THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM

April 16, 2021

<u>M E M O R A N D U M</u>

TO: Stephanie B Mullins, Chief Financial Officer

Andy Hollis, AVP - Budget Administration and Reporting

RE: Proposed FY22 Utility Rate Changes

Below please find the proposed FY22 utility rate changes. These projections are based on consultations with the various utility providers and analysis by the Energy Management Department. Projected utility rates should not be considered guaranteed as additional, unanticipated rate adjustments may occur, but should provide a *framework for budgeting*.

Due to the financial landscape of the pandemic, we were happy to provide internal rate decreases to our customers of Steam and Chilled Water in FY21. In spite of other utility rate increases, we have managed to keep FY22 Chilled Water at its current rate due to energy management initiatives such as the installation of the Industrial Well Water Distribution System.

Energy Management will continue to monitor all utility rates for fluctuations and projections and promptly notify you of any changes.

UTILITY			PROJECTED
	FY20	FY21	FY22
Natural Gas	+2.50%	+3.00%	+2.00%
Water & Sewer	+7.00%	+7.00%	+2.6%
Electricity	+3.00%	+5.00 %	+2.00%
Chilled Water	+5.00% (\$20.67/MMBTu)	-8.00% (\$19.02/MMBTu)	0.0% (\$19.02/MMBTu)
Steam*	+5.00%(\$31.05/Mlbs)	-5.00%(\$29.50/Mlbs)	2.00% (\$30.09/Mlbs)

^{*} Condensate credit will continue to be applied where appropriate.

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