

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of amendment to connection/transfer sheets, increase in returned check charge, amendment to miscellaneous service charges, increase in meter installation charges, and imposition of new tap-in fee, in Marion County, by East Marion Sanitary Systems, Inc.

Docket No. 080562-WU

Filed: April 19, 2010

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

JOSEPH M. SINGEL

CUSTOMER OF EAST MARION COUNTY SANITARY SYSTEMS

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Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS.

A. My name is Joe Singel. My address is 1215 NE 130th Terrace, Silver Springs, FL 34488.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS TESTIMONY?

A. To dispute testimony given by Bea Jordan, dated March 19, 2010.

Q. DID MS. JORDAN MISSTATE THE TRUTH IN HER TESTIMONY?

A. Yes. On page 4, Line 18, Ms. Jordan states that she never refused to supply an irrigation application to anyone. On August 1, 2008 at 1:30pm, I called Ms. Jordan and requested an application for an irrigation meter. She stated they were not accepting applications due to an application by the Utility for an increase in the irrigation installation charge.

Q. DID YOU FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ("PSC") AFTER YOU WERE REFUSED AN APPLICATION?

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A. Yes. I filed complaint No. 7905064-WU with the PSC.

Q. DID MS. JORDAN OR THE UTILITY OWNER SUPPLY AN APPLICATION?

A. No.

Q. HOW DID YOU GET AN APPLICATION?

A. Shannon Hudson with the PSC sent a copy.

Q. WHEN WAS THE APPLICATION SENT TO THE UTILITY?

A. October, 2008.

Q. WHEN WAS THE IRRIGATION METER INSTALLED?

A. June, 2009.

Q. WAS THE IRRIGATION METER INSTALLED ON THE UTILITY SIDE OF SERVICE?

A. No. The irrigation meter was connected after the potable water meter on the service line to the house. See the diagram and pictures attached as Exhibit JMS-1.

Q. WHAT DO YOU WANT THE UTILITY TO DO?

A. Properly install the irrigation meter on the Utility side of the service, the same as previous installations installed by the Utility.

1 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

2 A. Yes.

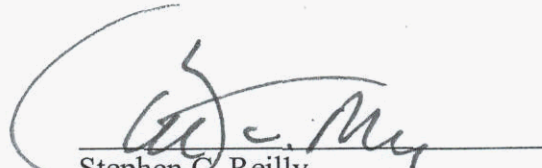
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Testimony of Joseph M. Singel has been furnished by Electronic and U.S. Mail to the following parties this 19th day of April, 2010.

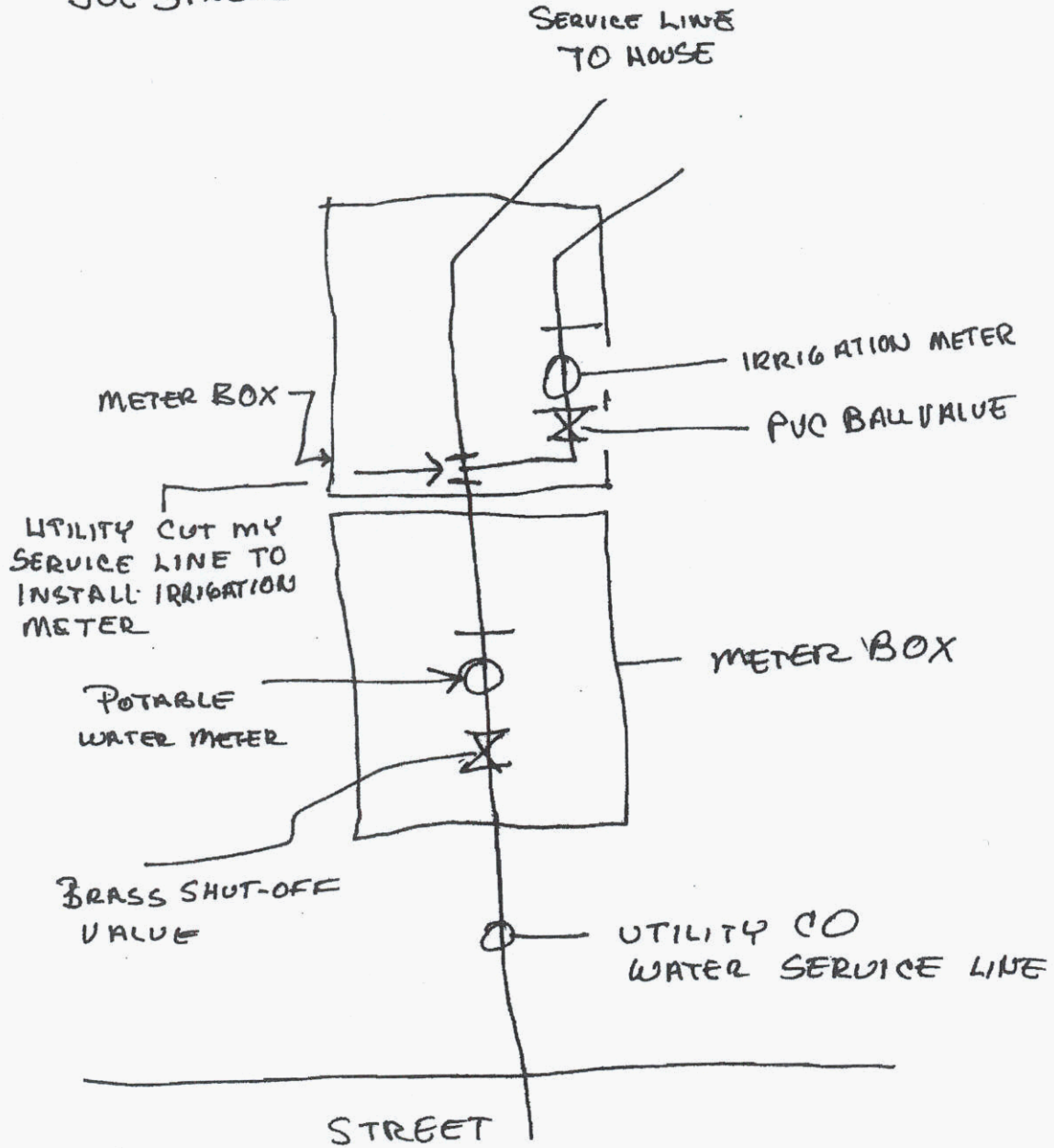
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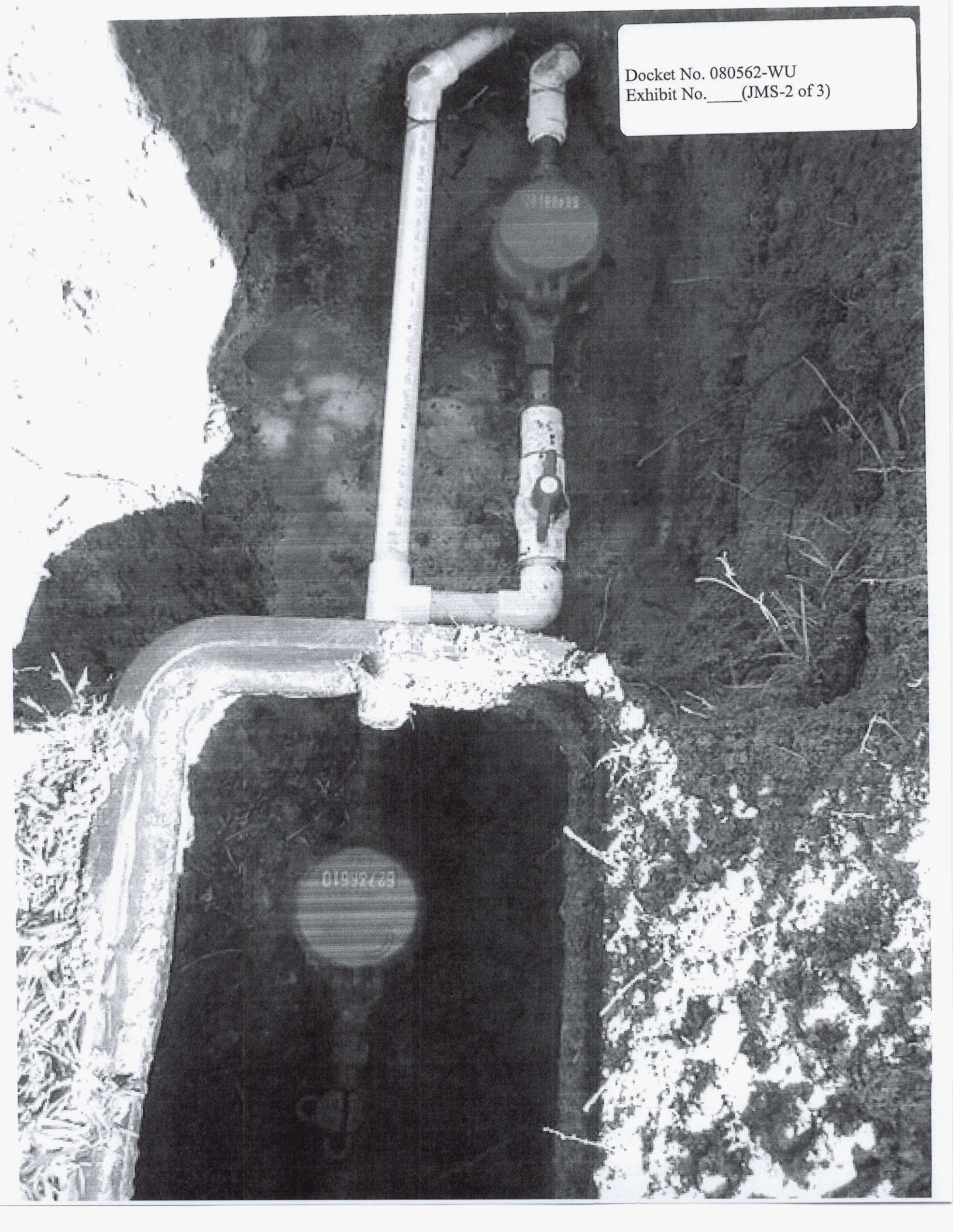


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