



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** October 24, 1997  
**TO:** Bianca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting  
**FROM:** Bob Casey, Regulatory Analyst, Water and Wastewater Division *BC*  
**RE:** Docket No. 971401-WS, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case by Bayside Utilities, Inc. in Bay County

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Please place a copy of the attached letter from Bayside Utilities, Inc., which requests emergency interim rates, in the above official Docket file. Thank You.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hill, Willis, Rendell, Crouch, T. Davis)  
Division of Legal Services (Fleming, Jaeger)

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October 21, 1997

Sent via fax & surface mail

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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Water and Wastewater

Dear Mr. Casey,

Pursuant to our phone conversation this morning, and because of the fact that you have denied our request to increase our water and sewer rates as per the notice we sent to you, we request that you immediately institute an emergency interim rate. The rate needs to equal those amounts in the notice that we sent to you, and which is enclosed for your convenience.

We also request that the rate become effective with the December 1, 1997 billing, and stay in effect until such time as you can complete a staff-assisted rate case.

Sincerely,

BAYSIDE UTILITIES, INC.



Leonard Jeter, General Manager

Enc: notice

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**BAYSIDE UTILITIES, INC.**  
**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS**

The Florida Legislature has passed laws (Statute 367.081) permitting water and wastewater utility companies to increase the approved rates charged to their customers for services if those services are purchased from a governmental agency, or another regulated utility and the Utility redistributes those services to its customers, and if the supplier of those services increases the rates it charges the Utility. The Utility is allowed to increase its rates without hearing and must notice the Florida Public Service Commission 45 days prior to the implementation of the increase. Also allowed in the approved rates charged to its customers are the regulatory assessment fees imposed upon the Utility by the Florida Public Service Commission.

On October 17, 1997, **BAYSIDE UTILITIES, INC.** filed notice with the Florida Public Service Commission that effective December 1, 1997 it will increase the rates charged to its customers by the amount of the increase that has been placed upon the services the Utility purchases from the City of Panama City Beach and the amount of the regulatory assessment fee. The increases are as follows:

<u>Type of Rate to be Increased</u>	<u>Beginning Rate</u>	<u>Increase by City</u>	<u>PSC Regulatory Assessment Fee</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Water Base Facility Charge	11.24	2.75	.69	14.68
Sewer Base Facility Charge	10.73	2.75	.69	14.17
Water Charge per Thousand Gal.	1.82	.77		2.59
Sewer Charge per Thousand Gal.	3.15	.65		3.80