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RE: Application for amendment of water tariff by Sunny Shores Water Co. to implement a backflow maintenance program to our customers.

Dear Ann:

Sunny Shores Water Co. is a small Class C privately owned utility company located in Bradenton, Florida. This company has been in business for 50 years and has been owned by the same family for 28 years. We purchased the stocks back in July, 2009 upon the death of the previous owner. At the present time, we service 264 accounts.

In December, 2007 the Manatee County Health Department informed this company on the annual inspection that there were only 87 backflows out of 264 dwellings that were in compliance to the Manatee County Ruling of 1987-Cross Connection and Backflow Prevention Code (R-87-125). In January 2008, a meeting was held with the Manatee County Backflow Division department head Sue Glasgow, representatives and customers of Sunny Shores Mobil Home Park and Sagamore Estates and Jack E. Mason II and Debbie Mason the future owners of this utility company. The meeting was called to inform everyone why backflows were mandatory to be placed, when they had to be in compliance and exactly the purpose of backflows. At that time it was discussed that Sunny Shores Water Co. would give them options and help with organizing this project at the best cost to them. It was also voted upon at that time by the community to have Sunny Shores Water Co. be responsible for the maintenance and annual inspections, for we were able to provide the best cost to our customers if it was done in total volume. This would benefit all parties involved to assure that the inspections, installments and annual inspections from Manatee County Health Department would pass. Again this was offered as a courtesy service on our behalf to make sure compliance was met.

Sunny Shores Water Co. has contracted with a licensed certified insured contractor through the State of Florida to do our customer's annual certifications at a reasonable cost to our customers. Again, this was voted and approved by all at the meeting that Sunny Shores Water Co. would take the responsibility for their customers in regards to backflow certification. Therefore, notices would not need to be sent and the customer would not have to schedule their annual inspections.

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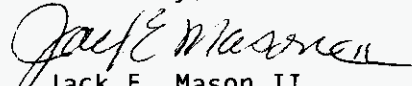
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We are requesting at this time to change our current tariff to accommodate the annual Backflow Inspection charge to our customers. We will divide this charge into quarterly payments for this will help financially to most of our customers. We are only billing for the charge of each individual cost with no profit to us.

As of today, we have accomplished all backflows installed and certifications are completed.

Sincerely,

  
Jack E. Mason II  
President/Owner