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

Re: Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company  
2003 General Rate Increase Application  
Our File No. 30057.60

Dear Chairman Jaber:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Miles Grant Water and Sewer Company ("Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its water and wastewater systems located in Martin County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before September 15, 2003.

The Company's last general rate case was in Docket No. 870981-WS, which utilized a test year ending June 30, 1987. A final order in that case was entered in Order No. 20066. The Commission, in a limited proceeding in Docket No. 890978, authorized an increase in the Company's wastewater rates to allow for costs incurred in constructing a 900,000 effluent holding tank required by the Department of Environmental Regulation. On August 28, 2002, the Company filed for approval of bulk irrigation service, which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 020925-WU in Order No. PSC-02-1517-TRF-WU.

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

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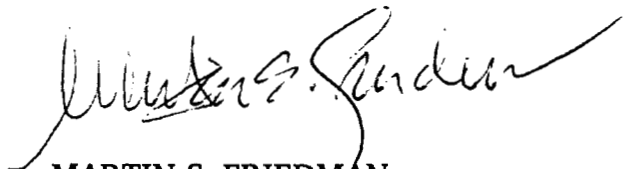
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include pro forma adjustments for increases in health care, insurance, purchased power, tuition reimbursement and other costs, which will be requested in this proceeding.

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

Very truly yours,



MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN  
For the Firm

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cc: Ms. Blanca Bayo, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director (via hand delivery)  
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**Miles Grant Water & Sewer Co.**  
**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>
Miles Grant	Not Assigned	Well Field Upgrade	0	7,000	\$ 7,000	7,000		Jun-03
Miles Grant	Not Assigned	Master L. S. Retirement	0	25,000	\$ 25,000		25,000	Jun-03
Miles Grant	Not Assigned	Engr Services-CUP Renewal	0	6,500	\$ 6,500	6,500		Jul-03
Miles Grant	Not Assigned	WTP Office Upgrade	0	25,000	\$ 25,000		25,000	Aug-03
<b>Total</b>			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 63,500</u>	<u>\$ 63,500</u>	<u>\$ 13,500</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	