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Martin S. Friedman
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP
600 S. North Lake Boulevard, Suite 160
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Re: Docket No. 030956-WU - Application for approval of revised service availability charges to increase meter installation fees in Osceola County by O&S Water Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

By this letter the Commission staff acknowledges that we have received the above-noted application, however, the filing does not comply with Rule 25-30.565, Florida Administrative Code. The utility filed the application pursuant to Section 367.091(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-9.004, F.A.C. to amend its tariff to increase meter installation fees. However, the application should have been filed in accordance with Rule 25-30.565, F.A.C. Specifically, Rule 25-9.004 addresses the procedures for filing and construction of tariffs, whereas Rule 25-30.565 specifically addresses the requirements for approval of modification of existing service availability charges.

Further, staff requests that O&S Water Company, Inc. (O&S) provide responses to the following data requests:

AUS _____
CAF _____
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ECR _____
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OPC _____
MMS _____
SEC _____
OTH _____

1. Is O&S going to perform the installation of the meters? Is O&S going to perform the installation of the backflow prevention devices?
2. If so, does O&S intend to purchase the meters and/or backflow prevention devices in bulk quantity?
3. Does O&S require a backflow prevention device to be installed with the installation of each meter? If so, why?
4. Did O&S obtain bids for the meter purchase? Were bids obtained for the backflow prevention devices?
5. If so, please provide a copy of each bid.
6. Please provide a separate breakdown to support the cost of installation of the each meter

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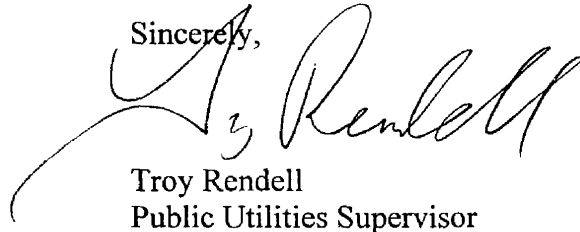
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and backflow prevention device (include copies of any supporting documentation).

7. Does O&S intend to replace any of its current water meters with new meters?
8. What are ERT's? (Referenced on Exhibit "A" in the application)

It will be necessary for you to file the required information as outlined in Rule 25-30.565, F.A.C. and respond to the questions listed above. In order for us to process this application, these filing requirements and information should reach us by November 17, 2003. The official filing date will be determined as the date the minimum filing requirements are complete. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Iwenjiora at (850) 413-6980.

Sincerely,



Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

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