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Chairman Lila Jaber  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Mid-County Services, Inc.  
2003 General Rate Increase Application  
Our File No. 30057.59

Dear Chairman Jaber:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Mid-County Services, Inc. ("Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its wastewater system located in Pinellas County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before September 15, 2003.

The Company's last rate case was in Docket No. 971065-SU, which utilized a 1996 calendar year as the test year. A final order in that case was entered in PSC Order No. PSC-99-1912-FOF-SU on September 14, 1999.

The Company proposes a test year of the year ending December 31, 2002. The Company believes that year is representative of current operations and is a representative period to measure the cost of service and to establish new rates. Attached is a Schedule showing pro forma major plant additions. The MFRs will include pro forma adjustments for increases in health care, insurance, purchased power, tuition reimbursement and other costs, which will be requested in this proceeding.

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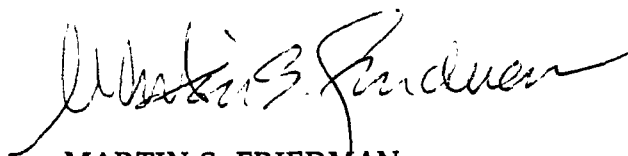
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Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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For the Firm

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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Blanca Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director (via hand delivery)  
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**Mid-County Services, Inc.**  
**Pro Forma Plant**

<u>System</u>	<u>W/O #</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Costs to Date</u>	<u>Additional Cost to Complete</u>	<u>Total Cost of Project</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Sewer</u>	<u>Estimated Date of Completion</u>
Mid-County	645-116-02-02	Repair & realign sections of 8" gravity main	1,008	103,761	\$ 104,769		104,769	Jun-03
Mid-County	Not Assigned	Brookfield CIPP Sewer Main Repair	0	300,000	\$ 300,000		300,000	Feb-04
Mid-County	Not Assigned	Silk Oak Lift Station Improvement	0	9,500	\$ 9,500		9,500	Nov-03
Mid-County	Not Assigned	Curlew Road Relocation	0	75,000	\$ 75,000		75,000	Dec-03
Mid-County	645-116-03-01	Curlew Road Relocation (Engineering)	0	13,000	\$ 13,000		13,000	Apr-03
Mid-County	Not Assigned	Colonial Ct. SM	13,300	0	\$ 13,300		13,300	Feb-03
Mid-County	Not Assigned	Splitter Box	0	10,000	\$ 10,000		10,000	Sep-03
Mid-County	645-1862	Wilshire I&I Investigation	0	25,000	\$ 25,000		25,000	May-03

Mid-County	Not Assigned	Wilshire S/D emergency sewer repairs	0	22,000	\$ 22,000	22,000	Jun-03
Mid-County	645-1862063	Remove grit from EQ	0	19,600	\$ 19,600	19,600	Jun-03
Mid-County	645-116-02-05	Replace (5) lift station electrical boxes & components	27,801	4,694	\$ 32,495	32,495	Apr-03
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ 42,109</u>	<u>\$ 582,555</u>	<u>\$ 624,664</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 624,664</u>