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## Hublic Service Commission

May 17, 2002

Staff Data Request

F. Marshall Deterding Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 020248-WU - Request for approval to increase meter installation fees to conform to the current cost in Marion County by Windstream Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Deterding:

By this letter the Commission staff requests that Windstream Utilities, Inc. provide responses to the following data requests:

- 1. Is Windstream Utilities, Inc. going to perform the installation of the touch read meters?
- 2. If so, does Windstream intend to purchase the meters in bulk quantity?
- 3. Did Windstream obtain bids for the meter purchase?
- 4. If so, please provide a copy of each bid.
- 5. Provide a breakdown to support the cost of the meter (include copies of any supporting documention).
- 6. Does Windstream intend to replace all of its water meters with touch read meters?

Please provide responses to the following questions by June 17, 2002. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 413-6224.

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