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DATE: June 18, 2002
TO: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi) *PS*
RE: Docket No. 020248-WU - Request for approval to increase meter installation fees to conform to the current cost in Marion County by Windstream Utilities Company.

Please file the attached letter from F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire, dated June 17, 2002, in the docket file for the above-referenced docket.

RG/dm

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Biggins, Rendell, Willis)

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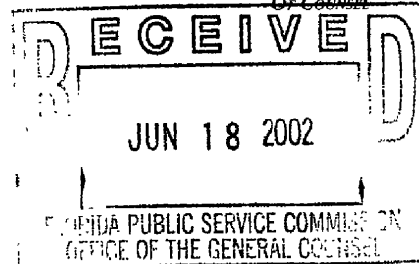
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Windstream Utilities Company; PSC Docket No. 020248-WU
File No. 26067.01

Dear Rosanne:

Attached are the answers to the questions from your May 17, 2002 letter prepared by the Utility. Included therein as an attachment is a written quote from U.S. Filter, the supplier of the touch read meters, indicating a unit price of \$85 when purchased in bulk quantity. Also shown are some other quotations for larger sized meters. However, we are requesting that we be given a charge of "actual cost" for the larger sized meter because of the potential for a significant variation in future cost and in installation cost.

I trust that the attached information is sufficient for your needs. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. Marshall Deterding".

F. Marshall Deterding
For The Firm

FMD/tms

cc: Troy Rendell
Tracey Biggins
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1. Windstream Utilities Company contracts with Newco Homes of Ocala to perform all its meter installations.
2. Windstream intends to purchase all 5/8" meters in bulk quantity. Larger meters will be bought and installed as needed.
3. Yes
4. See attached bid from US Filter Corporation, supplier for all our meters.
5. SEE Breakdown BELOW
6. At the present time, as the old meters need replacement, touch read meters will be installed.

Breakdown:

\$100.00		\$165.00
<u>Old Meter Fee</u>		<u>New Meter Fee</u>
\$ 35.00	Meter	\$ 85.00
35.00	Labor, Fuel	45.00
30.00	Parts	35.00

Above does not include taxes

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WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY
 STOCK
 PO BOX 4201
 OCALA FL 34478

USF - Ocala FL
 820 SW 33rd Avenue
 Ocala FL 34474
 Telephone: 352-351-8144

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Line	Quantity	Sell Per	Description	Net Price	Extended Price
10	24	EA	SRII 5/8X3/4 TR/PL 100G OMI BRONZE BOTTOM, BRONZE BONNET	95.50	2,292.00
20	300	EA	SRII 5/8X3/4 TR/PL 100G OMI	85.00	25,500.00
30	1	EA	SRII 1" OMI TR/PL 100G MTR SN BRONZE BOTTOM, PLASTIC BONNET	188.68	188.68
40	25	EA	SRII 1" OMI TR/PL 100G MTR SN	168.14	4,203.50
50	1	EA	SR 1-1/2 TR/PL 100G MTR SN CAST IRON BOTTOM	397.00	397.00
60	25	EA	SR 1-1/2 TR/PL 100G MTR SN	358.07	8,951.75
70	1	EA	SR 2" TR/PL 100G SENSUS MTR	535.00	535.00
80	25	EA	SR 2" TR/PL 100G SENSUS MTR	495.09	12,377.25

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