

County-Wide Utility Co., Inc.
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Ocala, Florida 34480
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May 25, 1999

Ms. Blanco S. Bayo,
Director of Records & Reporting Phone 850-488-8482
Division of Water and Sewer Fax 850-487-0509
Florida Public Service Commission Certified Mail No. P 146 361 741
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Notice of Intention of COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC. to
implement the 1999 price index rate adjustment.

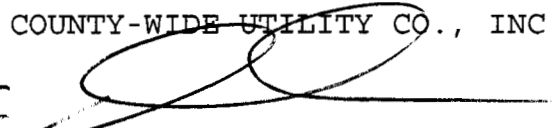
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed with this notice of intention is one original and six
(6) copies of the requirements necessary to increase water rates
to our Bahia Oaks customers in Marion County. The increase is
based upon the application of indices and/or pass-throughs
authorized by Section 367.081(4)(a) and/or (b) of the Florida
Statutes.

We will consider this notice of intention officially filed with
the Commission upon receipt. If this application does not comply
with filing requirements, please let us know.

Sincerely,

COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.


Dirk J. Leeward
President

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COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.
1999 PRICE INDEX RATE ADJUSTMENT

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COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.
 1999 PRICE INDEX APPLICATION
 TEST YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

1998 Operation & Maintenance Expenses	\$78,818
Less:	
(a) Pass-through Items:	
(1) Purchased Power	(5,679)
(2) DEP Required Water Testing	(595)
(b) Rate Case Expense Included in Test Year Expenses	-0-
(c) Adjustments to O & M Expenses from Last Rate Case	-0-

Cost to be Indexed	72,544
Multiply by Change in GDP Implicit Price Deflator Index	.0121

Indexed Costs	878
Divide Index by Expansion Factor for Regulatory Assessment Fees	.955

Increase in Revenue	919
Divide by 1998 Annualized Revenue	85,105
Percentage Increase in Rates	1.08%

NAME OF COMPANY - COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY CO., INC.
WATER TARIFF
BAHIA OAKS - MARION COUNTY

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE (GS)

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the company.
APPLICABILITY - For water service to any customer for whom no other schedule applies.
LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATE - Meter Size
5/8" x 3/4"

Base Facility Charge
\$ 11.96

Gallonge Charge

3,751 Gals.-22,500 Gals. (per 1,000 gals.) 1.70
Over 22,500 Gals. (per 1,000 gals.) .93

Base Facility Charge
29.90

Gallonge Charge

1"
9,400 Gals.-46,800 Gals. (per 1,000 gals.) 1.70
Over 46,800 Gals. (per 1,000 gals.) .93

TERMS OF PAYMENT- Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separately and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE - August 1, 1999

TYPE OF FILING - 1999 Price Index

Dirk J. Leeward
ISSUING PERSON
President
TITLE

NAME OF COMPANY COUNTYWIDE UTILITY COMPANY
WATER TARIFF
BAHIA OAKS - MARION COUNTY

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE (RS)

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the company.
- APPLICABILITY - For water service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the rules and regulations of this tariff and general rules and regulations of the Commission.
- BILLING PERIOD - Monthly
- RATE - Flat Charge (0 - 22,500 Gallons) \$ 11.96
Flat Charge (over 22,500 Gallons) \$ 44.62
- Gallonage Charge
3,751 Gals. - 22,500 Gals. (per 1,000 gals) \$ 1.70
Over 22,500 gallons (per 1000 gals.) \$ 0.93
- MINIMUM CHARGE - \$ 11.96
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ISSUING OFFICER
President
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COUNTY-WIDE UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
ANNUALIZED WATER REVENUE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	Tot	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Water Sold (Gallons)	34,196,800	1,496,300	1,477,400	2,391,100	4,000,900	4,514,200	5,951,100	2,162,400	1,791,900	2,601,200	2,673,200	2,670,100	2,467,000
Water Sales (System Totals)	84,973	5,192	5,191	6,450	8,482	9,152	11,025	6,249	5,722	6,775	6,999	6,956	6,781
Adjustments (Codes 0 & 9)	(958)	2	(52)	0	(75)	0	41	(859)	0	12	0	0	(25)
Metered Revenue (G/L)	84,016												
Difference	0.00%	(0)											
Bills Printed (System Tot)	4,537	380	384	393	385	377	368	368	367	369	374	386	386
Invoiced No of Bills	4,542	381	386	394	386	377	368	368	367	370	374	384	387
Difference	0.11%	5	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	0	0	0	(1)	0	2	(1)
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Under 3750													
Accounts	2,366	257	248	182	157	165	138	212	248	181	174	207	197
Bills (calculated)	2,125	247	241	177	145	144	106	180	217	149	147	190	182
Gallons	3,901,500	501,200	463,100	343,500	278,200	248,800	149,200	296,000	384,400	265,900	251,000	367,200	353,000
Over 3750													
Bills	2,412	133	143	216	240	233	262	188	150	220	227	196	204
Gallons	30,295,300	995,100	1,014,300	2,047,600	3,722,700	4,265,400	5,801,900	1,866,400	1,407,500	2,335,300	2,422,200	2,302,900	2,114,000
Gallons included in Base	9,045,000												
Gallons Charged	15,633,900												
Over 22500													
Bills	258	4	3	9	34	50	73	10	7	15	23	16	14
Gallons	11,421,400	115,000	73,900	402,900	1,685,800	2,349,500	3,757,800	324,100	264,500	576,200	673,300	723,800	474,600
Gallons included in Base	5,805,000												
Gallons Charged	5,616,400												
Total													
Bills	4,537	380	384	393	385	377	368	368	367	369	374	386	386
Gallons	34,196,800	1,496,300	1,477,400	2,391,100	4,000,900	4,514,200	5,951,100	2,162,400	1,791,900	2,601,200	2,673,200	2,670,100	2,467,000
Gallon Difference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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		No of Bills/ Gallons Sold	Current Annualized Rate	Annualized Revenue									
Base Facility Charge		4,537	11.83	53,673									
Gallons Sold													
Under 3750		12,946,500	0.00	0									
3,750 - 22,500		15,633,900	1.68	26,265									
Over 22,500		5,616,400	0.92	5,167									
Total Gallons Sold		34,196,800											
Annualized Revenue				85,105									
1999 Metered Revenue (G/L)													

AFFIRMATION

I, Dirk J. Leeward, as President of County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. hereby affirm that the figures and calculations upon which the change in rates is based are accurate and that the change will not cause County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. to exceed the average return on common equity, which is 14.35% for **Bahia Oaks in Marion County.**

This affirmation is made pursuant to my request for a 1999 price index and/or pass-through rate increase, in conformance to subparagraph 367.081 (4) (c), Florida Statutes.

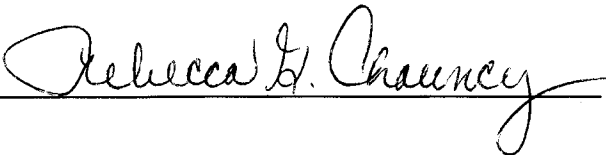
By: 
Dirk J. Leeward, President

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27th day of May, 19 99, by DIRK J. LEEWARD, as President of County-Wide Utility Co., Inc., who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.



Rebecca G. Chauncy
MY COMMISSION # CC819292 EXPIRES
April 13, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC.


Rebecca G. Chauncy

County-Wide Utility Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 245
Silver Springs, Florida 34489-0245

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Date

Dear Customer:

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On _____, 1999, County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. filed its notice of intention with the Florida Public Service Commission to increase water rates in Marion County as a result of this legislation. If acknowledged by the Commission, water rates will increase by approximately 1.08%. These rates should be reflected on your August bill for July's water service. The current and new rates are as follows:

<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
<u>Meter Size</u>		
5/8" x 3/4" meter (Includes 3,750 gallons)	\$11.83	\$11.96
 Gallonage Charge		
Per 1,000 gal over 3750 gals and up to 22,500 gal	\$1.68	\$1.70
over 22,500 gallons	.92	.93

Enviro-Masters Water and Wastewater Service, Inc. operates the Bahia Oaks water system for County-Wide Utility Co., Inc. If you should have any questions, please contact Enviro-Masters at (352) 351-1338. Be sure to have your account number handy for quick reference.

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<u>Monthly</u> <u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Current Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
1" meter (Includes 9,400 gallons)	\$29.58	\$29.90
Gallonage Charge Per 1,000 gal over 9,400 gals and up to 46,800 gal	\$1.68	\$1.70
over 46,800 gallons	.92	.93

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