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January 5, 2006

Mr. Dirk Leeward
County-Wide Utilities Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 1476
Ocala, Florida 34478

Re: Docket No. 050862-WU; Engineering Field Audit of County-Wide Utilities for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Marion County.

Dear Mr. Leeward:

This letter is to confirm my telephone conversation with you regarding my engineering field investigation at County-Wide Utilities, on Wednesday thru Friday, January 18 - 20, 2006. For the engineering portion of this rate case, staff requires that several items be completed prior to our field audit to ensure fast, expedient treatment of your rate case. Please have the following information for the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005 (test year) ready and available for the investigation on January 18, 2006.

1. Employees Salaries and Wages

List of all the field employees, their duties and responsibilities, certificates held, salary and explanation of how allocated to utility. A short personal interview with the available employees will help expedite the investigation.

CMP _____

2. Purchased Power

COM _____

Copies of all utility related electricity bills from the beginning of the test year to present which include meter number and location, kilowatts used, dollars paid, and electric company's account numbers.

CTR _____

ECR _____

GCL _____

3. Chemicals

OPC _____

A list of all chemicals used in the treatment of water, amounts purchased, quantity purchased, unit prices paid, dosage rates utilized and copies of all invoices.

RCA _____

SCR _____

SGA _____

4. Material and Supplies

SEC 1 _____

Total cost along with copies of invoices for purchased parts, materials and supplies used in the operation and maintenance of the water system during the test year.

OTH _____

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14. A list of all service complaints received during test year and an explanation of how each was resolved.

15. A listing (engineering plans) of all assets owned by the utility.

Example: 250' – 6" PVC Pipe (Water)
50' – 6" PVC Fire Hydrants (Water)

17. Provide a schedule showing the number of customers classified as to meter size and class (commercial or residential) for the following points in time:

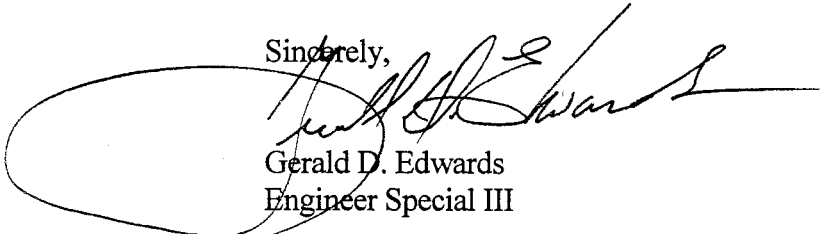
- (a) A minimum of 4 years prior to the beginning of the test (or calendar last) year.
- (b) The beginning of the last calendar year.
- (c) The end of the last calendar year
- (d) Present

18. Please provide a copy of the utility's engineering maps for water showing location and size of water mains throughout the service area. In addition, please provide copies of all invoices and other pertinent materials/information regarding the construction of the interconnection with the City of Ocala.

On the Afternoon of the first day of investigation, January 18, 2006, is to be set aside to tour the utility's water system, the distribution system, and the general service area. Please have someone (lead operator, chief maintenance person, or an assigned person with access to the plant) available for this tour. Commission practices dictate that this docket be processed within the statutory time frame, therefore, your full cooperation would be appreciated.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (850) 413- 7001.

Sincerely,



Gerald D. Edwards
Engineer Special III

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Rendell, Hudson, Revell)
Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi)

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Dkt. No. 050862-WU)