

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date February 13, 2002

Docket No. 020111-54

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name Division of Economic Regulation (Costner)
- 2. OPR Willis, Rendell, Costner
- 3. OCR \_\_\_\_\_

4. Suggested Docket Title Request to establish a new class of service for residential wastewater only pursuant to Section 367.091(5), Florida Statutes by Service Management Systems, Inc. in Brevard County.

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

- A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.
- B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any):

Service Management Systems, Inc.

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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.

SERVICE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.

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DIVISION OF  
COMPETITIVE SERVICES

Public Service Commission  
Water and Wastewater  
Division Commission Clerk & Administrative Service  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0873

ECONOMIC REGULATION

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REGISTRY SERVICE

REF: Certificate #450 S.

Dear Sirs:

We are a small Class C water and wastewater utility located in Brevard County. Our current approved tariff provides for charging customers for wastewater a base facility charge of \$14.51 for 5/8" x 3/4" water service and a gallonage charge of \$4.51 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

This month, for the first time, this utility will provide wastewater service to homes that we do not supply potable water to. The homes involved, 5 at first, then over time up to 20, are supplied drinking water by a separate small water coop, the South Brevard Water Coop, which is run out of a person's home. The water coop is slow in billing and it is not practical for us to attempt to get the water usage on these particular homes. That water coop providing our utility the water use would be extra work for a part-time manager and an unreliable source for timely information for this utility to depend on.


For this reason, we would like a tariff that would allow us to use 5,000 gallons per month, per single-family residence, as a basis for the wastewater charge to these homes. The average usage of our customers is 5,000 gallons. We would refund any over-charge that the Commission may at a later date determine to have been excessive.

This would be a flat rate based on the average use by the customers of this utility of approximately 166 gallons per day, or 5,000 gallons of drinking water usage per month. I am requesting this flat rate under 367.0914 Florida Statutes, and I am requesting a new class of customer within our existing wastewater tariff.

We would like within 30 days to begin charging this new rate, a flat rate of \$22.55 for wastewater usage per month. This coupled with the existing base facility charge of \$14.51 would result in a total charge of \$37.06 per home per month.

Please call if there are any other steps we must take.

Regards,

  
James H. Bates  
President

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