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May 14, 2003

HAND DELIVERY

030444-WS

Chairman Lila Jaber
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Bayside Utility Services, Inc.
2003 General Rate Increase Application
Our File No. 30057.57

Dear Chairman Jaber:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Bayside Utility Services, Inc. ("Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its water and wastewater systems located in Bay County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before July 15, 2003.

The Company's last rate case was in Docket No. 971401-WS, which utilized a 1997 calendar year as the test year. A final order in that case was entered in PSC Order No. PSC-98-1269-FOF-WS on September 24, 1998. That Order was declared final in Order No. PSC-99-0485-FOF-WS dated March 8, 1999.

The Company proposes a test year of the year ending December 31, 2002. The Company believes that year is representative of current operations and is a representative period to measure the cost of service and to establish new rates. Attached is a Schedule showing major pro forma plant additions. The MFRs will include pro forma adjustments for increases in health care, insurance, purchased power, tuition reimbursement and other costs, which will be requested in this proceeding.

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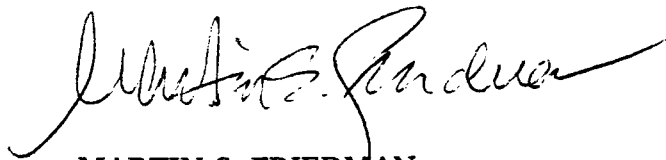
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Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm

MSF:VLL/dmp
Enclosure

cc: Ms. Blanca Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director (via hand delivery)
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Bayside
Pro Forma Plant

<u>System</u>	<u>W/O #</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Costs to Date</u>	<u>Additional Cost to Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost of Project</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Completion</u>
Bayside	Not Assigned	Lift Station Improvements (WW)	0	25,000	\$ 25,000		25,000	Aug-03
Bayside	Not Assigned	Automatic MR. Equipment	0	55,000	\$ 55,000	55,000		Dec-03
Bayside	Not Assigned	Water Main Improvements	0	25,000	\$ 25,000	25,000		Dec-03
Bayside	Not Assigned	Improvements Gravity Sewer Mains	0	25,000	\$ 25,000		25,000	Nov-03
Total			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 130,000</u>	<u>\$ 130,000</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	