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Mr. Martin S. Friedman  
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley LLP  
600 S. North Lake Blvd., Suite 160  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

Re: Docket No. 030444-WS, Application for rate increase in Bay County by Bayside Utility Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have received your letter dated September 15, 2003, requesting an extension of time to file Bayside Utility Services, Inc.'s application and minimum filing requirements (MFRs) for rate increase. You requested a new filing deadline of November 15, 2003, which is hereby approved.

Your petition will be deemed filed on the date that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services receives the complete petition, revised tariff sheets, the MFRs, testimony (if not requesting PAA), and the filing fee. To minimize any regulatory lag that may occur, we request that you file the above no later than November 17, 2003. Please note that all instructions other than the filing deadline detailed in the Chairman's test year approval letter dated June 13, 2003, still apply. Further, if the utility cannot satisfy the MFRs by December 15, 2003, which is 90 days from the original filing deadline, the requested test year may be deemed stale, which may require the utility to update its test year to a more current period.

Sincerely,

*Joseph D. Devlin*  
Tim Devlin For TJD  
Director

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cc: Mary Andrews Bane, Executive Director  
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