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Public Service Commission

September 12, 1997

Mr. Richard D. Melson
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Re: Docket No. 971065-SU, Application For Increased Water Rates by Mid-County Services, Inc. in Pinellas County.

Dear Mr. Melson:

We have reviewed the company's application including the minimum filing requirements submitted on September 4, 1997, on behalf of the above-mentioned utility. After reviewing this information, we find the minimum filing requirements to be deficient. The specifics are identified below:

- 1. Rule 25-30.020(2)(e)(3) requires a fee of \$3,500 for a utility with the existing capacity to serve from 2,001 to 4,000 ERCs. According to the MFRs, Mid-County Services, Inc. (MCS), currently has the capacity to serve 3,273 ERCs. MCS only remitted \$2,250.
2. Commission Form PSC/WAW 19 (11/93) on Schedule A-16 requires the utility to provide annual balances for Advances for Construction since the last rate case. This schedule is not complete. Schedule A-19 shows Advances for Construction on the utility's balance sheet, although none are reflected on Schedule A-2. The Advances for Construction should be shown on Schedule A-19 with an explanation as to why they are not shown on Schedule A-2.
3. Commission Form PSC/WAW 19 (11/93) on Schedule E-5 requires the utility to provide a schedule of miscellaneous service charges. This schedule is not complete. Schedule B-4 shows miscellaneous service revenue which should be listed on Schedule E-5.

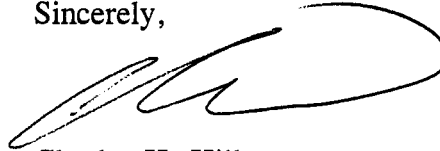
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Your petition will not be deemed filed until the date that we receive the above-mentioned information. These corrections should be submitted no later than October 3, 1997.

Sincerely,



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Director

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