



ORIGINAL

215 SOUTH MONROE STREET
SUITE 815
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301

(850) 412-2000
FAX: (850) 412-1307
KATHRYN.COWDERY@RUDEN.COM

October 6, 2005

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Building, Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Via Hand Delivery

COMMISSION
CLERK

05 OCT -6 PM 3:44

RECEIVED-FPSC

Re: Docket No. 050274-WS: Application for Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Pasco County by Silver Fox Utility Company LLC d/b/a Timberwood Utilities
Request for late payment charge

Dear Ms. Bayo:

An original and five copies of this letter are hereby filed in the above-named docket for the purpose of requesting a \$5.00 late payment charge in this docket. A late payment charge is being requested because the utility has approximately 10% of its customers who are consistently delinquent in paying their monthly utility bill.

- CMP _____
- COM _____
- CTR _____
- ECR _____
- GCL _____
- OPC _____
- RCA _____
- SCR _____
- SGA _____
- SEC 1
- OTH _____

A late payment charge of \$5.00 per account is requested because of the following direct costs:

\$3.52	Labor. Estimated 20 minutes time spent to search accounts, review and verify payment has not been received, extract names and addresses of delinquent customer accounts from computer, prepare, type, and print notice and envelope for each delinquent account, and make copies (based on hourly rate of \$10.58)
\$1.00	Supplies. Office supplies used to send notices to customers: Envelopes, paper, labels, printing supplies
<u>\$0.37</u>	Postage for standard envelope
\$4.89	Total

TAL:53241:1

RECEIVED & FILED

R. V. N.

RUDEN, McCLOSKEY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A.

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DA

09583 OCT-6 5

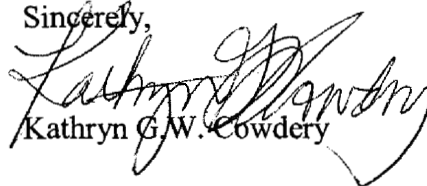
FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

Letter to Blanca Bayo
October 6, 2005
Page 2

Also enclosed are the proposed water and wastewater tariff sheets reflecting the requested late payment charges.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kathryn G.W. Cowdery

Enclosures

cc (w/encs.): Troy Rendell (via hand delivery)
David Bollinger (via U.S. mail)

TAL:53241:1

RUDEN, McCLOSKEY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A.

CARACAS ■ FT. LAUDERDALE ■ MIAMI ■ NAPLES ■ ORLANDO ■ PORT ST. LUCIE ■ SARASOTA ■ ST. PETERSBURG ■ TALLAHASSEE ■ TAMPA ■ WEST PALM BEACH

SILVER FOX UTILITY COMPANY LLC d/b/a TIMBERWOOD UTILITIES

WATER TARIFF

INDEX OF RATES AND CHARGES SCHEDULES

	<u>Sheet Number</u>
Customer Deposits	14.0
General Service, GS	12.0
Late Payment Charge	16.1
Meter Test Deposit	15.0
Miscellaneous Service Charges.....	16.0
Residential Service, RS	13.0
Service Availability Fees and Charges.....	17.0

David Bollinger
Managing Member

SILVER FOX UTILITY COMPANY LLC d/b/a TIMBERWOOD UTILITIES

WATER TARIFF

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE – A \$5.00 late fee charge will be levied when a customer's account is not paid in full by the due date.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

TYPE OF FILING: Staff Assisted Rate Case

David Bollinger
Managing Member

SILVER FOX UTILITY COMPANY LLC d/b/a TIMBERWOOD UTILITIES

WASTEWATER TARIFF

INDEX OF RATES AND CHARGES SCHEDULES

	<u>Sheet Number</u>
Customer Deposits	14.0
General Service, GS	12.0
Late Payment Charge	15.1
Meter Test Deposit	15.0
Miscellaneous Service Charges.....	16.0
Residential Service, RS	13.0
Service Availability Fees and Charges.....	17.0

David Bollinger
Managing Member

SILVER FOX UTILITY COMPANY LLC d/b/a TIMBERWOOD UTILITIES

WASTEWATER TARIFF

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE – A \$5.00 late fee charge will be levied when a customer's account is not paid in full by the due date.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

TYPE OF FILING: Staff Assisted Rate Case

David Bollinger
Managing Member