Rhema Business Services, Inc.

1344 Vickers Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303-3041

(850) 562-9886 (850) 562-9887 FAX

October 14, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981339 - 415, Application of HIDDEN COVE, LTD. for Grandfather Water and Wastewater Certificates in Polk County, Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the original and twelve (12) copies of the HIDDEN COVE, LTD. Application for Grandfather Water and Wastewater Certificates in Polk County, Florida; the original and two (2) copies of Exhibit VI, Water Tariff, and Exhibit VII, Wastewater Tariff; and one copy of Exhibit IX, Territory Map, and Exhibit X, System Maps; and a check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the appropriate filing fees.

Also enclosed is the Anglers Cove West, Ltd. Request for Representation by a Class B Practitioner/Qualified Representative.

Please address all correspondence to me at the above address, and direct any questions to me at 562-9886.

Sincerely,

Norman F. Mears

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Senior Utility Consultant

Hand deliver Enclosures

cc: Ray Moats w/o maps

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APPLICATION FOR GRANDFATHER CERTIFICATE

(Pursuant to Section 367.171, Florida Statutes)

TO:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The undersigned hereby makes application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Polk County, Florida and submits the following information:

PART I APPLICANT INFORMATION

A) The full name (as it appears on the certificate), address and telephone number of the applicant:

	HIDDEN COVE, LTD.			
	Name of utility			
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	(941) 647-1581	(9	41) 647-3992	
	Phone No.		Fax No.	
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	5015 South Florida			
	Office street addre	ess		
	Lakeland, Florida	33813 - 2562		
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	Norman F. Mears			
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- (3) Exhibit II Provide a schedule showing the number of customers currently served by class and meter size, as well as the number of customers projected to be served when the requested service territory is fully occupied.
- (4) Indicate permit numbers and dates of approval of water treatment facilities by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or the agency designated by DEP to issue permits:

Southwest Florida Water Management District

Permit No. 206893.01

(5) Indicate when the water utility system was established.

1982

(6) Exhibit III - Evidence that the utility owns the land where the water treatment facilities are located. Or, if the utility does not own the land, a copy of the agreement which provides for the long term continuous use of the land, such as a 99-year lease. The Commission may consider a written easement or other cost-effective alternative.

B) WASTEWATER

(1) Provide a description of the types of customers serviced (i.e., single family homes, mobile homes, duplexes, commercial, etc.).

Mobile homes

- (2) Exhibit IV Provide a schedule showing the number of customers currently served by class and meter size, as well as the number of customers projected to be served when the requested service territory is fully occupied.
- (3) Indicate permit numbers and dates of approval of wastewater treatment facilities by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) or the agency designated by DEP to issue permits:

Department of Environmental Protection

Permit No. D053-252330

(4) Indicate when the wastewater utility system was established.

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(5) Exhibit III - Evidence that the utility owns the land where the wastewater treatment facilities are located. Or, if the utility does not own the land, a copy of the agreement which provides for the long term continuous use of the land, such as a 99-year lease. The Commission may consider a written easement or other cost-effective alternative.

PART III RATES AND TARIFFS

- A) Exhibit V A statement specifying on what date and under what authority the current rates and charges were established.
- B) Exhibits VI and VII The original and two copies of water and wastewater tariffs containing all rates, classifications, charges, rules and regulations. Sample tariffs are enclosed with the application package.

PART IV TERRITORY DESCRIPTION AND MAPS

A) TERRITORY DESCRIPTION

Exhibit VIII - An accurate description, using township, range and section references as specified in Rule 25-30.030(2), Florida Administrative Code, of the territory the utility was serving or was authorized to serve on the day Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, became applicable. If the water and wastewater service territories are different, provide separate descriptions.

B) TERRITORY MAPS

Exhibit IX - One copy of an official county tax assessment map or other map showing township, range and section with a scale such as 1"=200' or 1"=400' on which the proposed territory is plotted by use of metes and bounds or quarter sections and with a defined reference point of beginning. If the water and wastewater service territories are different, provide separate maps.

C) SYSTEM MAPS

Exhibit X - One copy of detailed map(s) showing existing lines and facilities and the territory proposed to be served. Any requested territory not served at the time of application shall be specifically identified. Map(s) shall be of sufficient scale and detail to enable correlation with a description of the territory to be served. Provide separate maps for water and wastewater systems.

PART V FILING FEE

Indicate the filing fee enclosed with the application:

\$100 (for water) and \$100 (for wastewater)

Note: Pursuant to Rule 25-30.020, Florida Administrative Code, the amount of the filing fee as follows:

- (1) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve up to 100 ERC's, the filing fee shall be \$100.
- (2) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve from 101 to 200 ERC's the filing fee shall be \$200.
- (3) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve from 201 to 500 ERC's the filing fee shall be \$500.
- (4) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve from 501 to 2,000 ERC's the filing fee shall be \$1,000.
- (5) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve from 2,001 to 4,000 ERC's the filing fee shall be \$1,750.
- (6) For applications in which the utility has the capacity to serve more than 4,000 ERC's the filing fee shall be \$2,250.

PART VI AFFIDAVIT

I, <u>HIDDEN COVE, LTD.</u> (applicant) do solemnly swear or affirm that the facts stated in the foregoing application and all exhibits attached thereto are true and correct and that said statements of fact thereto constitute a complete statement of the matter to which it relates. BY:
Applicant's Signature Ray Moats Applicant's Name (Typed) President of General Partner Applicant's Title*
Subscribed and sworn to before me this of October, 1998.
Notary Public

^{*} If the applicant is a corporation, the affidavit must be made by the president or other officer authorized by the by-laws of the corporation to act for it. If the applicant is a partnership or association, a member of the organization authorized to make such affidavit shall execute same.

Statement Describing the Proposed Types of Water Service to Be Provided

HIDDEN COVE, LTD. provides potable water service to Hidden Cove Mobile Home Park.

Schedule Showing the Number of Water Customers Currently Served by Class and Meter Size, and the Number of Water Customers to Be Served When the Requested Service Territory Is Fully Occupied

Customer Class	<u>Meter Size</u>	Current <u>Customers</u>	Built-out <u>Customers</u>
Residential	Unmetered	122	122

Evidence that the Utility Owns the Land on which the Water and Wastewater Treatment Facilities

Are Located

Please see the attached easement.

Prepared by and Return to Peter A. McFarlane, Attorney 5015 South Florida Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33813

WATER AND WASTE WATER

UTILITY EASEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT the undersigned, MX Properties, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Grantor") for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 to it in hand paid by Hidden Cove Ltd., a Florida limited partnership ("Grantee"), receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey to Grantee, a perpetual non-exclusive easement to construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate both a water treatment facility and a wastewater treatment facility, together with the distribution and collection system serving each, upon, under and across the following described lands of the Grantor located in Polk County Florida, to-wit:

That portion of the lands described in Exhibit "A" more particularly described as:

See Attached Exhibit "A"

AND to place, replace and maintain such pipes, lines, mains, force mains, pumps and related equipment on or under said land as may be necessary in the construction, maintenance and operation of said water and waste water utility systems, including the right to remove all trees, shrubs and bushes within the easement areas,

AND the right to go on, over and across the lands of the undersigned adjoining such easement areas for the purpose of access thereto and as may be necessary to construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate said water and waste water utility systems, Grantee, agreeing to use reasonable care in exercise of such right so as not to unnecessarily disturb, damage or destroy any improvements, personal property, mobile homes or attachments, driveways, or shrubbery of the undersigned Grantor or their tenants located on such land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the und	lersigned Grantor has hereunto set by of October, 1998.
	GRANTOR:
Witnesses:	MX PROPERTIES, INC. a Florida corporation
	Ву:
Print Name:	
Print Name:	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged	before me this day of October, 1998,
by Raymond L. Moats, President of MX Prop	perties, Inc., who personally known to me or
who has produced	as identification.
My Commission Exp:	Signature
Commission No.	Print Name: NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

EXHIBIT "A"

PARCEL 1: The West 660 feet of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida.

PARCEL 2: Beginning at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, for a Point of Beginning; run thence East 1320 feet; thence North to the North boundary line of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4; run thence Westerly along said North boundary of said South 1/2 of said SW 1/4 to the Westerly boundary line of said SW 1/4; run thence Southerly to the Point of Beginning.

TOGETHER WITH that certain easement for ingress and egress created by the two following Grants of Easement: Grant of Easement from Orange-Co of Florida, Inc. to Century Realty Funds, Inc., dated June 7, 1982, recorded June 15, 1982 in O.R. Book 2089, Page 485, Public Records of Polk County, Florida; and Grant of Easement by Stephen L. Richardville, a/k/a S.L. Richardville and Thomasine M. Richardville, his wife, to Century Realty Funds, Inc., dated May 27, 1982, recorded June 15, 1982 in O.R. Book 2089, page 487, Public Records of Polk County, Florida.

Schedule Showing the Number of Wastewater Customers Currently Served by Class and Meter Size, and the Number of Wastewater Customers to Be Served When the Requested Service Territory

Is Fully Occupied

Customer Class	Meter Size	Current <u>Customers</u>	Built-out Customers
Residential	Unmetered	122	122

Statement Specifying on What Date and Under What Authority the Current Rates and Charges Were Established

The current rates are disclosed within the prospectus and lease pursuant to Chapter 723, Florida Statutes, governing mobile home rental communities.

Legal Description

Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida

The West 1320.0 feet of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the West 660.0 feet of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida.

HIDDEN COVE, LTD.

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Exhibit VI

HIDDEN COVE, LTD.

5015 South Florida Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33813-2562

Business Telephone: (941) 647-1581 Emergency Telephone: (941) 551-6085

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WATER TARIFF

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TERRITORY SERVED

CERTIFICATE NUMBER -

<u>COUNTY</u> - Polk

COMMISSION ORDER(s) APPROVING TERRITORY SERVED -

Order Number Date issued Docket number Type

HIDDEN COVE, LTD.

WATER TARIFF

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DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY SERVED

Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida

The West 1320.0 feet of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the West 660.0 feet of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida.

COMMUNITIES SERVED LISTING

County Name	Development Name	Rate Schedules(s) <u>Available</u>	Sheet No.
Polk	Hidden Cove Mobile Home	e Park RS	18.0

TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- 1.0 "BFC" "BFC" is the abbreviation for "Base Facility Charge" which is the minimum charge to the Company's customers and is separate from the amount billed for water consumption on the utility's bills to its customers.
- 2.0 "CERTIFICATE" A document issued by the Commission au thorizing the Company to provide service in a specific territory.
- 3.0 "COMMISSION" "Commission" refers to the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 4.0 "COMMUNITIES SERVED" The term "Communities Served", as mentioned in this tariff, shall be construed as the group of consumers or customers who receive water service from the Company and whose service location is within a specific area or locality that is uniquely separate from another.
- 5.0 "COMPANY" Hidden Cove, Ltd.
- 6.0 "CONSUMER" Any person, firm, association, corporation, governmental agency or similar organization supplied with water service by the Company.
- 7.0 "CUSTOMER" Any person, firm or corporation who has entered into an agreement to receive water service from the Company and who is liable for the payment of that water service.
- 8.0 "CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION" All pipes, shut-offs, valves, fixtures and appliances or apparatus of every kind and nature which are located on the customer's side of the "Point of Delivery" and used in connection with or forming a part of the installation necessary for rendering water service to the customer's premises regardless of whether such installation is owned by the customer or used by the consumer under lease or otherwise.
- 9.0 "MAIN" A pipe, conduit, or other facility used for conveying water service through individual services or through other mains.

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- 10.0 "POINT OF DELIVERY" For water systems, "point of delivery" shall mean the outlet connection of the meter for metered service or the point at which the Company's piping, fittings and valves connect with the customer's piping, fittings and valves for non-metered service.
- 11.0 "RATE SCHEDULE" The rate(s) or charge(s) for a particular classification of service plus the several provisions necessary for billing, including all special terms and conditions under which service shall be furnished at such rate or charge.
- "SERVICE" Service, as mentioned in this tariff and in agreement with customers, shall be construed to include, in addition to all water service required by the customer the readiness and ability on the part of the Company to furnish water service to the customer. Service shall conform to the standards set for in Section 367.111 of the Florida Statutes.
- 13.0 "SERVICES LINES" The pipe between the Company's mains and the point of mains to point of delivery and shall include all of the pipe, fittings and valves necessary to make the connection to the customer's premises excluding the meter.
- 14.0 "TERRITORY" The geographical area described by metes and bounds with township, range and section in a certificate, which may be within or without the boundaries of an incorporated municipality, and may include areas in more than one county.

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HIDDEN COVE, LTD.

WATER TARIFF

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.0 POLICY DISPUTE Any dispute between the Company and the customer or prospective customer regarding the meaning or application of any provision this tariff shall upon written request by either party be resolved by the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2.0 <u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u> The Company's Rules and Regulations, insofar as they are inconsistent with any Statute, Law, Rule or Commission Order shall be null and void. These Rules and Regulations are a part of the rate schedules and applications and contracts of the Company, and in the absence of specific written agreement to the contrary, they apply without modification or change to each and every customer to whom the Company renders water service.

In the event that a portion of these Rules and Regulations are declared unconstitutional or void for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Rules and Regulations for water service unless such court order or decision shall so direct.

The Company shall provide to all customers requiring such service within the territory described in its certificate upon such terms as are set forth in this tariff pursuant to Chapter 25-9 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code, and Chapter 367, Florida Statutes.

3.0 <u>SIGNED APPLICATION NECESSARY</u> - Water service is furnished only after a signed application or agreement and payment of the initial connection fee is accepted by the Company. The conditions of such application or agreement are binding upon the customer as well as upon the Company. A copy of the application or agreement for water service accepted by the Company will be furnished to the applicant on request.

The applicant shall furnish to the Company the correct name and street address or lot and block number at which water service is to be rendered.

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- 4.0 <u>APPLICATIONS BY AGENTS</u> Applications for water service requested by firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, and others shall be rendered only by duly authorized parties. When water service is rendered under agreement or agreements entered into between the Company and an agent of the principal, the use of such water service by the principal shall constitute full and complete ratification by the principal of the agreement or agreements entered into between the agent and the Company and under which such water service is rendered.
- 5.0 <u>WITHHOLDING SERVICE</u> The Company may withhold or discontinue water service rendered under application made by any member or agent of a household, organization, or business unless all prior indebtedness to the Company of such household, organization, or business for water service has been settled in full in accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code.

Service may also be discontinued for any violation made by the Customer or Consumer of any rule or regulation set forth in this tariff.

- 6.0 <u>EXTENSIONS</u> Extensions will be made to the Company's facilities in compliance with Commission Rules and Orders and the Company's tariff.
- 7.0 <u>LIMITATION OF USE</u> Water service purchased from the Company shall be used by the customer only for the purposes specified in the application for water service and the customer shall not sell or otherwise dispose of such water service supplied by the Company.

Water service furnished to the customer shall be rendered directly to the customer through Company's individual meter and may not be remetered by the customer for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of water service to lessees, tenants, or others and under no circumstances shall the customer or customer's agent or any other individual, association or corporation install meters for the purpose of so remetering said water service.

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In no case shall a customer, except with the written consent of the Company, extend his lines across a street, alley, lane, court, property line, avenue, or other way in order to furnish water service to the adjacent property through one meter even though such adjacent property may be owned by him. In case of such unauthorized extension, remetering, sale or disposition of service, the customer's water service will be subject to discontinuance until such unauthorized extension, remetering, sale or disposition of service is discontinued and full payment is made to the Company for water service rendered by the Company (calculated on proper classification and rate schedules) and until reimbursement in full is made to the Company for all extra expenses incurred for clerical work, testing, and inspections.

CONTINUITY OF SERVICE - The Company will at all times use reasonable diligence to provide continuous water service, and having used reasonable diligence, shall not be liable to the customer for failure or interruption of continuous water service. The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission caused directly or indirectly by strikes, labor troubles, accidents, litigations, breakdowns, shutdowns for emergency repairs, or adjustments, acts of sabotage, enemies of the United States, Wars, United States, State, Municipal or other governmental interference, acts of God or other causes beyond its control.

If at any time the Company shall interrupt or discontinue its service, all customers affected by said interruption or discontinuance shall be given not less than 24 hours written notice.

9.0 TYPE AND MAINTENANCE - The customer's pipes, apparatus and equipment shall be selected, installed, used and maintained in accordance with standard practice, and shall conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Company, and shall comply with all Laws and Governmental Regulations applicable to same. The Company shall not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the customer's pipes and facilities. The customer expressly agrees not to utilize any appliance or device which is not properly constructed, controlled and protected or which may adversely affect the water service; and the Company reserves the right to discontinue or withhold water to such apparatus or device.

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- 10.0 CHANGE OF CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION No changes or increases in the customer's installation, which will materially affect the proper operation of the pipes, mains, or stations of the Company, shall be made without written consent of the Company. The customer shall be liable for any change resulting from a violation of this rule.
- INSPECTION OF CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION All customer's water service installations or changes shall be inspected upon completion by a competent authority to ensure that customer's piping, equipment, and devices have been installed in accordance with accepted standard practice and local Laws and Governmental Regulations. Where Municipal or other Governmental inspection is required by local Rules and Ordinances, the Company cannot render water service until such inspection has been made and a formal notice of approval from the inspecting authority has been received by the Company.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company reserves the right to inspect the customer's installation prior to rendering water service, and from time to time thereafter, but assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any portion thereof.

PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY - The customer shall exercise reasonable diligence to protect the Company's property on the customer's premises and shall knowingly permit no one but the Company's agents or persons authorized by law, to have access to the Company's pipes and apparatus.

In the event of any loss or damage to property of the Company caused by or arising out of carelessness, neglect, or misuse by the customer, the cost of making good such loss or repairing such damage shall be paid by the customer.

13.0 ACCESS TO PREMISES - The duly authorized agents of the Company shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the customer for the purpose of installing, maintaining, inspecting, or removing the Company's property; reading the meter; or for performance under or termination of the Company's agreement with the customer and under such performance shall not be liable for trespass.

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- 14.0 <u>RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENTS</u> The customer shall grant or cause to be granted to the Company, and without cost to the Company, all rights, easements, permits, and privileges which are necessary for the rendering of water service.
- 15.0 <u>BILLING PERIODS</u> Customers pay the base charge monthly, in advance, in the lot rental amount but not in the base rent. Bills shall become due when rendered and be considered as received by the customer when delivered or mailed to the water service address or some other place mutually agreed upon. Non-receipt of bills by the customer shall not release or diminish the obligation of the customer with respect to payment thereof.
- 16.0 <u>DELINQUENT BILLS</u> Bills are due when rendered. However, the Company shall not consider the customer delinquent in paying any bill until the twenty-first (21) day after the Company has mailed or presented the bill to the customer for payment. Water service may then be discontinued only after the Company has mailed or presented within five (5) working days written notice to the customer in accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code. Water service shall be restored only after the Company has received payment for all past-due bills and reconnect charges from the customer.

There shall be no liability of any kind against the Company for the discontinuance of water service to the consumer for that customer's failure pay the bills on time.

Partial payment of a bill for water service rendered will not be accepted by the Company, except by the Company's agreement thereof or by direct order from the Commission.

17.0 PAYMENT OF WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE BILLS CONCURRENT—
LY - When both water and wastewater service are provided by the Company, payment of any water service bill rendered by the Company without the simultaneous or concurrent payment of any wastewater service bill rendered by the Company. The Company may discontinue both water service and wastewater service to the customer's premises for non-payment of the water service bill or wastewater service bill or if payment is not made concurrently. The (Continued to Sheet No. 12.0)

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Company shall not reestablish or reconnect water service and/or wastewater service until such time as all water and wastewater service bills and all charges are paid.

- 18.0 TAX CLAUSE A municipal or county franchise tax levied upon a water or wastewater public utility shall not be incorporated into the rate for water or wastewater service but shall be shown as a separate item on the utility's bills to its customers in such Municipality or County.
- CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY When change of occupancy takes 19.0 place on any premises supplied by the Company with water service, written notice thereof shall be given at the office of the Company not less than three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing customer. The outgoing customer shall be held responsible for all water service used on such premises until such written notice is so received by the Company and the Company has had reasonable time to discontinue the water service. However, if such written notice has not been received, the application of a succeeding occupant for water service will automatically terminate the prior account. The customer's deposit may be transferred from one service location to another, if both locations are supplied by the Company; the customer's deposit may not be transferred from one name to another.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will accept telephone orders, for the convenience of its customers, to discontinue or transfer water service from on service address to another and will use all reasonable diligence in the execution thereof. However, oral orders or advice shall not be deemed binding or be considered formal notification to the Company.

20.0 <u>UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTIONS</u> - <u>WATER</u> - Connections to the Company's water system for any purpose whatsoever are to be made only by employees of the Company. Any unauthorized connections to the customer's water service shall be subject to immediate discontinuance without notice. Water service shall not be restored until such unauthorized connections have been removed and unless settlement is made in full to the Company for all water service estimated by the Company to have been used by reason of such unauthorized connection.

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- 21.0 METERS All water meters shall be furnished by and remain the property of the Company and shall be accessible and subject to its control. The customer shall provide meter space to the Company at a suitable and readily accessible location within the premises to be served and also provide adequate and proper space for the installation of the meter and other similar devices.
- 22.0 <u>ALL WATER THROUGH METER</u> That portion of the customer's installation for water service shall be so arranged to ensure that all water service shall pass through the meter. No temporary pipes, nipples or spaces are permitted and under no circumstances are connections allowed which may permit water to by-pass the meter or metering equipment.
- 23.0 ADJUSTMENT OF BILLS When a customer has been overcharged or undercharged as a result of incorrect application of the rate schedule, incorrect reading of the
 meter, incorrect connection of the meter, or other similar reasons, the amount may be credited or billed to the
 customer as the case may be pursuant to Rule 25-30.350,
 Florida Administrative Code.
- ADJUSTMENT OF BILLS FOR METER ERROR When meter tests are made by the Commission or by the Company, the accuracy of registration of the meter and its performance shall conform with Rule 25-30.262, Florida Administrative Code, and any adjustment of a bill due to a meter found to be in error as a result of any meter test performed whether for unauthorized use or for a meter found to be fast, slow, non-registering, or partially registering, shall conform with Rule 25-30.340, Florida Administrative Code.
- 25.0 METER ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS All meters used for measuring the quantity of water delivered to a customer shall be in good mechanical condition and shall be adequate in size and design for the type of service which they measure. Before being installed for the rendering of water service to a customer, every water meter, whether new, repaired, or removed from service for any cause, shall be adjusted to register within prescribed accuracy limits as set forth in Rule 25-30.262, Florida Administrative Code.

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- 26.0 FILING OF CONTRACTS Whenever a Developer Agreement or Contract, Guaranteed Revenue Contract, or Special Contract or Agreement is entered into by the Company for the sale of its product or services in a manner not specifically covered by its Rules and Regulations or approved Rate Schedules, a copy of such contracts or agreements shall be filed with the Commission prior to its execution in accordance with Rule 25-9.034 and Rule 25-30.550, Florida Administrative Code. If such contracts or agreements are approved by the Commission, a conformed copy shall be placed on file with the Commission prior to its effective date.
- TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE At any time a customer may request a temporary discontinuance of service in order to insure that customer is not billed for any water usage during the period of time in which that premises is not occupied or otherwise utilized. The customer will, however, be liable for payment of the base facility charge during the entire period of time the temporary disconnect remains in effect, in order for the Company to be able to recover its fixed cost of having water service available to those premises upon request by the customer.

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GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For water service to all customers for which no other schedule applies.

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- N/A

RATE - N/A

MINIMUM BILL - N/A

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed or presented to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For water and wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- Monthly in advance

<u>RATE</u> - Water and Wastewater

Base Charge \$15.00

MINIMUM CHARGE - \$15.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed or presented to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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MULTI-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE MS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For water service to all master-metered residential customer including, but not limited to Condominiums, Apartments and Mobile Home Parks.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- N/A

RATE - N/A

BASE FACILITY CHARGE -

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES

WATER

AVAILABILITY -

APPLICABILITY -

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- N/A

<u>RATE</u> - <u>Public Fire Protection</u> - per hydrant

N/A

Private Fire Protection -

N/A

BASE FACILITY CHARGE -

TERMS OF PAYMENT -

EFFECTIVE DATE -

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SCHEDULE OF CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT - Before rendering water service, the Company may require an applicant for service to satisfactory establish credit, but such establishment of credit shall not relieve the customer from complying with the Company's Rules for prompt payment. Credit will be deemed so established, in accordance with Rule 25-30.311, Florida Administrative Code, if:

- (A) The applicant for service furnishes a satisfactory guarantor to secure payment of bills for the service requested,
- (B) The applicant pays a cash deposit,
- (C) The applicant for service furnishes an irrevocable letter of credit from a bank or surety bond.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT - The amount of initial deposit shall be the following according to meter size:

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>General Service</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	N/A	N/A
1"	N/A	N/A
1 1/2"	N/A	N/A
Over 2"	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT - Under Rule 25-30.311(7), Florida Administrative Code, the Company may require a new deposit, where previously waived or returned, or an additional deposit in order to secure payment of current bills. The Company shall provide the customer with reasonable written notice of not less than thirty (30) days where such request or notice is separate and apart from any bill for service. The total amount of the required deposit shall not exceed an amount equal to the average actual charge for water service for two (2) monthly billing periods for the twelvemonth period immediately prior to the date of notice. In the event the customer has had service less than 12 months, the Company shall base its new or additional deposit upon the average actual monthly billing available.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSIT - The Company shall pay interest on customer deposits pursuant to Rule 25-30.311(4)(a). The rate of interest is six percent (6%) per annum. The payment of interest shall be made once each year as a credit on regular bills or when service is discontinued as a credit on final bills. No customer depositor will receive interest on his or her deposit until a customer relationship and the deposit have been in existence for at least six (6) months. At such time, the customer depositor shall be entitled to receive interest from the day of the commencement of the customer relationship and placement of the deposit. The Company will pay or credit accrued interest to the customer's account during the month of ___N/A__ each year.

<u>REFUND OF DEPOSIT</u> - After a residential customer has established a satisfactory payment record and has had continuous service for a period of twenty-three (23) months, the Company shall refund the customer's deposit provided the customer has <u>not</u>, in the preceding twelve (12) months:

- (a) made more than one late payment of the bill (after the expiration of twenty (20) days form the date of mailing or delivery by the Company),
- (b) paid with a check refused by a bank,
- (c) been disconnected or non-payment, or
- (d) at any time tampered with the meter or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company may hold the deposit of a non-residential customer after a continuous service period of twenty-three (23) months and shall pay interest on the non-residential customer's deposit at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum upon retainment of such deposit.

Nothing in this rule shall prohibit the Company from refunding a customer's deposit in less than twenty-three (23) months.

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SCHEDULE OF METER TEST DEPOSITS

METER BENCH TEST REQUEST - If any customer requests a bench test of his or her water meter, the Company will require a deposit to defray the cost of testing; such deposit shall not exceed the following schedule of fees and shall be in accordance with Rule 25-30.266, Florida Administrative Code:

METER SIZE	<u>FEE</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	\$20.00
1" and 1 1/2"	\$25.00
2" and over	Actual Cost

REFUND OF METER BENCH TEST DEPOSIT - If the meter is found to register in excess of prescribed accuracy limits pursuant to Rule 25-30.262, Florida Administrative Code, the deposit shall be refunded. If the meter is found to register accurately or below such prescribed accuracy limits, the deposit shall be retained by the Company as a service charge for conducting the meter test.

METER FIELD TEST REQUEST - Upon written request of any customer, the Company shall, without charge, make a field test of the accuracy of the water meter in use at the customer's premises provided that the meter has not been tested within one-half the maximum interval allowed under Rule 25-30.265, Florida Administrative Code.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company require multiple actions.

<u>INITIAL CONNECTION</u> - This charge would be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied for transfer of service to a new customer account at a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

<u>VIOLATION RECONNECTION</u> - This charge would be levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE (IN LIEU OF DISCONNECTION) - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

Schedule of Miscellaneous Service Charges

Initial Connection	N/A
Normal Reconnection	N/A
Violation Reconnection	N/A
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	N/A

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SERVICE AVAILABILITY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

DECODEDUTON	3 Mornim	SHEET
DESCRIPTION Pack Flow Proventor Installation For	AMOUNT	NUMBER
Back-Flow Preventer Installation Fee	•	
5/8 x 3/4"	, \$	
1"		
1 1/2"		
2"	, Ş	
Over 2"	Actual Co	st [1]
Customer Connection (Tap-in) Charge		
5/8 x 3/4" metered service	\$	
1" metered service		
1 1/2" metered service		
2" metered service	\$	
Over 2" metered service	Actual Co	st [1]
Guaranteed Revenue Charge		
With Prepayment of Service Availability Charge	es:	
Residential-per ERC/month ()GPD	\$	
All others-per gallon/month	Ś	
Without Prepayment of Service Availability Cha		
Residential-per ERC/month ()GPD	Ś	
All others-per gallon/month	Ś	
Inspection Fee	Actual Co	z + [1]
Main Extension Charge	1100441 00.	20 [1]
Residential-per ERC ()GPD	Ś	
All others-per gallon	ξ.	
or	Ÿ	
Residential-per lot (foot frontage)	Ċ	
All others-per front foot	¢	
Meter Installation Fee	ş	
5/8 x 3/4"	è	
1"		
1 1/2"		
Over 2"		
Plan Review Charge	Actual Cos	st [1]
Plant Capacity Charge		
Residential-per ERC ()GPD	Ş	
All others-per gallon	\$	
System Capacity Charge		
Residential-per ERC ()GPD	\$	
All others-per gallon	\$	
[1] Actual Cost is equal to the total cost incu	rred for se	rvices
rendered by a customer.		
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CUSTOMER'S GUARANTEE DEPOSIT RECEIPT

N/A

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APPLICATION FOR WATER SERVICE

N/A

APPLICATION FOR METER INSTALLATION

N/A

COPY OF CUSTOMER'S BILL

No customer bills are issued. Customers pay the base charge monthly, in advance, in the lot rental amount but not in the base rent.

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TERRITORY SERVED

CERTIFICATE NUMBER -

<u>COUNTY</u> - Polk

COMMISSION ORDER(s) APPROVING TERRITORY SERVED -

Order Number Date issued Docket Number Type

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORY SERVED

Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida

The West 1320.0 feet of the South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and the West 660.0 feet of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 27 South, Range 27 East, Polk County, Florida.

COMMUNITIES SERVED LISTING

County <u>Name</u>	Development Name	Rate Schedules(s) Available	Sheet No.	
Polk	Hidden Cove Mobile Home	e Park RS	20.0	

TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- 1.0 "BFC" "BFC" is the abbreviation for "Base Facility Charge" which is the minimum charge to the Company's customers and is separate from the amount billed for wastewater consumption on the utility's bills to its customers.
- 2.0 "CERTIFICATE" A document issued by the Commission authorizing the Company to provide service in a specific territory.
- 3.0 "COMMISSION" "Commission" refers to the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 4.0 "COMMUNITIES SERVED" The term "Communities Served", as mentioned in this tariff, shall be construed as the group of consumers or customers who receive wastewater service from the Company and whose service location is within a specific area or locality that is uniquely separate from another.
- 5.0 "COMPANY" Hidden Cove, Ltd.
- 6.0 "CONSUMER" Any person, firm, association, corporation, governmental agency or similar organization supplied with wastewater service by the company.
- 7.0 "CUSTOMER" Any person, firm or corporation who has entered into an agreement to receive wastewater service from the Company and who is liable for the payment of such wastewater service.
- 8.0 "CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION" All pipes, shut-offs, valves, fixtures and appliances or apparatus of every kind and nature which are located on the customer's side of the "Point of Collection" and used in connection with or forming a part of the installation necessary for disposing of sewage collected from the customer's premises regardless of whether such installation is owned by the customer or used by the consumer under lease or other agreement.
- 9.0 "MAIN" A pipe, conduit, or facility used for conveying wastewater service through individual services or through other mains.

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- "POINT OF COLLECTION" For wastewater systems, "Point of Connection" shall mean the point at which the Company's piping, fittings, and valves connect with the customer's piping, fittings, and valves.
- 11.0 "RATE SCHEDULE" The rate(s) or charge(s) for a particular classification of service plus the several provisions necessary for billing, including all special terms and conditions under which service shall be furnished at such rate or charge.
- "SERVICE" Service, as mentioned in this tariff and in agreement with customers, shall be construed to include, in addition to all wastewater service required by the customer the readiness and ability on the part of the Company to furnish wastewater service to the customer. Service shall conform to the standards set for in Section 367.111 of the Florida Statutes.
- "SERVICES LINES" The pipe between the Company's mains and the point of collection which includes all the pipe, fittings and valves necessary to make the connection to the customer's premises.
- 14.0 "TERRITORY" The geographical area described by metes and bounds with township, range and section in a certificate, which may be within or without the boundaries of an incorporated municipality, and may include areas in more than one county.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.0 <u>POLICY DISPUTE</u> Any dispute between the Company and the customer or prospective customer regarding the meaning or application of any provision this tariff shall upon writ ten request by either party be resolved by the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION The Company's Rules and Regulations insofar as they are inconsistent with any Statute, Law, Rule or Commission Order shall be null and void. These Rules and Regulations are a part of the rate schedules and applications and contracts of the Company, and in the absence of specific written agreement to the contrary, apply without modification or change to each and every customer to whom the Company renders wastewater service.

In the event that a portion of these Rules and Regulations are declared unconstitutional or void for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Rules and Regulations for wastewater service unless such court order or decision shall so direct.

The Company shall provide to all customers requiring such service within the territory described in its certificate upon such terms as are set forth in this tariff pursuant to Chapter 25-9 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code, and Chapter 367, Florida Statutes.

3.0 <u>SIGNED APPLICATION NECESSARY</u> - Wastewater service is furnished only after a signed application or agreement and payment of the initial connection fee are accepted by the Company. The conditions of such application or agreement are binding upon the customer as well upon the Company. A copy of the application or agreement for wastewater service accepted by the Company will be furnished to the applicant on request.

The applicant shall furnish to the Company the correct name and street address or lot and block number at which wastewater service is to be rendered.

4.0 <u>APPLICATIONS BY AGENTS</u> - Applications for wastewater service requested by firms, partnerships, associations, corporations, and others shall be rendered only by duly

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authorized parties. When wastewater service is rendered under agreement or agreements entered into between the Company and an agent of the principal, the use of such wastewater service by the principal or agent shall constitute full and complete ratification by the principal of the agreement or agreements entered into between agent and the Company and under which such wastewater service is rendered.

5.0 <u>WITHHOLDING SERVICE</u> - The Company may withhold or discontinue wastewater service rendered under application made by any member or agent of a household, organization, or business unless all prior indebtedness to the Company of such household, organization, or business for wastewater service has been settled in full in accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code.

Service may also be discontinued for any violation made by the Customer or Consumer of any rule or regulation set forth in this tariff.

- 6.0 <u>EXTENSIONS</u> Extensions will be made to the Company's facilities in compliance with Commission Rules and Orders and the Company's tariff.
- 7.0 <u>LIMITATION OF USE</u> Wastewater service purchased from the Company shall be used by the consumer only for the purposes specified in the application for wastewater service. Wastewater service rendered to the customer for the consumer's own use and shall be collected directly into the Company's main wastewater lines.

In no case shall a customer, except with the written consent of the Company, extend his lines across a street, alley, lane, court, property line, avenue, or other way in order to furnish wastewater service to the adjacent property even though such adjacent property may be owned by him. In case of such unauthorized extension, remetering, sale, or disposition of service, the consumer's wastewater service will be is subject to discontinuance until such unauthorized extension, remetering, sale, or disposition of service discontinued and full payment is made to the Company for wastewater service rendered by the Company (calculated on proper classifications and rate schedules)

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and until reimbursement in full made to the Company for all extra expenses incurred for clerical work, testing, and inspections.

8.0 CONTINUITY OF SERVICE - The Company will at all times use reasonable diligence to provide continuous wastewater service, and having used reasonable diligence, shall not be liable to the customer for failure or interruption of continuous wastewater service. The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission caused directly or indirectly by strikes, labor troubles, accidents, litigations, breakdowns, shutdowns for emergency repairs, or adjustments, acts of sabotage, enemies of the United States, Wars, United States, State, Municipal or other governmental interference, acts of God or other causes beyond its control.

If at any time the Company shall interrupt or discontinue its service, all customers affected by said interruption or discontinuance shall be given not less than twenty-four (24) hours written notice.

- 9.0 TYPE AND MAINTENANCE The customer's pipes, apparatus and equipment shall be selected, installed, used and maintained in accordance with standard practice and shall conform with the Rules and Regulations of the Company and shall comply with all Laws and Governmental Regulations applicable to same. The Company shall not be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the customer's pipes and facilities. The customer expressly agrees not to utilize any appliance or device which is not properly constructed, controlled and protected, or which may adversely affect the wastewater service; the Company reserves the right to discontinue or withhold wastewater service to such apparatus or device.
- 10.0 CHANGE OF CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION No changes or increases in customer's installation, which will materially affect the proper operation of the pipes, mains, or stations of the Company, shall be made without written consent of the Company. The customer shall be liable for any change resulting from a violation of this Rule.

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INSPECTION OF CUSTOMER'S INSTALLATION - All Customer's wastewater service installations or changes shall be inspected upon completion by a competent authority to ensure that customer's piping, equipment, and devices have been installed in accordance with accepted standard practice and local Laws and Governmental Regulations. Where Municipal or other Governmental inspection is required by local Rules and Ordinances, the Company cannot render wastewater service until such inspection has been made and a formal notice of approval from the inspecting authority has been received by the Company.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company reserves the right to inspect the customer's installation prior to rendering wastewater service, and from time to time thereafter, but assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any portion thereof.

12.0 PROTECTION OF COMPANY'S PROPERTY - The customer shall exercise reasonable diligence to protect the Company's property on the customer's premises and shall knowingly permit no one, but the Company's agents or persons authorized by law, to have access to the Company's pipes and apparatus.

In the event of any loss or damage to property of the Company caused by or arising out of carelessness, neglect, or misuse by the customer, the cost of making good such loss or repairing such damage shall be paid by the customer.

- 13.0 ACCESS TO PREMISES The duly authorized agents of the Company shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the customer for the purpose of installing, maintaining, inspecting, or removing the Company's property or for performance under or termination of the Company's agreement with the customer and under such performance shall not be liable for trespass.
- 14.0 RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENTS The customer shall grant or cause to be granted to the Company, and without cost to the Company, all rights, easements, permits, and privileges which are necessary for the rendering of wastewater service.

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- 15.0 <u>BILLING PERIODS</u> Customers pay the base charge monthly, in advance, in the lot rental amount but not in the base rent. Bills shall become due when rendered and be considered as received by the customer when delivered or mailed to the water service address or some other place mutually agreed upon. Non-receipt of bills by the customer shall not release or diminish the obligation of the customer with respect to payment thereof.
- DELINQUENT BILLS Bills are due when rendered. However, the Company shall not consider the customer delinquent in paying any bill until the twenty-first (21) day after the Company has mailed or presented the bill to the customer for payment. Wastewater service may then be discontinued only after the Company has mailed or presented within five (5) working days a written notice to the customer in accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code. Wastewater service shall be restored only after the Company has received payment for all past-due bills and reconnect charges from the customer.

There shall be no liability of any kind against the Company for the discontinuance of wastewater service to a customer for that customer's failure to pay the bills on time.

Partial payment of any bill for wastewater service rendered will not be accepted by the Company, except by the Company's agreement thereof or by direct order from the Commission.

17.0 PAYMENT OF WASTEWATER AND WATER SERVICE BILLS CONCURRENT—
LY - When both wastewater and water service are provided by the Company, payment of any wastewater service bill rendered by the Company to a customer shall not be accepted by the Company without the simultaneous or concurrent payment of any water service bill rendered by the Company. The Company may discontinue both wastewater service and water service to the customer's premises for non-payment of the wastewater service bill or water service bill or if payment is not made concurrently. The Company shall not re-establish or reconnect wastewater service and/or water service until such time as all wastewater and water service bills and all charges are paid.

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- 18.0 TAX CLAUSE A municipal or county franchise tax levied upon a wastewater or water public utility shall not be incorporated into the rate for wastewater or water service but shall be shown as a separate item on the utility's bills to its customers in such Municipality or County.
- 19.0 CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY - When a change of occupancy takes place on any premises supplied by the Company with wastewater service, written notice thereof shall be given at the office of the Company not less than three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing Customer. The outgoing customer shall be held responsible for all wastewater service rendered on such premises until such written notice is so received by the Company and the Company has had reasonable time to discontinue the wastewater service. However, if such written notice has not been received, the application of a succeeding occupant for wastewater service will automatically terminate the prior account. The customer's deposit may be transferred from one service location to another, if both locations are supplied wastewater service by the Company; the customer's deposit may not be transferred from one name to another.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will accept telephone orders, for the convenience of its customers, to discontinue or transfer wastewater service from one service address to another and will use all reasonable diligence in the execution thereof. However, oral orders or advice shall not be deemed binding or be considered formal notification to the Company.

20.0 <u>UNAUTHORIZED CONNECTIONS - WASTEWATER</u> - Connections to the Company's wastewater system for any purpose whatsoever are to be made only by employees of the Company. Any unauthorized connections to the customer's wastewater service shall be subject to immediate discontinuance without notice. Wastewater service shall not be restored until such unauthorized connections have been removed and until settlement is made in full to the Company for all wastewater service estimated by the Company to have been used by reason of such unauthorized connection.

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- 21.0 ADJUSTMENT OF BILLS When a customer has been overcharged or undercharged as a result of incorrect application of the rate schedule, incorrect reading of a
 water meter, or similar reasons, the amount may be credited or billed to the customer in accordance with Rule
 25-30.340 and 25-30.350, Florida Administrative Code.
- FILING OF CONTRACTS Whenever a Developer Agreement or Contract, Guaranteed Revenue Contract, or Special Contract or Agreement is entered into by the Company for the sale of its product or services in a manner not specifically covered by its Rules and Regulations or approved Rate Schedules, a copy of such contracts or agreements shall be filed with the Commission prior to its execution in accordance with Rules 25-9.034 and Rule 25-30.550, Florida Administrative Code. If such contracts or agreements are approved by the Commission, a conformed copy shall be placed on file with the Commission prior to its effective date.
- 23.0 EVIDENCE OF CONSUMPTION The initiation or continuation or resumption of water service to the customer's premises shall constitute the initiation or continuation or resumption of wastewater service to the customer's premises regardless of occupancy.
- TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE At any time a customer may request a temporary discontinuance of service in order to insure that customer is not billed for any wastewater usage during the period of time in which that premises is not occupied or otherwise utilized. The customer will, however, be liable for payment of the base facility charge during the entire period of time the temporary disconnect remains in effect, in order for the Company to be able to recover its fixed cost of having wastewater service available to those premises upon request by the customer.

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GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> - Available throughout the area serviced by the

Company.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For water service to all customers for which

no other schedule applies.

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this

tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the

Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- N/A

RATE - N/A

MINIMUM BILL - N/A

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and

become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may

then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE -

TYPE OF FILING - Grandfather Certificate

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

<u>AVAILABILITY</u> - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For water and wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- Monthly in advance

RATE - Water and Wastewater

Base Charge \$15.00

MINIMUM BILL - \$15.00

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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MULTI-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE MS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the Sumter County systems.

<u>APPLICABILITY</u> - For wastewater service to all master-metered residential customers including, but not limited to, Condominiums, Apartments, and Mobile Home

Parks.

<u>LIMITATIONS</u> - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this

tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the

Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATE - Per Unit

Base Facilities Charge

All meter sizes N/A

Gallonage Charge per 1,000 gallons

N/A

BASE FACILITY CHARGE - N/A

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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SCHEDULE OF CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT - Before rendering wastewater service, the Company may require an applicant for service to satisfactory establish credit, but such establishment of credit shall not relieve the customer from complying with the Company's Rules for prompt payment. Credit will be deemed so established, in accordance with Rule 25-30.311, Florida Administrative Code, if:

- (A) The applicant for service furnishes a satisfactory guarantor to secure payment of bills for the service requested,
- (B) The applicant pays a cash deposit,
- (C) The applicant for service furnishes an irrevocable letter of credit from a bank or surety bond.

AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT - The amount of initial deposit shall be the following according to meter size:

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>General Service</u>
5/8 x 3/4"	N/A	N/A
1"	N/A	N/A
1 1/2"	N/A	N/A
Over 2"	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT - Under Rule 25-30.311(7), Florida Administrative Code, the Company may require a new deposit, where previously waived or returned, or an additional deposit in order to secure payment of current bills. The Company shall provide the customer with reasonable written notice of not less than thirty (30) days where such request or notice is separate and apart from any bill for service. The total amount of the required deposit shall not exceed an amount equal to the average actual charge for wastewater service for two (2) monthly billing periods for the twelve-month period immediately prior to the date of notice. In the event the customer has had service less than 12 months, the Company shall base its new or additional deposit upon the average actual monthly billing available.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSIT - The Company shall pay interest on customer deposits pursuant to Rule 25-30.311(4)(a). The rate of interest is six percent (6%) per annum. The payment of interest shall be made once each year as a credit on regular bills or when service is discontinued as a credit on final bills. No customer depositor will receive interest on his or her deposit until a customer relationship and the deposit have been in existence for at least six (6) months. At such time, the customer depositor shall be entitled to receive interest from the day of the commencement of the customer relationship and placement of the deposit. The Company will pay or credit accrued interest to the customer's account during the month of N/A each year.

REFUND OF DEPOSIT - After a residential customer has established a satisfactory payment record and has had continuous service for a period of twenty-three (23) months, the Company shall refund the customer's deposit provided the customer has not, in the preceding twelve (12) months:

- (a) made more than one late payment of the bill (after the expiration of twenty (20) days form the date of mailing or delivery by the Company),
- (b) paid with a check refused by a bank,
- (c) been disconnected or non-payment, or
- (d) at any time tampered with the meter or used service in a fraudulent or unauthorized manner.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company may hold the deposit of a non-residential customer after a continuous service period of twenty-three (23) months and shall pay interest on the non-residential customer's deposit at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum upon retainment of such deposit.

Nothing in this rule shall prohibit the Company from refunding a customer's deposit in less than twenty-three (23) months.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company require multiple actions.

<u>INITIAL CONNECTION</u> - This charge would be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied for transfer of service to a new customer account at a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

<u>VIOLATION RECONNECTION</u> - This charge would be levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE (IN LIEU OF DISCONNECTION) - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

Schedule of Miscellaneous Service Charges

Initial Connection	N/A
Normal Reconnection	N/A
Violation Reconnection	N/A
Premises Visit (in lieu of disconnection)	N/A

[1] Actual cost is equal to the total cost incurred for services.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	NUMBER
Customer Connection (Tap-in) Charge 5/8 x 3/4" metered service	\$ \$ \$	st [1]
Guaranteed Revenue Charge With Prepayment of Service Availability Charges Residential-per ERC/month ()GPD	\$ ges: \$	
Inspection Fee	Actual Cos	st [1]
Main Extension Charge Residential-per ERC ()GPD	\$	
Residential-per lot (foot frontage) S All others-per front foot	\$	
Plan Review Charge A	Actual Cos	st [1]
Plant Capacity Charge Residential-per ERC ()GPD		
System Capacity Charge Residential-per ERC ()GPD		
[1] Actual Cost is equal to the total cost incurrendered by a customer.	red for se	ervices
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N/A

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N/A

COPY OF CUSTOMER'S BILL

No customer bills are issued. Customers pay the base charge monthly, in advance, in the lot rental amount but not in the base rent.

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SERVICE AVAILABILITY POLICY

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