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Re: Docket No. ~~000333~~-WU; Petition of Florida Water Services Corporation for Approval of Monthly Billing Tariffs for Former Customers of Tangerine Water Company, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are an original and fifteen copies of the Petition of Florida Water Services Corporation for Approval of Monthly Billing Tariffs for Former Customers of Tangerine Water Company, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Florida Water Services)
Corporation for Approval of Monthly)
Billing Tariffs for Former Customers of)
Tangerine Water Company, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 001140-WU

Filed: August 14, 2000

**PETITION OF FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILLING TARIFFS FOR
FORMER CUSTOMERS OF TANGERINE WATER COMPANY, INC.**

Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Section 367.091(4), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-9.004, Florida Administrative Code, hereby petitions for approval of the proposed tariffs attached hereto as Composite Exhibit A, reflecting water rates and private fire protection service rates based on a monthly billing cycle for the former customers of Tangerine Water Company, Inc. ("Tangerine").

In support of this Petition, Florida Water states as follows:

1. On August 1, 2000 in Docket No. 000333-WU, the Commission approved Florida Water's application for approval of the transfer of Tangerine's water facilities to Florida Water. In approving the transfer, the Commission also established the rate base at the time of transfer and the rates and charges for the former Tangerine customers. As of the date of the filing of this Petition, an order memorializing the Commission's decision has not been issued.

2. In approving the transfer, the Commission approved the continuation of the quarterly billing cycle that had been utilized by Tangerine. In retrospect, Florida Water had inadvertently omitted a request in its application for transfer to convert the Tangerine water customers to a monthly billing cycle, consistent with the manner in which Florida Water's other customers are billed.

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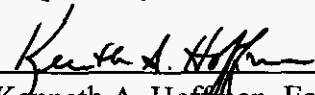
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3. To correct this error, and to provide consistent monthly billing for all of Florida Water's customers, Florida Water hereby requests the Commission to approve the proposed tariff sheets included in Composite Exhibit A which reflect monthly base facility and gallonage charges for the former Tangerine water customers (Original Sheet Nos. 90.50 and 90.51). Florida Water maintains that approval of these proposed tariffs will not cause confusion for customers as Florida Water is prepared to provide a staff approved notice to customers as may be required by the Commission. Monthly billing is a standard practice in the water and wastewater industry for Florida Water. The use of a monthly billing cycle for the former Tangerine customers would provide consistent monthly billing for all of Florida Water's customers and administrative efficiency for Florida Water. Finally, the conversion to monthly billing is revenue neutral for Florida Water as the monthly rates were calculated by simply taking one-third of the currently tariffed quarterly rates for the former Tangerine customers (the current gallonage charges remain unaffected by this Petition).

4. In addition, Florida Water requests approval of the private fire protection service tariffs and rates included in Composite Exhibit A (Original Sheet Nos. 90.52 and 90.53). Private fire protection service has not been historically utilized by the former Tangerine customers. These proposed tariffs are filed in order to provide completeness of Florida Water's tariffed services for the former Tangerine customers, consistency with Florida Water's tariff filings for other service areas, and to ensure the availability of private fire protection rates if such service is requested in the former Tangerine service area. The proposed monthly fire protection service rates are based on one twelfth of the proposed monthly base facilities charge shown on Original Sheet No. 90.51 for the applicable meter size as reflected on proposed Original Sheet No. 90.53.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Florida Water respectfully requests that the Commission issue a final order granting this Petition and approving the monthly billing tariffs for the former Tangerine water customers attached hereto as Composite Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,



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**RATE SCHEDULE: TANGERINE - RG & MF
RESIDENTIAL, GENERAL & MULTI-FAMILY MASTER METER SERVICES**

AVAILABILITY:

Available throughout the area served by the following plant:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Previous Sheet No.</u>	<u>Previous Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Order No.</u>
TANGERINE	ORANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A

APPLICABILITY:

To any Customers for which no other rate schedule applies.

LIMITATIONS:

Subject to all of the Company's Rules and Regulations of this tariff, all applicable service agreement conditions, and all applicable riders.

All the rates, conditions and regulations referred to herein are subject to approval, amendment and change by any regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof.

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 is mailed to the Customer separate and apart from any other bill, service may then be discontinued.

TYPE OF FILING:

Filing Description:	Application for Certificate Transfer
Rate Description:	Authorized Final Rates from 1999 Rate Case
Filing Date:	March 21, 2000
Authority No.:	Refer to stamp on reverse side
Docket No.:	
Order No.:	
Order Date:	

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Composite
Exhibit A

RATE SCHEDULE: TANGERINE - RG & MF
RESIDENTIAL, GENERAL & MULTI-FAMILY MASTER METER SERVICES

BILLING PERIOD:

Monthly billing cycle.

RATE:

Base Facility Charge (Residential and General Services):

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Billing Period</u>
5/8" x 3/4"	\$8.63
3/4"	\$12.94
1"	\$21.56
1-1/2"	\$43.13
2"	\$69.01
3"	\$138.01
4"	\$215.64
6"	\$431.29
8"	\$431.29
10"	\$431.29

Base Facility Charge (Multi-Family Service):

Per Unit \$5.75

Gallonge Charge (Residential, General and Multi-Family Services):

All Gallonge \$1.48 per 1,000 gallons

Minimum Charge:

Base Facility Charge


Utility Tax Rider:

See Section VII

OTHER CHARGES:

Allowance For Funds Prudently Invested (AFPI) Charges	See Section VI
Customer Deposits	See Section VII
Meter Test Deposits	See Section VII
Miscellaneous Service Charges	See Section VII
Service Availability Charges	See Section VI

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RATE SCHEDULE: TANGERINE - PF
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

AVAILABILITY:

Available throughout the area served by the following plant:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Previous Sheet No.</u>	<u>Previous Effective Date</u>	<u>Previous Order No.</u>
TANGERINE	ORANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A

APPLICABILITY:

To private service lines for fire protection purposes.

LIMITATIONS:

Subject to all of the Company's Rules and Regulations of this tariff, all applicable service agreement conditions, and all applicable riders.

All the rates, conditions and regulations referred to herein are subject to approval, amendment and change by any regulatory body having jurisdiction thereof.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:


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RATE SCHEDULE: TANGERINE - PF
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE

BILLING PERIOD:

Monthly billing cycle.

RATE:

Base Facility Charge:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge Per Billing Period</u>
2"	\$5.75
3"	\$11.50
4"	\$17.97
6"	\$35.94
8"	\$35.94
10"	\$35.94

Gallonage Charge:

Not Applicable

Minimum Charge:

Base Facility Charge

Utility Tax Rider:

See Section VII

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