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March 10, 2011

Ralph Jaeger
Office of General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 100330-WS - Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. – Staff Twenty-Ninth Data Request

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

By this letter, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (AUF or Company) provides its response to the Staff's Twenty-Ninth Data Request.

1. A comparison of AUF's MFR Schedule E-4, Miscellaneous Service Charges, columns (4) and (7) for AUF's water systems in Bands 1-4 plus the Breeze Hill, Fairways and Peace River systems in the instant case indicates that the Utility is proposing increases to its after-hours charges for initial connections, normal and violation reconnects and premises visits.
 - a. However, line 24 for Bands 1-4 and the Peace River system states that "There are no changes proposed in the above charges for this rate group." Is the Utility proposing changes to the after-hours Miscellaneous Service Charges for the water systems in Bands 1-4 and the Peace River system this case?
 - b. If the response to (a) is not affirmative, please correct and refile all MFR Schedules E-4 for the AUF water systems referenced in (a) above.
 - c. Is the Utility proposing changes to the after-hours Miscellaneous Service Charges for all systems referenced in question (1) above?
 - d. If the response to (c) is affirmative, please provide, by rate band or system name in the format shown below, a detailed cost breakdown that supports AUF's requested increase in each of the above-referenced charges.

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Work Performed by Utility

<u>Type of Misc Service Charge</u>	<u>Employee Job Title</u>	<u>Rate of Pay per Hour</u>	<u>Task Performed</u>	<u>Time Necessary</u>
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- e. Please provide any and all supporting calculations and the associated documentation that was used in AUF's response to (d) above.

RESPONSE:

The statement in question on MFR Schedule E-4 was applicable for the Water Rate Bands 1 through 4, and the Wastewater Rate Bands 1 through 4. That statement does not apply for Breeze Hill, Fairways, and Peace River. AUF is requesting for these three systems, the proposed charges are to bring them to the same charges approved for the other AUF approved charges.

In Order No. PSC-09-0385-FOF-WS, issued May 29, 2009, the Commission approved uniform Miscellaneous Service Charges for all water and wastewater systems included in Docket No. 080121-WS. AUF is now requesting the same approved uniform Miscellaneous Service Charges for the three new service areas, Breeze Hill, Fairways, and Peace River, that are now included in the current rate case. This is consistent with how the Commission has applied AUF's service availability charges on a state-wide basis.

The detailed breakdown, previously approved by Commission, is contained in Order No. PSC-09-0385-FOF-WS on pages 147 and 148. AUF agrees with the previously approved charges and is simply requesting the same charges for the three additional service areas. The same justification which was previously approved by the Commission on pages 147 and 148 applies to Breeze Hill, Fairways, and Peace River. Attached please find revised MFR Schedule E-4, page 1 of 4 for Breeze Hill, Fairways, and Peace River.

2. A comparison of AUF's MFR Schedule E-4, Miscellaneous Service Charges, columns (4) and (7) for AUF's wastewater systems in Bands 1-4 plus the Breeze Hill, Fairways and Peace River systems in the instant case indicates that the Utility is proposing increases to its after-hours charges for initial connections, normal and violation reconnects and premises visits.
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 - b. If the response to (a) is not affirmative, please correct and refile all MFR Schedules E-4 for the AUF water systems referenced in (a) above.

- c. Is the Utility proposing changes to the after-hours Miscellaneous Service Charges for all systems referenced in question (2) above?
- d. If the response to (c) is affirmative, please provide, by rate band or system name in the format shown below, a detailed cost breakdown that supports AUF’s requested increase in each of the above-referenced charges.

Work Performed by Utility

<u>Type of Misc Service Charge</u>	<u>Employee Job Title</u>	<u>Rate of Pay per Hour</u>	<u>Task Performed</u>	<u>Time Necessary</u>
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- e. Please provide any and all supporting calculations and the associated documentation that was used in AUF’s response to (d) above.
- f. Regarding the Utility’s proposed violation reconnection charge, for the wastewater systems in this case that also have water systems, can AUF use the customers’ water meters as a mechanism for service interruption?
- g. If the response to (f) is not affirmative, please explain why this is not possible.
- h. If the response to (f) is affirmative, please explain why AUF believes it is appropriate to set the violation reconnection charge for the water and wastewater systems at actual cost.

RESPONSE:

Please see the response to No. 1, above.

- 3. A comparison of AUF’s MFR Schedule E-4, Miscellaneous Service Charges, columns (3) and (6) for AUF’s Breeze Hill and Fairways water systems in the instant case indicates that the Utility is proposing increases in its business-hours charges for initial connections, normal and violation reconnects and premises visits.
 - i. Please provide, by rate band or system name in the format shown below, a detailed cost breakdown that supports AUF’s requested increase in the each of the above-referenced charges.

Work Performed by Utility

<u>Type of Misc Service Charge</u>	<u>Employee Job Title</u>	<u>Rate of Pay per Hour</u>	<u>Task Performed</u>	<u>Time Necessary</u>
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- ii. Please provide any and all supporting calculations and the associated documentation that was used in AUF’s response to (a) above.

- b. A comparison of AUF's MFR Schedule E-4, Miscellaneous Service Charges, columns (3) and (6) for AUF's Breeze Hill and Fairways wastewater systems in the instant case indicates that the Utility is proposing increases in its business-hours charges for initial connections, normal and violation reconnects and premises visits.
- i. Regarding the Utility's proposed violation reconnection charge, for the wastewater systems in this case that also have water systems, can AUF use the customer's water meter as a mechanism for service interruption?
 - ii. If the response to (a) is not affirmative, please explain why this is not possible.
 - iii. If the response to (a) is affirmative, please explain in detail, why AUF believes it is appropriate to set the violation reconnection charge for the water and wastewater systems at actual cost.
 - iv. Please provide, in the format shown below, a detailed cost breakdown that supports AUF's requested increase in each of the above-referenced charges.

Type of Misc Service Charge	<u>Work Performed by Utility</u>		
	Employee Job Title	Rate of Pay per Hour	Task Performed

- v. Please provide any and all supporting calculations and the associated documentation that was used in AUF's response to (d) above.

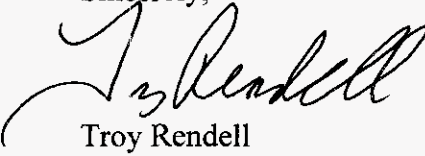
RESPONSE:

Please see the response to No. 1, above.

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March 10, 2011

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the extra copy of this letter “filed” and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy Rendell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and a long, sweeping underline.

Troy Rendell
Rates Manager

cc: Bruce May, Holland & Knight
Office of Commission Clerk
Patricia Christensen, Office of Public Counsel
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Kenneth Curtin, Esquire, Attorney for Arredondo Farms

Miscellaneous Service Charges

Florida Public Service Commission

Breeze Hill
Docket No. 100330-WS
 Historical Test Year Ending April 30, 2010

Schedule: E-4 Rev. 1
 Page: 1 of 4
 Preparer: J Lihvarcik

Explanation: Provide a schedule of present and proposed miscellaneous service charges. If an increase is proposed (or new charges), provide a schedule of derivation of charges, unless the charges are pursuant to the latest Staff Advisory Bulletin #13.

Line No.	(1) Type Charge	(2)	(3) Present		(5)	(6) Proposed		(7) Proposed
			Bus. Hrs.	After Hrs.		Bus. Hrs.	After Hrs.	
1	WATER							
2	Initial Connection		15.00	-		22.00	33.00	
3								
4	Normal Reconnect		15.00	-		22.00	33.00	
5								
6	Violation Reconnect		15.00	-		35.00	55.00	
7								
8	Premises Visit		10.00	-		22.00	33.00	
9								
10	Late Payment Fees		4.00			5.00		
11								
12								
13	SEWER							
14	Initial Connection		15.00	-		22.00	33.00	
15								
16	Normal Reconnect		15.00	-		22.00	33.00	
17								
18	Violation Reconnect		Actual Cost	-		Actual Cost	Actual Cost	
19								
20	Premises Visit		10.00	-		22.00	33.00	
21								
22	Late Payment Fees		4.00			5.00		
23								
24	Proposed charges above are to bring this rate group to the AUF rates per the final order in Docket No. 080121-WS							
25								
26								
27	ENGINEERING & INSPECTION FEES - WATER AND SEWER							
28	Administration and Engineering		Present			Proposed		
29	Development Size		Fee			Fee		
30	2 - 50 customers		none			\$ 366.00		
31	51 -250 customers		none			\$ 457.00		
32	> 250 customers		none			\$ 501.00		
33								
34	Field Inspection Fee							
35	1st 400 feet	per foot	none			\$ 11.25		
36	2nd 600 feet	per foot	none			\$ 4.25		
37	Remaining ft.	per foot	none			\$ 1.50		
38								
39								
40	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS (REFUNDABLE)							
41								
42	Class	Meter Size	Present	Water Proposed		Present	Sewer Proposed	
43	Residential	5/8 X 3/4"	*	100		*	171.00	
44	Residential	Other sizes	*	Two x Est'd Monthly Bi		*	Two x Est'd Monthly Bill	
45								
46	General Service	All sizes	*	Two x Est'd Monthly Bi		*	Two x Est'd Monthly Bill	

* See next page for Present Customer Deposit Rates

Miscellaneous Service Charges

Florida Public Service Commission

Fairways at Mt. Plymouth
 Docket No. 100330-WS
 Historical Test Year Ending April 30, 2010

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3								
4	Normal Reconnect		15.00	-		22.00	33.00	
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6	Violation Reconnect		15.00	-		35.00	55.00	
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8	Premises Visit		10.00	-		22.00	33.00	
9								
10	Late Payment Fees		-			5.00		
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Peace River
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 Historical Test Year Ending April 30, 2010

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4	Normal Reconnect		22.00	33.00		22.00	33.00			
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