

DOCKET NO. 930455-WS

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

Date 4/30/93

1. Division Name/Staff Name WAW / Jena Price
2. OPR Jena Price, Connie McCaskill / WAW
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4. Suggested Docket Title Tariff Filings by Royal Utility Company
for authority to continue its existing billing
policy. Request for approval of tariff filings for authority to continue
existing billing policy in Broward County by ROYAL UTILITY COMPANY
5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Parties (Provide names of regulated companies or use abbreviation from list below if Parties should include all regulated companies in one or more industries; provide names and addresses of nonregulated companies; provide names, addresses, and affiliation (i.e., attorney, company liaison officer, or customer) of individuals.) WS 570

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B. Interested Persons/Companies (Provide names, complete mailing addresses, and affiliation. Use abbreviation from list below if Interested Persons should include all regulated companies in one or more industries.)

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REGULATED INDUSTRIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Investor-Owned Electrics (EI) | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Utilities (WU) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cooperatives (EC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Exchange Telephone Cos. (TL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Electrics (EM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interexchange Telephone Cos. (TI) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas Utilities (GU) | <input type="checkbox"/> Coin-Operated Telephone Cos. (TC) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Utilities (SU) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shared Tenant Telephone Cos. (TS) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Access Vendors (TA) |

6. Check One:

- Documentation attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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February 1, 1993

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Steve Tribble
Director of Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Royal Utility Company - Tariff Revision
Our File No. 25075.05

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Water and Wastewater

Dear Mr. Tribble:

In accordance with recent discussions with members of the Commission Staff, I am hereby filing on behalf of Royal Utility Company revised tariff sheets to reflect the policy which the Utility has been utilizing with regard to its single-family residential homes and other small water users since inception.

Filing these tariffs not only memorializes a policy that has always been in effect, but also reflects what the Utility believes the intention of the Commission's Order issued in the predecessor Utility's last rate case. As such, this does not constitute a change in charges or policy, but rather simply an enumeration of the long-standing policy of the Utility.

Please see to it that these revised tariff sheets are approved and one copy returned to me as soon as is possible so that we may make official this existing policy.

Sincerely,


F. Marshall Deterding

FMD/kkj
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Billie Messer (via hand delivery)
Ms. Suzanne Summerlin, Esquire (via hand delivery)
Mr. Bill Lowe (via hand delivery)
Ms. Jena Price (via hand delivery)

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the company.

APPLICABILITY - For water service to all master-metered commercial customers.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

RATES - (Monthly)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	<u>Gallonage Charge</u> (Per 1,000 gallons)
5/8" x 3/4" *	\$ 9.59	\$ 2.47
1"	65.23	2.47
1 1/2"	130.39	2.47
2"	208.65	2.47
3"	417.32	2.47

* The City of Coral Springs requires installation of 1" meters at a minimum on all water services provided by the Utility. In situations where the Utility believes the customer would otherwise be entitled to a 5/8" x 3/4" meter, but for the existence of the City Ordinance, the Utility will bill that customer at the 5/8" rate for such service.

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) days. After five (5) working days written notice is mailed to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 19, 1993

Jock McCartney
ISSUING OFFICER

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President
TITLE

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the company.

APPLICABILITY - For water service for all purposes in private residences and individually metered apartment units.

LIMITATIONS - Subject to all the Rules and Regulations of this tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

RATES - (Monthly)

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Base Facility Charge</u>	<u>Gallage Charge</u> <u>(Per 1,000 gallons)</u>
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Public Service Commission

March 18, 1993

Ms. Rhoda Glasgow
City of Coral Springs
9551 W. Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

Dear Ms. Glasgow:

Per our conversation this morning, I am trying to gain an understanding of Ordinance No. 90-167. My concern with the ordinance, particularly, is the minimum meter size allowed and why the City requires a one (1) inch meter as the minimum meter size when Royal Utility Company has indicated they have customers that qualify for a 5/8 inch and 3/4 inch meter.

Furthermore, please explain how this ordinance would effect a privately held utility company which is regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission. Also, could you explain what the ordinance requires the utility company to do in terms of installing the appropriate meter sizes for their customers.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please feel free to contact me at (904) 488-8482.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jena M. Price".

Jena M. Price
Regulatory Analyst

/jmp

CC: C. Hill

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February 10, 1993

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101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Royal Utility Company - Tariff Revision
Our File No. 25075.05

Dear Jena:

Attached is an excerpt from City of Coral Springs Ordinance No. 90-167, wherein the City has required the use of 1" meters at a minimum on all construction within the City limits. I trust that this provides you with the information you needed. Should you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDBSTROM & BENTLEY

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For The Firm

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Jock McCartney

jurisdiction

water billing -
Building Director
m. Louisiana

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Attorney
Tucker Gibbs

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ORDINANCE NO. 90-167

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 19-8 AND 19-9 OF THE CITY CODE BY ELIMINATING 5/8 INCH AND 3/4 INCH METERS AND ESTABLISHING A ONE (1) INCH METER AS THE MINIMUM METER SIZE TO BE PERMITTED IN CORAL SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, at the April 3, 1990 meeting of the City Commission the Commission retained the engineering firm of CH2M-Hill Southeast, Inc. to perform a water and wastewater rate study; and

WHEREAS, CH2M-Hill Southeast, Inc. completed the rate study and recommended that the water service rates be increased in order to maintain the fiscal integrity of the City's water and sewer enterprise fund; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has received the recommendation of the consulting engineers and its City Administration which also recommends increasing water service rates; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission believes it to be necessary to maintain the fiscal integrity of the water and sewer enterprise fund by increasing water service rates; now, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That Chapter 19, Section 19-8, of the Municipal Code of the City of Coral Springs is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19-8. Meters, minimum size; installation required on or before date of final plumbing inspection.

The minimum size meter to be used in the residence or place of business of the water customers of the City shall be as follows:

- 0 to 24 fixtures 1" meter
- 25 to 50 fixtures 1-1/2" meter
- 50 and above meter size to be determined by the Public Works Department.

For purposes of this provision, each exterior outlet shall be considered a separate fixture.