## Public Service Commission



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October 26, 1990

Mr. Ben E. Girtman 1020 East Lafayette Street Suite 207 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: DOCKET NO. 900816-WS, PETITION FOR A RATE INCREASE IN MARTIN COUNTY BY SAILFISH POINT UTILITY CORPORATION

Dear Mr. Girtman:

We have reviewed your letter of October 8, 1990, requesting approval of the projected test year ended June 30, 1992, using a historical base year ended June 30, 1990, for Sailfish Point Utility Corporation. The requested test year is approved.

For administrative purposes only, Docket No. 900816-WS has been assigned

to the forthcoming case. Your petition will not be deemed filed until we have received the petition, revised tariff sheets, minimum filing requirements (MFRs) and the filing fee. If you plan to request that this case be processed using the formal hearing procedure rather than the Proposed Agency Process, you must also include prefiled testimony with your application. To minimize any regulatory lag that may occur, we request that you file the above no later than December 31, 1990. If you cannot meet this deadline, please request in writing an extension of time and state fully any extenuating circumstances.

CAF \_\_\_\_ The utility should be notified that it will be required to justify any increases in operating expenses which are greater than customer growth and inflation for the five-year period prior to the test year. The five-year time CTR \_\_\_\_ frame is required because the utility has not had a completed rate increase application before this Commission during that period.

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consider when arriving at a decision on its rate case application with its original filing. Because of the time limitations contained in Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, and the lengthy auditing and investigations required, information not filed with the original application may not be considered and information filed after completion of staff's investigation will not be considered.

Sincerely,

Michael Wilson Chairman

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cc: Commissioners

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