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**Public Service Commission**

March 31, 1998

Mr. Frank E. Woodward, Receiver  
 Manatee Utilities, Inc.  
 204 Villanova Drive  
 Archer, Florida 32618-9513

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
 FINAL NOTICE

RE: Docket No. 980098-WU - Initiation of show cause proceedings against Manatee Utilities, Inc. in Levy County for failure to file 1995 and 1996 annual reports in accordance with Rule 25-30.110(3), F.A.C., and failure to remit regulatory assessment fees for 1995 and 1996 in accordance with Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C.

Dear Mr. Woodward:

On February 27, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission issued Order No. PSC-98-0334-SC-WU requiring you to show cause, in writing, why you should not remit a penalty of \$2,967 for failing to file Manatee Utilities, Inc.'s annual reports for 1995 and 1996 calculated as follows:

**ANNUAL REPORTS**

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TIME ELAPSED</u>	<u>PENALTY FEES</u>
ACK _____	1995	680 days (@ \$3/day)	\$2,040
AFA _____	1996	309 days (@ \$3/day)	\$ 927

CMU \_\_\_\_\_ The Order further directed you to immediately remit a total of \$576.61 in delinquent regulatory assessment fees. The Commission also ordered you to show cause why you should not remit an estimated penalty of \$241.74 for failing to remit regulatory assessment fees from 1994 through September 1, 1996 as outlined below:

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>
LEG _____			
LIN _____			
OPC _____	<b>REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEES</b>	\$284.76	\$291.85
RCH _____	<b>PENALTY FEES</b>	\$71.19	\$72.96
SEC <u>  1  </u>	<b>INTEREST</b>	\$65.49	\$32.10
WAS _____			
OTH _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$421.44	\$396.91

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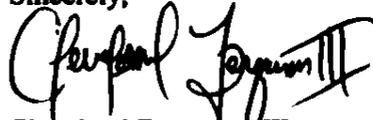
The amounts of the regulatory assessment fees and penalties are an estimate calculated through September 1, 1996, the date the Commission recognized your abandonment pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1186-FOF-WU. The estimated interest is calculated through February 3, 1998.

Your response to the Order to Show Cause should have been submitted by March 16, 1998. Because you did not file a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, the total penalty and interest amounts are deemed levied in accordance with Order No. PSC-98-0334-SC-WU.

Please submit payment in the amount of \$3,785.35 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission. Payment should be mailed with a copy of this letter by March 30, 1998, to the Division of Administration, Bureau of Fiscal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850, Attention: Evelyn Sewell.

If payment is not received by April 13, 1998, the Commission will refer this matter to the Comptroller's Office for further collection efforts. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6185.

Sincerely,



Cleveland Ferguson, III  
Staff Attorney

CF/lw/dr

cc: Division of Records and Reporting  
Division of Water and Wastewater (Dewberry, Gilchrist)  
Division of Administration (Sewell, Lake)