



Public Service Commission

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DATE: December 1, 1998
 TO: All Interested Persons and Parties of Record
 FROM: Ralph Jaeger, Senior Attorney
 RE: Docket No. 971401-WS - Application for a staff-assisted rate case in Bay County by Bayside Utilities, Inc.

Please note that an informal meeting between Commission Staff and Bayside Utilities, Inc. has been scheduled at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m. EST (9:00 a.m. CST), Friday, December 4, 1998
 Room 362, Gerald Gunter Building
 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the pending protest of Proposed Agency Action Order PSC-98-1269-FOF-WS and the scheduled hearing on that protest.

Attendance is not required. However, all interested persons are encouraged to attend. To participate by phone, please call (850) 921-6610 or Suncom 219-6610 at the time of the meeting. If you have any questions, please call Ralph Jaeger at (850) 413-6234.

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- cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Casey, Crouch, T. Davis, Gilchrist, Lingo, Rendell, Willis)
 Division of Records and Reporting ✓
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0903

July 30, 1998



Mr. William D. Talbott, Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Talbott:

Enclosed is a letter from Tarver A. Kitchens who has concerns that appear to come under your purview.

I would appreciate your reviewing the information that has been presented and providing my constituent with an appropriate response. Please send a courtesy copy of this response to my state office: Post Office Box 3050, Tallahassee, Florida 32315, Attention: Marcia K. Rivenbark.

Thank you for your assistance. I am certain that your comments on this situation will be appreciated.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

United States Senator

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Division of Water and Waste

**MR. JACK SHREVE
FLORIDA PUBLIC COUNSEL
111 WEST MADISON
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32399**

July 27, 1998

BAYSIDE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, E T AL

SUBJECT: REQUESTED/PROPOSED RATE INCREASES DOCKET # 971401-WS

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Water and Wastewater

Dear MR. SHREVE,:

ON JULY 10, 1998 THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ISSUED A NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS PURSUANT TO THE APPLICATION OF BAYSIDE UTILITIES, INC. FOR A STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CASE.

THE PROPOSED RESULTS OF THE STAFF-ASSISTED RATE CHANGES ARE CONTAINED IN AN ACCOUNTING REPORT DATED JUNE 25, 1998. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MEMORANDUM ACCOUNTING REPORT DATED JUNE 25, 1998, THE AVERAGE MONTHLY WATER BILL WILL BE INCREASED BY 55.13% AND THE AVERAGE MONTHLY WASTEWATER BILL WILL BE INCREASED BY 80.23%.

AS SHOWN ON THE ATTACHED GRAPH, THESE INCREASES ARE ASTOUNDING !!!

WE THE HOMEOWNERS DO NOT HAVE THE FINANCES TO SUPPORT LEGAL COUNSEL OR THE EXPERTISE TO REVIEW THE ACCOUNTING OF THE UTILITY.

WE THEREFORE SOLICIT THE AID OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO ASSIST US IN THESE ENDEAVORS..

SINCERELY,



TARVER A. KITCHENS, PRESIDENT
BAYSIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

CC; REPRESENTATIVE BOB GRAHAM

CC; SENATOR CONNIE MACK

COST PER 6000 GALLONS WATER AND SEWER (includes base charges)

\$ 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90

BAYPOINT \$36.03

**BAYSIDE
CURRENT** \$ 51.79

**BAYSIDE
PROPOSED** \$86.08

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WHY?

BRANDYWINE \$23.33

**DOLPHIN
BAY** \$23.33

**HARBOR
TOWN** \$23.33

**LAGUNA
BEACH** \$23.33

PALM BAY \$23.33

WOODLAWN \$30.56

**IS OUR SERVICE BETTER?
IS OUR WATER DIFFERENT?**

JULY 23, 1998