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RE: Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.  
Request for Miscellaneous Service Charges  
Our File No.: 43085.09

Dear Ms. Cole:

This letter is being filed on behalf of Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. (the "Utility"), requesting the approval of an amendment to miscellaneous service charges as set forth in the attached proposed tariff sheets. The Utility requests approval of a \$5.25 late payment fee for its water and wastewater tariffs. In addition, the Utility requests approval of miscellaneous service charges associated with connections, reconnections, and premises visits for its wastewater tariff.

LATE PAYMENT FEE - WATER/WASTEWATER

The Utility's requests late fee charges of \$5.25, in accordance with the attached proposed water and wastewater tariff sheets, based on the following cost estimate:

COM	_____	\$2.25	Office personnel time to search accounts to determine that the bill has not been paid.
APA	_____		
ECR	_____		
GCL	_____	\$2.50	Prepare, print and sort notices for mailing and transport to Post Office.
RAD	_____		
SSC	_____	\$0.44	Postage (proposed to be raised to \$0.46 in January 2011).
ADM	_____		
OPC	_____	\$0.05	Envelope and supplies
CLK	Grant _____	\$5.24	

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The Commission has approved similar late fees, stating in PSC Order No. PSC-06-0331-PAA-WS that:

The purpose of a late payment charge is not only to provide an incentive for customers to make timely payments, thereby reducing the number of delinquent accounts, but also to place the cost burden of processing such delinquencies solely upon those who are the cost causers.

CONNECTION, RECONNECTION AND PREMISES VISIT FEES - WASTEWATER

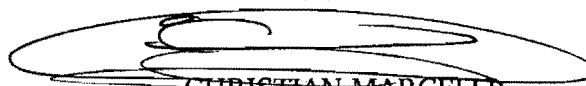
The Utility requests miscellaneous service charges for connection, reconnection and premises visit services. The Utility's requested charges for such expenses are based on the following cost estimates:

<u>During Business Hours</u>		<u>After Hours</u>	
Item:	Cost:	Item:	Cost:
Labor (\$23.00/hr. X 0.6 hours)	\$13.80	Labor (\$23/hr. X 1.5 X 1 hour) <sup>1</sup>	\$34.50
Transportation	<u>7.00</u>	Transportation	<u>7.00</u>
Total	<u>\$20.80</u>	Total	<u>\$41.50</u>

The Commission approved similar cost estimates and miscellaneous service charges for the Utility's water system, by Order No. PSC-08-0827-PAA-WS, issued December 22, 2008. Those fees were continued when the Utility was transferred to Pluris, LLC, as approved by Order No. PSC-09-0610-FOF-WS, issued September 8, 2009.

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of Water Tariff First Revised Sheet No. 17.0 and Wastewater Tariff First Revised Sheet No. 15.0. Should the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please ask them to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
CHRISTIAN MARCELL  
For the Firm

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Maurice Gallarda (w/enclosures) (via e-mail)

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<sup>1</sup> Represents time-and-a-half wage and the longer time it takes an employee to get to the customer's property after hours.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The Company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms stated herein. If both water and wastewater services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the Company requires multiple actions.

INITIAL CONNECTION - This charge may be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge may be levied for transfer of service to a new Customer account at a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a Customer requested disconnection.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge may be levied prior to reconnection of an existing Customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE - This charge may be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the Customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

LATE PAYMENT CHARGE - This charge would be levied when a customer's billing account is not paid within 20 days, and is therefore delinquent.

SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

	<u>Normal Business Hours</u>	<u>After Normal Business Hours</u>
Initial Connection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Normal Reconnection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Violation Reconnection Fee	\$21.00	\$42.00
Premises Visit	\$21.00	\$42.00
Late Payment Charge:	\$5.25	\$5.25

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<sup>1</sup>Actual cost equals the total cost incurred for services.

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