Words WS# 96F

Rhema Business Services, Inc.

1544 Vickers Drive Tallahassec, FL 52505-5041

(904) 562-9886 (904) 562-9887 FAX Florida Public Service Commission Division of Water and Wastewate

January 31, 1996

GREG - This is a class C

Mr. Troy Rendell, Regulatory Analyst Supervisor Division of Water and Wastewater Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Quail Meadow Utilities, Inc.

Request to Change from Monthly to Quarterly Billing

Dear Mr. Rendell:

On behalf of Quail Meadow Utilities, Inc., I am filing this request to change from monthly to quarterly billing.

Quail Meadow Utilities believes that the requested change will achieve direct and indirect savings through: (1) the obvious I file reduction in manpower time required for reading meters monthly, (2) a related reduction in paperwork and bill processing, and (3) reduced bookkeeping efforts regarding the recording and depositing of payments.

Quail Meadow Utilities has made an informal survey of a number of customers which indicates they would prefer quarterly billing.

I am submitting the following tariff sheets for approval: First Revised Sheet No. 11.0, First Revised Sheet No. 12.0, First Revised Sheet No. 18.0, and First Revised Sheet No. 19.0.

Please send all correspondence to me at the above address and direct any questions to me at 562-9886.

Sincerely,

Mameritinens

Norman F. Mears Senior Utility Consultant

MOILERGENINGE Certified Mail Receipt No. Z 186 171 264 | 934 Enclosures 95. Nd To 264 | 934

HOOR JIAH

cc: Stephen G. Mehallis

RECEIVED

U 1 4 8 5 FEB -8 %

FPSC-RICH S PEPORTING

(Continued from Sheet No. 10.0)

In the event of any loss or damage to property of the Company caused by or arising out of carelessness, neglect, or misuse by the customer, the cost of making good such loss or repairing such damage shall be paid by the customer.

- 13.0 ACCESS TO PREMISES The duly authorized agents of the Company shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the customer for the purpose of installing, maintaining, inspecting, or removing the Company's property; reading the meter; or for performance under or termination of the Company's agreement with the customer and under such performance shall not be liable for trespass.
- 14.0 RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENTS The customer shall grant or cause to be granted to the Company, and without cost to the Company, all rights, easements, permits, and privileges which are necessary for the rendering of water service.
- 15.0 BILLING PERIODS Bills for water service will be rendered quarterly as stated in the rate schedule and shall become due when rendered and be considered as received by the customer when delivered or mailed to the water service address or some other place mutually agreed upon. Non-receipt of bills by the customer shall not release or diminish the obligation of the customer with respect to payment thereof.
- 16.0 <u>DELINOUENT BILLS</u> Bills are due when rendered. However, the Company shall not consider the customer delinquent in paying any bill until the twenty-first (21) day after the Company has mailed or presented the bill to the customer for payment. Water service may then be discontinued only after the Company has mailed or presented within five (5) working days written notice to the customer in accordance with Rule 25-30.320, Florida Administrative Code. Water service shall be restored only after the Company has received payment for all past-due bills and reconnect charges from the customer.

There shall be no liability of any kind against the Company for the discontinuance of water service to the consumer for that customer's failure pay the bills on time.

(Continued to Sheet No. 12.0)

Stephen G. Mehallis Vice President & Treasurer

FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 12.0 Cancels Original Sheet No. 12.0

(Continued from Sheet No. 11.0)

Partial payment of a bill for water service rendered will not be accepted by the Company, except by the Company's agreement thereof or by direct order from the Commission.

17.0 RESERVED

- 18.0 TAX CLAUSE A municipal or county franchise tax levied upon a water or wastewater public utility shall not be incorporated into the rate for water or wastewater service but shall be shown as a separate item on the utility's bills to its customers in such Municipality or County.
- CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY When change of occupancy takes 19.0 place on any premises supplied by the Company with water service, written notice thereof shall be given at the office of the Company not less than three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing customer. The outgoing customer shall be held responsible for all water service used on such premises until such written notice is so received by the Company and the Company has had reasonable time to discontinue the water service. However, if such written notice has not been received, the application of a succeeding occupant for water service will automatically terminate the prior account. The customer's deposit may be transferred from one service location to another, if both locations are supplied by the Company; the customer's deposit may not be transferred from one name to another.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company will accept telephone orders, for the convenience of its customers, to discontinue or transfer water service from one service address to another and will use all reasonable diligence in the execution thereof. However, oral orders or advice shall not be deemed binding or be considered formal notification to the Company.

(Continued to Sheet No. 13.0)

Stephen G. Mehallis Vice President & Treasurer

GENERAL SERVICE

RATE SCHEDULE GS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the Company.

APPLICABILITY - For water service to all customers for which no other schedule applies.

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

BILLING PERIOD- Quarterly

RATE	- Meter Size	Base Facility Charge		
	5/8"x3/4"	\$ 36.33		
	1"	90.84		
	1 1/2"	181.65		
	2"	290.64		
	3"	581.28		
	4"	908.25		
	Gallonage Charg	e		
	per 1,000 Gallo	The state of the s		

MINIMUM BILL - Base Facility Charge

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 or presented to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE -

TYPE OF FILING - Change from Monthly to Quarterly Billing

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 of the Rules and Regulations of this Tariff and General Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

BILLING PERIOD- Quarterly

RATE	- Meter Size	Ba Ba	Base Facility Charge		
	5/8"x3/4"		\$	36.33	
	1"			90.84	
	1 1/2"		1	81.65	
	2"		- 2	290.64	
	3"			81.28	
	4"		9	08.25	
	Gallonage	Charge			
	per 1,000		\$	1.09	

MINIMUM CHARGE - Base Facility Charge

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 or presented to the customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

EFFECTIVE DATE -

TYPE OF FILING - Change from Monthly to Quarterly Billing