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November 8, 1996

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Colonies Water Company; Docket No. 960132-WS Application for Staff Assisted Rate Increase Our File No. 30096.03

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Attached in accordance with the requirements of Order Nos. PSC-96-1225-FOF-WS, PSC-96-1225A-FOF-WS, PSC-96-1225B-FOF-WS, are revised tariff sheets and customer notice, in order to implement the rates approved in that order.

While the above orders were protested within the required time

| ACK         | Fimitations, the order provides for the Utility to implement those   |
|-------------|--|
| <b>A</b> FA | rates on an interim basis pending the final determination by the   |
| APP         | Commission of the appropriate rates. These tariff sheets and customer notice are being submitted in order to accomplish that     |
| CAF         | interim implementation.  |
| CMU         | Since the notice needs to be sent out within the next two  |
| CIR         | weeks, I hereby request that the members of the PSC Staff reviewing  |
| EAG         | these provide us with approval of the customer notice and stamped approved tariff sheets as quickly as possible to ensure proper |
| LEG         | notification of the customers and implementation of these rates  |
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If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. By copy of this letter, I am sending two originals of the tariff sheets and customer notice to Paulette Dewberry of the PSC Staff for review and approval.

Sincerely,

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY

F. Marshall Deterding For The Firm

FMD/lts Enclosures

CC: Ms. Paulette Dewberry
Raj Agarwal, Esquire
Ellen Kelleher, Esquire
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Ms. Joette Clark
Robert C. Nixon, CPA

#### COLONIES WATER COMPANY

#### CUSTOMER NOTICE

On April 4, 1996, Colonies Water Company applied to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) for a Staff Assisted Rate increase in water and wastewater service rates.

After extensive investigation and adjustment, the PSC issued Order No. PSC-96-1225-FOF-WS on September 26, 1996, reflecting its proposed decision on this request. That Order has now been protested and under the terms of the Order, those rates may now be implemented on a temporary basis, subject to refund with interest, depending on the Commission's final decision in this proceeding. Customers will be notified of the time and place of future hearings in this regard.

The increased rates approved by the Commission are effective for meters read on or after thirty (30) days from November \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

The new rates for water and wastewater service are listed on the back of this customer notice.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Utility's office at (305) 972-8530 and have your account number available.

Sincerely,

Colonies Water Company

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# COLONIES WATER COMPANY Schedule of Approved Temporary Rates

# MONTHLY WATER RATES

# Residential and General Service

# Base Facility Charge

| Meter Size:   | Inte | erim Rates  |
|---|------|---|
| 5/8" x 3/4"<br>3/4"<br>1"<br>1 1/2"<br>2"<br>3"<br>4"<br>6" | \$   | 6.31<br>9.46<br>15.77<br>31.54<br>50.46<br>100.92<br>157.68<br>315.36 |
| Gallonage Charge  |      |   |
| Per 1,000 Gallons   | \$   | 2.35  |

#### MONTHLY WASTEWATER RATES

# General Service

# Base Facility Charge

| Meter Size:   | Interim Rates  |
|---|--|
| 5/8" x 3/4"<br>3/4"<br>1 1/2"<br>2"<br>3"<br>4"<br>6" | \$ 12.45<br>18.68<br>31.13<br>62.26<br>99.62<br>199.25<br>311.32<br>622.65 |
| Gallonage Charge<br>Per 1,000 Gallons                 | \$ 1.60  |

# Residential Service

| Meter Size:   | In | terim Rates |
|---|----|-------------|
| All Meter Sizes   | s  | 12.45       |
| Gallonage Charge<br>Per 1,000 Gallons (10,000 gal. max) | s  | 1.33        |

#### GENERAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE GS

| AVAILABILITY - | - |          | throughout | the | area | served | by | the |
|----------------|---|----------|------------|-----|------|--------|----|-----|
|                |   | Company. |            |     |      |        |    |     |

| APPLICABILITY | - Fo | r water | service  | to  | all  | customers | for | which |
|---------------|------|---------|----------|-----|------|-----------|-----|-------|
|               | no   | other   | schedule | app | lies |           |     |       |

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

| BILLING | PERIOD - | Monthly |
|---------|----------|---------|
|---------|----------|---------|

#### RATE -

| Meter Size          | Base Facility Charge |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5/8" x 3/4"         | \$ 6.31              |
| 3/4"                | 9.46                 |
| 1 "                 | 15.77                |
| 1-1/2"              | 31.54                |
| 2 "                 | 50.46                |
| 3 "                 | 100.92               |
| 4 "                 | 157.68               |
| 6 "                 | 315.36               |
| Gallonage Charge    |                      |
| (per 1,000 gallons) | \$ 2.35              |

TERMS OF PAYMENT - Bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent if not paid within twenty (20) drys. After five (5) working days written notice, service may then be discontinued.

| EFFECTIVE DATE - November , 1996 | James M. Ford   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                  | ISSUING OFFICER |
| TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates   | General Manager |
|                                  | TITLE           |

# RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE GS

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

# BILLING PERIOD - Monthly

RATE -

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| Meter Size          | Base Facility Charge |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 5/8" x 3/4"         | \$ 6.31              |
| 3/4"                | 9.46                 |
| 1"                  | 15.77                |
| 1-1/2"              | 31.54                |
| 2"                  | 50.46                |
| 3 "                 | 100.92               |
| 4"                  | 157.68               |
| 6 "                 | 315.36               |
| Gallonage Charge    |                      |
| (per 1,000 gallons) | \$ 2.35              |

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, service may then be discontinued.

| EFFECTIVE DATE -             | November , 1996 | James M. Ford   |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                              |                 | ISSUING OFFICER |
| TYPE OF FILING -             | Interim Rates   | General Manager |
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COLONIES WATER COMPANY WASTEWATER TARIFF FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 19.0 CANCELS ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 19.0

## GENERAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE G:

| AVAILABILITY | - | Available | throughout | the | area | served | by | the |
|--------------|---|-----------|------------|-----|------|--------|----|-----|
|              |   | Company.  |            |     |      |        |    |     |

APPLICABILITY - For wastewater 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 - Monthly

RATE -

| Meter Size                              | Base Facility Charge |
|---|----------------------|
| 5/8" x 3/4"<br>3/4"                     | \$ 12.45<br>18.68    |
| 1"                                      | 31.13<br>62.26       |
| 2"                                      | 99.62<br>199.25      |
| 4 7<br>6 "                              | 311.32<br>622.65     |
|   | 022.05               |
| Gallonage Charge<br>(per 1,000 gallons) | \$ 1.60              |

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, service may then be discontinued.

| EFFECTIVE DATE - November , 1  | 996 James M. Ford |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                | ISSUING OFFICER   |
| TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates | General Manager   |
|                                | TITLE             |

#### RESIDENTIAL SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE RS

AVAILABILITY - Available throughout the area served by the company.

APPLICABILITY - For wastewater 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 - Monthly

RATE -

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Meter Size Base Facility Charge
All meter sizes \$ 12.45

Gallonage Charge
Per 1,000 gallons \$ 1.33
(10,000 gal. max)

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, service may then be discontinued.

TYPE OF FILING - Interim Rates General Manager

TITLE