BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4), F.S.

DOCKET NO. 000005-WS
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0348-CO-WS
ISSUED: February 18, 2000

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-00-0206-PAA-WS, issued February 1, 2000, this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-00-0206-PAA-WS has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>18th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Directoq

Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (FUDGE)

RE:

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utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4), F.S.

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Attached is a Consummating Order to be issued in the abovereferenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 2)

JF/csc Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater

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MOTICE TO CUSTOMERS REPORTING

Pursuant to Section 367.081 (4) (a), Florida Statutes, water and sewer utilities are permitted to adjust, twice a year, the rates it charges to its customers without those customers bearing the additional expense of a public hearing. These adjustments in rates would depend on increases or decreases in noncontrollable expenses subject to inflationary pressures such as chemicals, and other general operation and maintenance costs.

On August 15, 2000 Bayside Utilities Services, Inc. filed its notice of intention with the Florida Public Service Commission to increase water and sewer rates in rates in Bay County pursuant to this Statute. The filing is subject to review by the Commission Staff for accuracy and completeness. If approved by the Commission, water rates would be increased by 1.54% and sewer rates would be increased by 1.16%. These rates should be reflected on your bills for service rendered on or after October 15, 2000.

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