

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
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Date 09/6/00

Docket No. 001325-WU

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1. Division Name/Staff Name Economic Regulation/Butts
2. OPR Division of Economic Regulation
3. OCR Division of Legal Services

4. Suggested Docket Title Tariff filing by Bieber Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a Breeze Hill Utilities in Polk County to establish a late payment charge.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

<u>Breeze Hill Utilities</u>	_____
<u>152 Breeze Hill</u>	_____
<u>Lake Wales, Florida 33853-7300</u>	_____
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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:

- Documentation is attached.  
 Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
**11039 SEP-68**  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING



Utilities

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DIVISION OF  
ECONOMIC REGULATION

August 31, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this letter as my request for a tariff filing to initiate a late payment charge for customers who are consistently late with their payments. Our tariff allows 20 days for the payment for water and wastewater services which I believe is a sufficient amount of time for customers to remit their payment. However, I can easily demonstrate that 01% of our customers consistently pay their water and wastewater bills after the due date because there has never been a penalty for payment after the due date except in the event that service is actually discontinued. We would like to impose a \$ 2.00 late payment penalty for customers who pay their bills after the 20-day allowance in our tariff. We believe those late payers, who are the cost-causers, should absorb the costs involved with collections rather than the general body of ratepayers who pay on time.

We are a very small utility which needs the monthly cash flow to properly maintain the water and wastewater systems. I am attaching a proposed tariff sheet reflecting the new late payment charge. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Bieber, President  
Breeze Hill Utilities

152 Breeze Hill  
Lake Wales, Florida 33853-7300  
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Lakefront Leisure Living

FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 16.0  
CANCELS ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 16.0

NAME OF COMPANY Breeze Hill Utilities  
WATER TARIFF

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms state herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company requires multiple actions.

INITIAL CONNECTION - This charge would be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied for transfer of service to a new customer account at a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE (IN LIEU OF DISCONNECTION) - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

Schedule of Miscellaneous Service Charges

Initial Connection Fee	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Normal Reconnection Fee	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Violation Reconnection Fee	\$ <u>15.00</u>
Premises Visit Fee (in lieu of disconnection)	\$ <u>10.00</u>
Late Payment Fee	\$ <u>2.00</u>

EFFECTIVE DATE -

Mr. Paul Bieber  
ISSUING OFFICER

TYPE OF FILING - Tariff Filing

President  
TITLE