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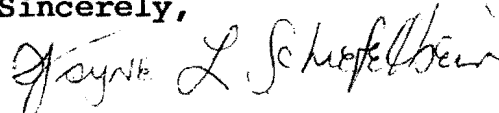
Re: Docket No. 950387-SU
Application for Increased Wastewater Rates by FLORIDA CITIES
WATER COMPANY - N. Ft. Myers Division in Lee County.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed on behalf of Florida Cities Water Company, for filing
in the above docket, are an original and fifteen (15) copies of a
Staff-approved customer notice.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the
enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my
attention. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Wayne L. Schiefelbein

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Enclosures

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FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

NORTH FT. MYERS - WASTEWATER

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Dear Customer:

Effective October 1, 1989, Florida Statutes, Section 367.0816, requires that rate case expense be recovered over a period of four years. The statute further requires that the rates of the utility be reduced at the conclusion of the four years by the amount of rate case expense previously included in the rates. This statute applies to all rate cases filed on or after October 1, 1989.

Florida Cities Water Company (FCWC), North Ft. Myers Division, was granted a wastewater rate increase by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in Order No. PSC-92-0594-FOF-SU issued on June 30, 1992 in Docket No. 910756-SU. The four year recovery period for rate case expense approved in that Order will expire on June 30, 1996. The "Rate Reduction Credit" shown on the schedule below will be reflected on your bill effective for service rendered on or after June 30, 1996 and should initially be reflected on your July 1996 bill. These monthly credits will continue for the next few months, until the PSC approves final rates in FCWC's current rate case proceeding.

The PSC has completed the hearing process for FCWC's current rate case, Docket No. 950387-SU, and anticipates authorizing final rates on August 5, 1996. Upon FCWC's implementation of the final rates for Docket No. 950387-SU, the monthly credits shown below will no longer appear separately on your bill. The final rates that will be authorized by the PSC in 1996 will include the adjustment for the rate reduction ordered by the 1992 PSC rate order.

If you have any questions concerning these rates, please call our office at (941)936-0247. A customer service representative will answer your questions or provide you with an answer in a short period of time.

<u>WASTEWATER MONTHLY CREDITS</u>	
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Credits</u>
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE.....	All \$0.42
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	5/8" \$1.02
	1" 2.55
	1-1/2" 5.11
	2" 8.17
	3" 16.34
	4" 25.53
PUBLIC AUTHORITY SERVICE.....	1-1/2" 2.54
	2" 6.35
	3" 12.69
	4" 20.30
MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE.....	5/8" \$0.91
	1" 2.28
	1-1/2" 4.56
	2" 7.29
	3" 14.58
FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY	4" 22.79

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