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June 18, 2003

Mr. Gary Winrow
Sanibel Bayous Utility Corporation
13591 McGregor Boulevard
Suite 21
Ft. Myers, FL 33919

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Re: Docket No. 020439-SU, Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case by Sanibel Bayous Utility Corporation

Dear Mr. Winrow:

On May 20, 2003, the Commission voted on staff's recommendation dated May 8, 2003. A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) order is scheduled to be issued on June 9, 2003. If no protests are filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date that the PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility can implement new rates.

To expedite the tariff revision process, the utility should file all revised tariff pages by June 26, 2003, to allow staff sufficient time to verify the accuracy of the revised pages. Enclosed are instructions for, as well as, examples of revised tariffs for this utility. Although staff has prepared revised tariffs for this utility, it is the utility's responsibility to make sure all tariffs submitted to the Commission are complete and accurate.

A copy of the staff approved customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increase is also enclosed. This notice must be mailed to customers of receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates.

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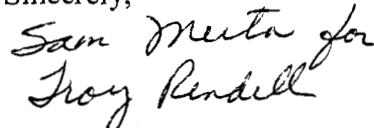
Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the customer notice with the date it was mailed to customers to:

Ms. Sam Merta
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Enclosed is a copy of accumulated plant, depreciation, CIAC and amortization of CIAC schedules reflecting year end balance at March 31, 2002. The Commission approved these balances for rate setting purposes in this case. Once the protest period expires and a consummating order is issued, please reconcile your books with the Commission approved accumulated balances shown on the enclosed schedules.

If you have any questions, please contact Sam Merta at (850) 413-6427.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Troy Rendell in cursive script.

Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

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Enclosures

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Merta)
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