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**Re: Key Haven Utility Corporation
2002 General Rate Increase Application
Our File No. 26043.10**

Dear Chairman Jaber:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Key Haven Utility Corporation ("Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its wastewater system located in Monroe County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before August 1, 2002. The Company intends to utilize the PAA process and will be requesting interim rates.

The Company's last rate case was in Docket No. 940299-SU, which utilized a 1993 calendar year as the test year. That proceeding was concluded with the approval of a stipulation in Order No. PSC-94-1557-S-SU issued December 13, 1994.

The Company proposes a test year of the year ending December 31, 2001. The Company believes that year is representative of current operations and is a representative period to measure the cost of service and to establish new rates. The major plant additions in the most recent 18 months and pro forma adjustments, which will be requested in this proceeding are approximately \$436,000 spent on line replacements in mid 2001, and approximately \$400,000 to be spent on line replacements in 2002 - 2003. None of the pro forma adjustments relate to growth, which was only 1.7%.

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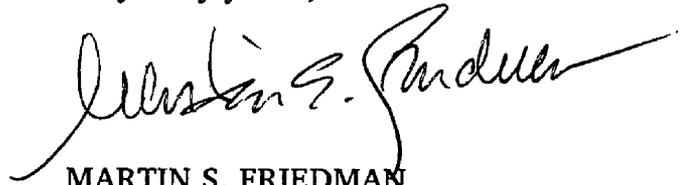
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Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin S. Friedman", written in a cursive style.

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For the Firm

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Enclosure

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