



Public Service Commission

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DATE: May 28, 1999
TO: Division of Records and Reporting
FROM: Patricia Brady, Division of Water and Wastewater *pb bsm*
RE: Docket No. 981858-WS, Application for authority to transfer facilities of Rotonda West Utility Corporation and Certificates Nos. 565-W and 493-S in Charlotte County to AquaSource Utility, Inc.

Please add to the docket file the attached letter dated March 2, 1999 from Mr. Martin S. Friedman, for the firm, to Mr. Bill Lowe, Commission staff. The letter is in response to Mr. Lowe's February 8, 1999 request for a formal response to two questions posed by Mr. George D. Lentz. The original response was sent by facsimile. Staff requested a hard copy for the file.

Attachment

cc: Division of Legal Services (Cibula, Crosby)

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Division of Water and Wastewater

Re: Rotonda West Utility Corporation; Docket No. 981858-WS
Our File No. 33087.09

Dear Pat:

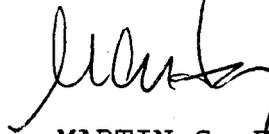
This letter is to respond to your February 8, 1999 correspondence regarding the letter the Commission received from Mr. Lentz, a customer of Rotonda West Utility Corporation. In accordance with long standing Commission policy, Rotonda West Utility Corporation bills customers the water and wastewater base facility charges during the months which its customers may reside up north. The total of those base facility charges is \$31.92, which is the amount billed to Mr. Lentz when he has no consumption. The only bill which we could find that approximates the amount set forth in Mr. Lentz's letter is the bill for December consumption, which was \$39.65 (not \$39.63). This amount was for the base facility charges for water and wastewater, as well as the gallonage charge for 1,000 gallons of water used. Thus, there is no discrepancy in the manner in which Rotonda West Utility Corporation billed Mr. Lentz.

With regard to payments electronically, that is not a service which Rotonda West Utility Corporation has determined to be financially feasible at this time. In fact, I do not know of any other water or wastewater utilities that provide for the electronic payment of their bills.

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I trust this satisfactorily responds to your inquiry and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm

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cc: Mr. Derek Clow (via fax)