



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** June 10, 1998  
**TO:** DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING  
**FROM:** DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER (CHU) *MLC*  
**RE:** DOCKET 980616-WU: Request by County-Wide Utilities Company for approval of tariff filing for new customer classification for 1" meter in Marion County.

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County-Wide Utilities Company has provided staff additional information in Docket 980616-WU. Please file the attached correspondences in the above referenced docket.

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_
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- APP \_\_\_\_\_
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
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 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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May 28, 1998

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Via Fax 850-413-6935  
2 pages  
Original Via U.S. Mail

RE: Re: Docket No. 980616-WU - Tariff filing for new customer  
classification for 1" meter

Dear Mr. Rendell:

In addition to the additional information that I provided to Ms. Chu on May 14th, I am providing the following additional information that you requested in your letter dated May 20th, mailed on May 26th and received today:

1. The average monthly water consumption for residential customers can be calculated from the following information reported in our 1998 Price Index Application based on 1997 data:

28,819,000 gallons sold / 4,416 bills = 6,526 gal/cust/mo

2. This question is ambiguous. I also am not sure where you came up with a June 1, 1998 billing date. The only place that we mentioned June 1st was the effective date of our approved Price Indexing.

If you are asking at what rates the customer will be charged prior to the effective date of our price index, they will be charged our tariffed rates for General Service multiplied by an equivalent factor of 2.5 which equals \$29.00 base including 9,400 gallons plus \$1.65 per thousand gallons in between 9,400 and 46,800 gallons plus \$0.92 per thousand gallons in excess.

If you mean how much will May's billing be, we cannot determine that until the meter is read and the bill is calculated.

If you mean how much were they charged so far, they received a prorated bill for \$6.77 from the hookup date of April 23rd to the reading date at the end of April.

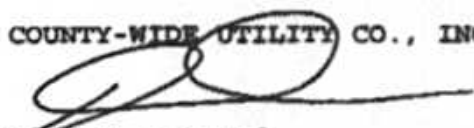
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3. Both tariff sheets are saying the same thing, but in a different way. It was difficult to show the two meter sizes in the old format so we revised the format to simplify matters. 3,750 gallons are included with the base charge but our meters only read in 100 gallon increments so the base gallonage included was rounded. The 22,500 gallons includes 3,750 gallons, so  $22,500 - 3,750 = 18,750$  rounded to 18,800. In another way 3,700 in Tier 1 plus 18,800 in Tier 2 equals 22,500. We are not asking for a material change to the 5/8" x 3/4" meter rate, just a reformatting of the tariff.
4. The thresholds were calculated by multiplying the current tariff by the Equivalent Factor (see page W-3 of the attached annual report). This is an accepted practice.
5. As to collecting revenue subject to refund, it depends on how much time, cost and paperwork is involved and what alternatives are available. Since we only have one customer at this rate, we think the most cost effective solution is to approve the rate on a timely basis.

I hope this response has sufficiently answered your questions.

Sincerely,

COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.



Dirk J. Leeward  
President

c. Min Chu (W&W) Via Fax 850-413-6969

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May 14, 1998

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RE: Re: Application for new customer classification in tariff

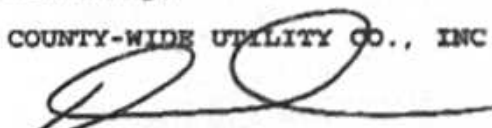
Dear Ms. Chu:

As you requested during our telephone conversation, I am providing the following additional information:

1. The customer was hooked up on April 23, 1998.
2. Since the building is only under construction, we don't know what the usage will be but we expect an additional \$50-\$100 in revenue per month.
3. The developer has estimated that there may be 3 or 4 more customers over the next few years that may request this rate.

Sincerely,

COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.



Dirk J. Leeward  
President

UTILITY NAME: County-Wide Utility Co., Inc.

YEAR OF REPORT  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

WATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

Acct. No.	Account Name	Amount
		\$ 5200.
601	Salaries and Wages - Employees	22360.
603	Salaries and Wages - Officers, Directors, and Majority Stockholders	1102.
604	Employee Pensions and Benefits	
610	Purchased Water	4662
615	Purchased Power	31.
616	Fuel for Power Production	499.
618	Chemicals	1289.
620	Materials and Supplies	
630	Contractual Services:	30411.
	Operator and Management	1005.
	Testing	
	Other	7447.
640	Rents	412.
650	Transportation Expense	1183.
655	Insurance Expense	
665	Regulatory Commission Expenses (Amortized Rate Case Expense)	93.
670	Bad Debt Expense	175.
675	Miscellaneous Expenses	
	Total Water Operation And Maintenance Expense	\$ 75669.

\* This amount should tie to Sheet F-3.

WATER CUSTOMERS

Description (a)	Type of Meter (b)	Equivalent Factor (c)	Number of Active Customers		Total Number of Meter Equivalents (c x e) (f)
			Start of Year (d)	End of Year (e)	
5/8"	D	1.0	379	374	374
3/4"	D	1.5			
1"	D	2.5			
1 1/2"	D,T	8.0			
2"	D,C,T	8.0			
3"	D	15.0			
3"	C	16.0			
3"	T	17.5			
4"	D,C	25.0			
4"	T	30.0			
6"	D,C	60.0			
6"	T	62.5			
Other (Specify):					
Unmetered Customers					
** D = Displacement C = Compound T = Turbine			Total	379	374
				374	374