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Re: Docket No. 030444-WS; Application by Bayside Utility Services, Inc., for Rate Increase in Bay County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.57

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and seven (7) copies of the following:

1. Motion for Leave to Amend Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi; and

2. Amended Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi and Exhibits.

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 $COM \preceq$ Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to CTR give me a call.

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Very truly yours

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cc: Stephen C. Reilly, Associate Public Counsel (w/enclosures) (via Federal Express) Ralph Jaeger, Esquire (w/enclosures) (via Hand Delivery on 10/29/04)
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of BAYSIDE UTILITY SERVICES, INC., for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Bay County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 030444-WS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI

Applicant, BAYSIDE UTILITY SERVICES, INC., by and through its undersigned attorneys, files this Motion for Leave to Amend the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi in this case, and in support shows:

 In accordance with the Order Establishing Procedure dated September 20, 2004, Order No. PSC-04-0914-PCO-WS, Applicant filed the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi with this Commission on October 18, 2004.

2. Applicant has been advised by Commission Staff that the Prehearing Officer has extended the deadline for filing the direct testimony of Commission Staff and the intervenors.

3. Applicant wishes to amend the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi in order to attach the Water Services Corporation Distribution of Expenses manual for 2002, which is attached to the Application as Exhibit No. 6, and to sponsor the rate case expense exhibit already on file with this Commission in connection with Applicant's responses to data requests by Commission Staff.

Because the parties are already in possession of the information which
 Applicant wishes to include in the Direct Testimony of Mr. Lubertozzi, no one will be
 prejudiced by allowing Applicant to amend such testimony.

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5. Allowing Applicant to amend Mr. Lubertozzi's testimony will promote efficiency and economy in this case in that Applicant may be able to omit issues from its rebuttal testimony and the parties to stipulate to issues at the prehearing conference.

6. The other parties have had the benefit of the extension of time to file their testimony, and in fairness, Applicant should be allowed to amend Mr. Lubertozzi's Direct Testimony.

 Applicant's attorneys contacted all parties of record and none objected to this Motion.

Applicant, BAYSIDE UTILITY SERVICES, INC., respectfully requests that this Commission grant its request for leave to amend the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Lubertozzi.

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Respectfully submitted this Ark day of October, 2004, 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 030444-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR

LEAVE TO AMEND DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEVEN M. LUBERTOZZI has been furnished

by hand delivery or Federal Express to the following parties on this 29th day of October,

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