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**DATE:** January 14, 2000

**TO:** Dr. Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical

**FROM:** Patricia W. Merchant, Supervisor, Accounting Section, WAW Bureau of Economic Regulation

**RE:** Item No. 33 - Docket No. 990535-WU, Request for Approval of Increase in Water Rates in Nassau County by Florida Public Utilities Company (Fernandina Beach System)

A recommendation addressing the above docket has been filed for consideration by the Commission at the January 18, 2000 Agenda Conference. This rate case docket has a statutory 5-month time frame which requires this recommendation to be on the January 18, 2000 agenda.

Staff would like to submit a corrected Schedule No. 4, which lists the utility's present and requested rates, and staff's recommended rates. The recommended Base Facility Charge for a 5/8" meter should reflect \$8.57 instead of \$8.56. This change flows through to the Base Facility Charge for the other meter sizes. Therefore, a revised Schedule No. 4 had to be created. Only the staff recommended base facility charge rates in the last column have been changed.

This change does not affect any of the issues or recommendations or any other calculations included in the recommendation. Attached is the revised Schedule No. 4.

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hoppe, Lowe, Willis, John Williams)  
Division of Records and Reporting (2 copies)

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY  
WATER MONTHLY SERVICE RATES  
TEST YEAR ENDED 12/31/2000**

**SCHEDULE NO. 4  
DOCKET 990535-WU  
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	<b>Rates Prior to Filing</b>	<b>Utility Requested Final*</b>	<b>Staff Recomm. Final</b>
<b><u>Residential</u></b>			
Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size:			
5/8"	\$8.20	\$10.45	\$8.57
1"	\$18.54	\$23.62	\$21.43
2"	\$56.51	\$72.00	\$68.56
3"	\$111.70	\$142.32	\$128.55
4"	\$208.33	\$265.43	\$214.25
Charge Per CCF	\$0.84	\$0.62	\$0.87
		0-5 CCFs	0-10 CCFs
		6-20 CCFs	10-25 CCFs
		>20 CCFs	>25 CCFs
			\$1.09
			\$1.31

**General Service (Commercial, Industrial, and Public Authority)**

Meter Size:			
5/8"	\$8.20	\$10.45	\$8.57
1"	\$18.54	\$23.62	\$21.43
2"	\$56.51	\$72.00	\$68.56
3"	\$111.70	\$142.32	\$149.98
4"	\$208.33	\$265.43	\$257.10
6"			\$535.63
8"			\$771.30
10"			\$1,242.65
Charge Per CCF	\$0.84	\$1.09	\$1.04

**Fire Hydrant Service**

Meter Size:			
4"	\$70.29	\$89.56	\$81.39
5"	\$107.11	\$136.47	\$124.02
6"	\$145.07	\$184.83	\$167.97

**Automatic Sprinkler System Service**

Base Facility Charge:			
Meter Size:			
2"	\$19.09	\$24.32	\$5.71
4"	\$70.29	\$89.56	21.43
6"	\$145.07	\$184.83	44.64
8"	\$185.32	\$236.12	64.28
10"	\$265.82	\$338.68	103.55

**Typical Residential Bills**

5/8" x 3/4" Meter Size			
3,000 Gallons	\$10.72	\$12.31	\$11.18
8,000 Gallons	\$14.92	\$17.89	\$17.29
22,000 Gallons	\$26.68	\$38.61	\$37.39

\*The utility did not request interim rates.