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## Public Service Commission

May 26, 1998

Mr. Charles deMenzes, Manager  
 BFF Corporation  
 Post Office Box 5220  
 Ocala, Florida 34478

**Re: Docket No. 971182-SU, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Marion County by BFF Corporation**

Dear Mr. deMenzes:

On May 12, 1998, the Commission voted on staff's recommendation dated April 30, 1998. The Commission ordered staff to amend its recommendation to include additional rate case expense of \$3,100 as requested by the Utility. All issues have been amended accordingly and the scheduled Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order will reflect the amendments as ordered. The PAA order is scheduled to be issued twenty days from the date of the Commission's vote. If no protests have been filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date the PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility will be allowed to implement the rate changes.

In addition, staff has reviewed the utility's tariff and finds that your tariff needs to be revised in its entirety for Sheet Nos. 3, 3.1, 19.1 and 26. In order to expedite the tariff revision process, the Utility should file all revised tariff pages by June 11, 1998, in order to allow sufficient time for staff to verify the accuracy of revised pages. I have enclosed blank copies of the tariff pages to be revised for filing.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increased rates must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. This notice should show effective dates. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers for receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates. I have enclosed an example of a customer notice to assist you in the preparation of your notice.

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Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Paulette Dewberry  
Division of Water and Wastewater  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Capital Circle Office Center, Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Enclosed is a copy of accumulated plant, depreciation, CIAC and amortization of CIAC schedules reflecting year end balance at October 31, 1997, plus post test year sprayfield plant additions of \$17,163. The Commission approved these balances for rate setting purposes in this rate case. Please reconcile your books with the Commission approved accumulated balances shown on the enclosed schedules.

If you have additional questions, please call me at (850) 413-6962.

Sincerely,



Paulette Dewberry  
Professional Accountant Specialist

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Enclosures

cc:  Division of Records and Reporting  
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 Division of Legal Services (Ottinot)  
 Division of Audit and Finance (Vandiver)