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Adrienne Vining
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Water Management Services, Inc. -- Docket No. 000694-WU

Dear Adrienne:

Enclosed for the staff's review and approval is a proposed customer notice of the temporary Phase II rate increase approved by the Commission at its September 2, 2003 agenda conference. Please let us know as quickly as possible if any changes are required to this notice.

WMSI will submit an affidavit of customer notice as soon as the notice process has been completed.

WMSI has today filed revised tariff sheets with the Division of Commission Clerk. We respectfully request that these tariff sheets be approved with as early an effective date as possible once the affidavit of notice has been filed with the Commission.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (850) 425-2313.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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**NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RATE INCREASE
WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.**

The Florida Public Service Commission has approved Phase II of a temporary rate increase to allow Water Management Services, Inc. (Utility) to cover the cost of installing a new water transmission main to St. George Island and making certain fire flow and related improvements on the island. The new water transmission main is required because the Department of Transportation is building a new bridge to the island and will be demolishing the bridge to which the Utility's current water transmission main is attached.

The Phase II temporary rates are expected to remain in effect until approximately September 2004, at which time the Commission is expected to complete its examination of the final costs of the project and to set permanent rates to cover the Utility's cost. The Utility expects that the final rates will not differ significantly from the Phase II rates. When the final rates are set, both the Phase II temporary rates and the previously-approved Phase I temporary rates will be subject to true-up to the extent that the Utility has either over-recovered or under-recovered costs during the construction period.

The approved Phase II temporary rates, which will appear on bills rendered after the Commission has approved new tariff sheets, are as follows:

Meter Size	Base Facility Charge per Month
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 33.06
1"	\$ 82.66
1 1/2"	\$ 165.34
2"	\$ 264.52
3" Compound	\$ 529.03
3" Turbine	\$ 578.67
4" Compound	\$ 826.50
4" Turbine	\$ 991.98
6" Compound	\$1,653.00
6" Turbine	\$2,066.64
8" Compound	\$2,644.80
8" Turbine	\$2,975.40
10" Compound	\$3,801.90
10" Turbine	\$4,793.70
12" Compound	\$6,281.40
Gallage Charge per 1,000 Gallons	\$ 3.13

Written comments regarding this proceeding may be sent to the Commission at the following address and should refer to Docket No. 000694-WU, which is the docket number that has been assigned to this case.

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