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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 030446-SU; Application of Mid-County Services, Inc., for Increase in Rates in Pinellas County, Florida
Our File No.: 30057.59

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the following for filing in the above-referenced docket:

- 11511-03 • Original and sixteen (16) copies of the Application for Increase in Rates
- 11512-03 • Sixteen (16) copies of the Minimum Filing Requirements (Exhibit "1")
- 11513-03 • Affidavit of Utility CEO in Compliance with Rule 25-32.0407, F.A.C., (Exhibit "2")
- 11514-03 • Two (2) copies of the Billing Analysis Schedules (Exhibit "3")
- 11515-03 • Two (2) copies of the Additional Engineering Information (Exhibit "4")
- One (1) copy of Detailed Map (Exhibit "5")
- 11516-03 • Costs or charges to Utility from an affiliate or related party (Exhibit "6")

Check received with filing and forwarded to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward deposit information to Records.

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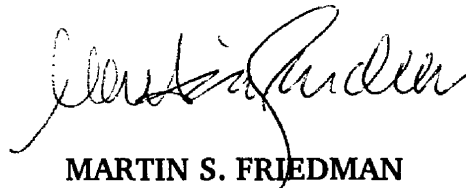
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- 11517-03 • Original and three (3) copies of the proposed Interim Rate Tariff Sheets (Exhibit "7")
- 11518-03 • Original and three (3) copies of the proposed Final Rate Tariff Sheets (Exhibit "8")
- Our check in the amount of \$3,500.00 representing the appropriate filing fee.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN
For the Firm

MSF/tlc
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Steve Lubertozzi (w/enclosures)
Mr. Patrick Flynn (w/enclosures)
Mr. Frank Seidman (w/enclosures)

Utilities\Mid-County\(.59) Mid-County 2003 Rate Case\PSC Clerk 01 (filing App)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of
MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC. for
an increase in wastewater rates
in Pinellas County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 030446-SU

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE IN RATES

Applicant, MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC. (hereinafter, the "Utility"), by and through its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to Section 367.081 and 367.082, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-30, Florida Administrative Code, files this Application for an increase in wastewater rates in Pinellas County, Florida.

I.

The following information is provided pursuant to Rule 25-30.436, Florida Administrative Code:

1. (a) The name of the Utility and its principal place of business is:

Mid-County Services, Inc.
2335 Sanders Road
Northbrook, IL 60062

- (b) The address of the Florida office is:

Mid-County Services, Inc.
200 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4099

The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications in respect to this application is:

Martin S. Friedman, Esquire
Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP
600 S. North Lake Boulevard, Suite 160
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(b) Mid-County Services, Inc. is a Florida corporation incorporated in Florida on August 19, 1968. The names and addresses of the persons owning more than 5% of the Utility's stock are:

Utilities, Inc.	100%
2335 Sanders Road	
Northbrook, IL 60062	

(c) Wastewater rates were last set in September, 1999 in Docket No. 970165-SU by Commission Order No. PSC-99-1912-FOF-SU.

(d) The address where the application is available for customer inspection during the time the rate application is pending is:

Mid-County Services, Inc.
200 Weathersfield Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714-4099

(e) The Utility is requesting rates which would allow it to recover all expenses that the Utility will incur on a going-forward basis, and generate a fair rate of return on its investment. The Utility is seeking rate relief in order to allow it to recover its expenses and earn a fair rate of return on its investment all property used and useful in the public service.

(f) The Utility is also seeking interim rates based upon the historic test year ended December 31, 2002. The Utility has demonstrated through the supporting schedules within the attached **Exhibit "1"** that it is earning outside its range of reasonable returns, calculated in accordance with Section 367.082(5), Florida Statutes. Submitted as part of **Exhibit "1"** are schedules of rate base (Schedule A-2),

cost of capital (Schedule D-1) and net operating income (Schedule B-2), as applicable, pursuant to Commission Rule 25-30.437(5), F.A.C.

(g) An Affidavit signed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Utility that the Utility will comply with Rule 25-22.0407, F.A.C., is provided herewith as **Exhibit "2"**.

(h) The Utility requests that this case be processed utilizing the proposed Agency Action Procedure outlined in Section 367.081(8), F.S..

2. There has been no new land recorded on the Utility's books since the Utility's rate base was last established in the Order referenced in Paragraph 1(c) above.

II.

Sixteen copies of the Utility's Financial, Rate and Engineering Minimum Filing Requirements (Form PSC/WAW 20) are provided herewith as **Exhibit "1"**.

III.

Two copies of the Billing Analysis Schedules as required by Rule 25-30.437(4) are provided herewith as **Exhibit "3"**.

IV.

Two copies of the Additional Engineering Information required by Rule 25-30.440(2)-(10), F.A.C. are provided herewith as **Exhibit "4"**.

V.

One copy of a detailed system map as required by Section 25-30.440(1)(a) and (b) are provided herewith as **Exhibit "5"**.

VI.

The Utility's system has costs or charges to it from an affiliate or related party which costs are reported in **Exhibit "6"**.

VII.

The original and three copies of the Revised Tariff Sheets reflecting the proposed interim rates are attached hereto as Composite **Exhibit "7"**.

VIII.

The original and three copies of the Revised Tariff Sheets reflecting the proposed final rates are attached hereto as Composite **Exhibit "8"**.

IX.

The Utility requests that the Commission grant interim rates pursuant to Section 367.082, F.S. in accordance with the schedules contained in **Exhibit "1"** and the tariffs contained in **Exhibit "7"**.

X.

The Utility is not requesting any changes in its service availability policy or charges in this proceeding.

XI.

The filing fee required by Rule 25-30.020(1)(e), F.A.C., is \$3,500 since the Utility has the existing capacity to serve less than 4,000 wastewater ERCs. A check in that amount is included with this filing.

WHEREFORE, the Utility requests that the Florida Public Service Commission do the following:

1. Accept jurisdiction of this Application to grant an increase in wastewater rates utilizing the Proposed Agency Action procedure outlined in Section 367.081(8), F.S.
2. Grant the interim rates as requested herein and contained in the tariffs included as **Exhibit "7"**.
3. Grant final rates as requested herein and contained in the tariffs included in **Exhibit "8"**.
4. Provide such other and further relief as is fair, just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of
November, 2003, by:

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY, LLP
600 S. North Lake Boulevard, Suite 160
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701
(407) 830- 6331
(407) 830-8522 (fax)



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For the Firm

NOTE:

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
RULE 25-22.0407(2), THE MFRs, WHEN ACCEPTED BY THE
COMMISSION, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE UTILITY
UPON REQUEST.**

DOCKET NO. 030456-SU

**APPLICATION OF MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.,
FOR A RATE INCREASE IN SEMINOLE COUNTY**

EXHIBIT 1

**Sixteen (16) Copies of the Utility's
Financial, Rate and Engineering Minimum Filing**

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EXHIBIT 2

AFFIDAVIT OF UTILITY CEO
(COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 25-32.0407, F.A.C.)

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EXHIBIT 3

BILLING ANALYSIS SCHEDULES

TWO (2) COPIES

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EXHIBIT 4

ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING INFORMATION

TWO (2) COPIES

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EXHIBIT 5

DETAILED MAP

ONE (1) COPY

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EXHIBIT 6

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**APPLICATION OF MID-COUNTY SERVICES, INC.,
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EXHIBIT 7

INTERIM RATE TARIFF SHEETS

ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES

TWELFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.0
CANCELS ELEVENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.0

NAME OF COMPANY: Mid-County Services, Inc.
WASTEWATER TARIFF

GENERAL SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULE GS

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.
- APPLICABILITY - For wastewater service to all customers for which no other schedule applies.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- BILLING PERIOD - Bi- Monthly

RATES - Base Facility Charge

5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 29.96
1"	\$ 43.35
1-1 1/2"	\$ 76.88
2"	\$ 172.97
3"	\$ 307.52
4"	\$ 679.25
6"	\$ 1,234.05

*Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 2.81

* Water furnished by the Pinellas County Water System

- MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge per meter size.
- TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.
- EFFECTIVE DATE - _____

TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates

Lawrence N. Schumacher
Issuing Officer

PRESIDENT
Title

ELEVENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 18.0
CANCELS TENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 18.0

NAME OF COMPANY: Mid-County Services, Inc.
WASTEWATER TARIFF

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULE RS

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.
- APPLICABILITY - For wastewater service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- BILLING PERIOD - Bi-Monthly
- RATES - Base Facility Charge
All Meter Sizes \$ 29.96
- *Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 2.34
- Maximum 20,000 gallons
- *Water Furnished by the Pinellas County Water System
- MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge
- TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.
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EIGHTH REVISED SHEET NO. 18.0-A
CANCELS SEVENTH REVISED SHEET NO. 18.0-A

NAME OF COMPANY: Mid-County Services, Inc.
WASTEWATER TARIFF

MULTI-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULE MS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY - For wastewater service for all purposes in private residences.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING - Bi-Monthly

RATES - FLAT RATE
(Unmetered)
\$ 62.09

MINIMUM CHARGE - \$ 62.09

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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MULTI-RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
RATE SCHEDULE MS

- AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.
- APPLICABILITY - For wastewater service to all master-metered residential customers including, but not limited to, Condominiums, Apartments, and Mobile Home Parks.
- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.
- BILLING PERIOD - Bi-Monthly
- RATES - Base Facility Charge

5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 29.96
1"	\$ 43.35
1-1 1/2"	\$ 76.88
2"	\$ 692.09
3"	\$ 1,230.03
4"	\$ 1,230.03
6"	\$ 2,767.94

*Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 2.81

*Water Furnished by the Pinellas County Water System

- MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge per Meter Size
- TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.
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LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATES - FLAT RATE
(unmetered)
\$ 1,909.83

MINIMUM CHARGE - \$ 1,909.83

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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EXHIBIT 8

FINAL RATE TARIFF SHEETS

ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES

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CANCELS TWELFTH REVISED SHEET NO. 17.0

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- LIMITATIONS - Subject to all of the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD - Bi- Monthly

RATES -

Base Facility Charge	
5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 32.69
1"	\$ 47.31
1-1 1/2"	\$ 83.90
2"	\$ 188.75
3"	\$ 335.58
4"	\$ 741.24
6"	\$ 1,346.68

*Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 3.07

* Water furnished by the Pinellas County Water System

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge per meter size.

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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- BILLING PERIOD - Bi-Monthly
- RATES - Base Facility Charge
All Meter Sizes \$ 32.69
- *Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 2.55
- Maximum 20,000 gallons
- *Water Furnished by the Pinellas County Water System
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BILLING - Bi-Monthly

RATES - FLAT RATE
(Unmetered)
\$ 67.75

MINIMUM CHARGE - \$ 67.75

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days' written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

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BILLING PERIOD - Bi-Monthly

RATES - Base Facility Charge

5/8" x 3/4"	\$ 32.69
1"	\$ 47.31
1-1 1/2"	\$ 83.90
2"	\$ 755.25
3"	\$ 1,342.30
4"	\$ 1,342.30
6"	\$ 3,020.57

*Per 1,000 gallons of water used \$ 3.07

*Water Furnished by the Pinellas County Water System

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge per Meter Size

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BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATES - FLAT RATE
(unmetered)
\$ 2,084.14

MINIMUM CHARGE - \$ 2,083.14

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