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Public Service Commission

January 27, 2000

Mr. Jack E. Mason, President
Sunny Shores Water Co., Inc.
3827 116th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34210

Re: Docket No. 990216-WS - Petition by Kenneth Bates to amend rate structure of Sunny Shores Water Co., Inc. in Manatee County and establish rate structure which will encourage conservation and result in a reasonable profit for the utility.

Dear Mr. Mason:

On January 10, 2000, in a phone conversation with Mr. Ricky Unger, C.P.A. the accountant for Sunny Shores Water Co., Inc., staff requested purchased water cost and utility billing information based on the most recent twelve months ending December 31, 1999. We understand and appreciate the effort in providing the 1998 information to staff, but we believe that 1999 will be more useful. Staff requested monthly invoices from Manatee County to the utility; purchased water statistics based on the 1999 Annual Report (annual report page W-4); and 1999 billing records from the utility to its customers. Mr. Unger has assured staff that he will expedite our request as soon as possible. Once staff receives this information from Mr. Unger, we will analyze it and determine the next course of action. However, I suggest you contact the accountant and make sure he is meeting staff's request in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 413-6920.

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Sincerely,

Johnny Butts
Professional Accountant

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis, Rendell, Bethea, Rieger)
Division of Legal Services (Christensen)
Division of Records and Reporting (Docket File 990216-WS)
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