost of the project and projected completion date of each phase of the project.

VII.

Applicant has attached audited financial statements, including the income statement and balance sheet for the most recent accounting period (test year) and the previous twelve (12) months.

NOTE: Attach the applicable documents to the applications as an exhibit

VIII.

Applicant has filed the required annual reports with the Louisiana Public Service Commission for the previous three (3) years. If the applicant has any outstanding annual reports, the Utility shall submit the required reports and applicable late filing fees in conjunction with this application. (http://lpsc.louisiana.gov/waterannualreports.aspx)

IX.

Applicant shall provide proof of publication of the change in rates in the official state journal and the official journal of each parish within the geographical area in which the schedule would become applicable. Applicant may obtain list of the official parish journals via the following link: http://www.sos.la.gov/OurOffice/PublishedDocuments/OfficialParishJournals.pdf.

X.

Applicant has provided proof of payment in the amount of $50.00 for the required application fee as established by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

XI.

Applicant should include contact information, including name, address, telephone number, and email address of the contact person for the Utility in this rate case.

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XII.

Applicant, Name of Utility _____, hereby attests that all information provided within this application is true and accurate, thus, deeming this application as sufficient and in accordance with the rules of practice and regulation as established by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

_____ on behalf of Applicant, Name of the Applicant _____
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Typed Name of Representative
_____
(Typed Name of Representative)

Address of the Representative
_____
(Address of Representative)

Phone Number for Representative
_____
(Phone Number for Representative)

Email Address of Representative
_____
(Email Address of Representative)

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN WATER AND/OR SEWER RATES

STATE OF *(Insert State)*

PARISH/COUNTY OF *(Insert Parish/County)*

Before the undersigned Notary, came and appeared Affiant:

(Insert Name of Affiant)

And testified before the undersigned Notary as follows:

1) That *(he/she)* is a resident of *(Insert City)*, *(Insert State)*.

2) That *(he/she)* is above the age of majority and of sound mind to testify to the facts contained herein;

3) That *(he/she)* is the current *(state position with Utility or relationship to the Utility)*;

4) In this capacity, (he/she) is familiar with the operations of (Name of Utility) and verifies the authenticity of the application, petitioning for an increase in water and/or sewer rates, submitted to the Louisiana Public Service Commission, all statements contained therein, and all exhibits attached thereto;

(Signature or Affiant)
(*Typed Name of Affiant)*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *(Insert Date)* day of *(Insert Month)*, *(Insert Year)*.

(Signature or Notary Public)
(*Typed Name of Notary Public)*