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December 26, 1996

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Mr. Roli Okome  
Division of Water and Wastewater  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-085

RE: Buccaneer Water Service; Docket No. 960133-WU  
Application for staff-assisted rate increase  
Our File No. 30096.03

Dear Roli:

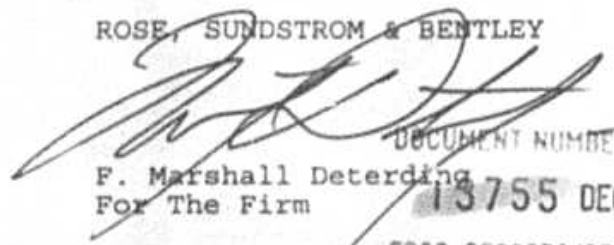
I have checked with the Commission Clerk's office to determine whether Commission Order No. PSC-96-1466-FOF-WU was protested by the December 24, 1996 due date. I have determined that in fact this Order was not protested and, as such, has now become final.

I am attached hereto two copies of Revised Tariff Sheets No. 17.0 and 18.0 which reflect the rates approved by the Commission's Order. I request that you approve those tariff sheets as quickly as possible so the utility may implement these rates with the meter reading to occur in the next five days. I am also attaching a customer notice that we will utilize for the purpose of informing the customers of these rate charges.

Please let me know as quickly as possible about the Staff's approval or any questions concerning the customer notice or tariffs so that we may implement these rates after our next meter reading which will occur on January 1 or 2, 1997. Thank you for your prompt attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY



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For The Firm

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NAME OF COMPANY BUCCANEER WATER SERVICE

WATER TARIFF

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.
- APPLICABILITY - For water service to all customers for which no other schedule applies.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

<u>RATE</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
	5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 8.05
	3/4"	12.07
	1"	20.12
	1 1/2"	40.24
	2"	64.38
	3"	128.76
	4"	201.18
	6"	402.37

<u>Gallonage Charge</u>	
Per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.46

MINIMUM BILL - Base Facility Charge \$ 8.05 per month

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE - Darrell Custer  
ISSUING OFFICER

TYPE OF FILING - STAFF ASSISTED General Manager  
RATE CASE TITLE

NAME OF COMPANY BUCCANEER WATER SERVICE

WATER TARIFF RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY - For water service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

<u>RATE</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>
	5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 8.05
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CUSTOMER NOTICE

As you are probably aware, Buccaneer Water Service recently filed a request for an increase in water and wastewater rates with the Florida Public Service Commission. After thorough review, analysis and adjustment by the Commission in its Docket No. 960133-WU, Order No. PSC-96-1466-FOF-WU was issued on December 3, 1996 and that Order has now become final.

The Commission approved rates from that Order are listed at the bottom of this Notice.

The new rates and charges will be effective for service rendered on or after the stamped approval date on the revised tariffs. That date should be by the end of December, 1996.

If you have any questions with regard to your bill or these new rates, please call (305)972-8530. Please have your account number available when you call.

COLONIES WATER COMPANY

MONTHLY WATER RATES

Residential and General Service

Base Facility Charge

<u>Meter Size:</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>Commission Approved Rates</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 3.77	\$ 8.05
3/4"	5.66	12.07
1"	9.43	20.12
1 1/2"	18.88	40.24
2"	30.18	64.38
3"	60.37	128.76
4"	94.33	201.18
6"	188.68	402.37
<u>Gallonage Charge</u>		
Per 1,000 Gallons	3.96	\$ 3.46