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1. Division Name/Staff Name: ECONOMIC REGULATION/BIGGINS

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4. Suggested Docket Title: TO INCREASE ITS METER INSTALLATION FEES TO CONFORM TO THE CURRENT COST.

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):

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| WINDSTREAM UTILITIES CO. | |
| P.O. BOX 4201 | |
| OCALA, FL 34478 | |
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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.

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Mr. Troy Rendell
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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REGULATION

Re: Windstream Utilities Company
Revised Meter Installation Fees
Our File No. 26067.01

Dear Troy:

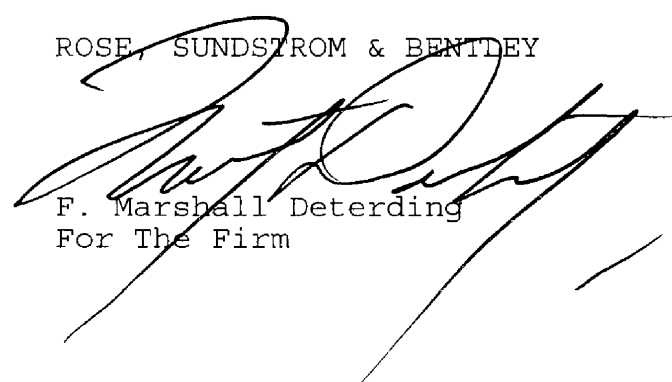
As a result of implementation of a touch read metering system and increases in various costs, Windstream Utilities Company needs to increase its meter installation fees to conform to the current cost of such installation.

I am attaching hereto revised tariff sheets and a calculation of the new meter installation fees which the Utility proposes to implement. These are for a 5/8" standard residential meter and commercial 5/8" meter with backflow prevention. As the tariff sheets note, we would like all meter sizes larger than 2" to be indicated at "actual cost," as is standard practice, and in conformance with our existing tariffs.

If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. Otherwise, please review these revised meter installation fees at your earliest convenience and approve and return the attached tariff.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY



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For The Firm

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cc: Butch Dlouhy
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SCHEDULE OF METER INSTALLATION FEES

Sun Country Estates

WATER

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area formerly known as Sun Country Estates.

DEFINITION - The actual or average cost to the utility to install the water measuring device at the point of delivery, including materials and labor required.

APPLICABILITY - To all classifications of customers for the initial commencement of service at any given location in Sun Country Estates.

RATES -

| | <u>Residential</u> | <u>General</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3/4" or 5/8" | <u>\$ 180.00</u> | <u>\$ 769.01</u> |
| 1" | <u>Actual Cost</u> | <u>Actual Cost</u> |
| 1 1/2" | <u>Actual Cost</u> | <u>Actual Cost</u> |
| 2" and above | <u>Actual Cost</u> | <u>Actual Cost</u> |

Sharon Dlouhy
ISSUING OFFICER

President
TITLE

WINDSTREAM UTILITIES CO.

P.O. BOX 4201 OCALA, FL 34478

BID DATE: 1-9-2002

| LINE | QUANTITY | SIZE AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM | UNIT PRICE | ITEM TOTAL |
|------|----------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| | | <i>BID ITEM - 5/8"</i> | | |
| | | <u>5/8" METER & RESIDENTIAL HOOKUP</u> | | |
| 100 | 1 | 5/8" METER AND PARTS | @ \$130.00 = | \$130.00 |
| 110 | 1 | HOSE BIBB | @ \$15.00 = | \$15.00 |
| | | MATERIAL TOTAL | = | <u>\$145.00</u> |
| | | ESTIMATED LABOR, FUEL, TOOLS & TRUCK | = | \$35.00 |
| | | TOTAL | = | \$180.00 |

NOTE:

CHARGES ARE FOR METER INSTALLATION ONLY - WITH ALL OTHER SERVICE LINES IN PLACE

WINDSTREAM UTILITIES CO.

P.O. BOX 4201 OCALA, FL 34478

BID DATE: 9-17-2001

| LINE | QUANTITY | SIZE AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM | UNIT PRICE | ITEM TOTAL |
|------|----------|---|--------------|------------|
| | | <i>BID ITEM - 5/8"</i> | | |
| | | 5/8" METER & BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY | | |
| 10 | 1 | 8x1 CC, D/S SADDLE 313-090509-000 EPOXY W/E-G BALES OD 7.69-9.05 | @ \$53.56 = | \$53.56 |
| 20 | 1 | 1 CORP STOP CCXPJ CTS F1000-4 | @ \$36.52 = | \$36.52 |
| 30 | 2 | 1 #52 SS INSERT F/CTS PE | @ \$1.78 = | \$3.56 |
| 40 | 30 | 1x300' CTS PE TUBING 200 PSI | @ \$0.48 = | \$14.40 |
| 50 | 1 | KV43-341W 1 ANG KMV PJCTSXMN | @ \$30.20 = | \$30.20 |
| 60 | 1 | 1914 PLAS MTR BOX W/PLAS RDR WITH 2" TOUCH READ HOLE | @ \$20.52 = | \$20.52 |
| 70 | 1 | SR11 5/8" TR/PL 1000G MTR | @ \$130.00 = | \$130.00 |
| 80 | 1 | 1 METER CPLG (ROUGH BARREL) EA | @ \$8.24 = | \$8.24 |
| 90 | 2 | 1 THK RUBBER METER WASHER 1/8 | @ \$0.14 = | \$0.28 |
| 100 | 1 | 3/4 PVC SCH40 FEMALE ADPT FIPTXH | @ \$0.92 = | \$0.92 |
| 110 | 5 | 3/4 PVC SCH40 PIPE SWB 20' | @ \$0.30 = | \$1.50 |
| 120 | 1 | 3/4 PVC SCH40 MALE ADPT MIPTXH | @ \$1.00 = | \$1.00 |
| 130 | 4 | 3/4 STD GALV 90 BEND | @ \$3.30 = | \$13.20 |
| 140 | 1 | 3/4x24 STD GALV NIPPLE | @ \$10.50 = | \$10.50 |
| 150 | 1 | 3/4x36 STD GALV NIPPLE | @ \$15.00 = | \$15.00 |
| 160 | 4 | 3/4x3 STD GALV NIPPLE | @ \$1.60 = | \$6.40 |
| 170 | 2 | 3/4 STD GALV UNION | @ \$10.50 = | \$21.00 |
| 180 | 1 | 3/4 AMES BRASS 4000B RP W BV | @ \$155.00 = | \$155.00 |
| 190 | 1 | HOSE BIBB FOR CONSTRUCTION | @ \$15.00 = | \$15.00 |

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| MATERIAL TOTAL | = | \$536.80 |
| TAX | = | \$32.21 |
| SUBTOTAL | = | <u>\$569.01</u> |
| ESTIMATED LABOR, FUEL, TOOLS & TRUCK | = | \$200.00 |
| TOTAL | = | \$769.01 |