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DATE: November 20, 1997

TO: Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting

FROM: Bob Casey, Regulatory Analyst, Water and Wastewater Division

RE: Docket No. 971401-WS, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case by Bayside

Utilities, Inc. in Bay County

Please place a copy of the attached letter from Bayside Utilities, Inc., which withdraws the utility's request for emergency interim rates, in the above official Docket file. Thank You.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Willis, Rendell, Crouch, T. Davis) Division of Legal Services (Fleming, Jaeger)

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November 11, 1997

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wasterwater

Sent by fax and U. S. Mail

Dear Mr. Casey:

Pursuant to your letter of October 31, 1997 regarding request for emergency interim rates for this Utility, please withdraw that request as of this date.

As I indicated to you on the telephone this morning and in prior correspondence, the financial statements that we sent to you did not reflect certain expenses that we have been unable to pay, such as interest expenses, mortgages, debt, salary and regulatory assessment fees. At this time we have asked an accountant to assist us in calculating the accruals of these expenses to apply to the financial statements to give you a correct picture. At that time it may be very apparent to everyone concerned that we are in "extreme circumstances and dire need".

Sincerely,

BAYSHOE UTILITIES, INC.

Leonard Jeter, General Manager