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Re: Bayside Utility Services, Inc. Docket No. 030444-WS 2003 General Rate Increase Application <u>Our File No. 30057.57</u>

Dear Chairman Jaber:

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Supplementing our letter of May 14, 2003, requesting approval of a test year for Bayside Utility Services, Inc. ("Utility"), we provide the following information:

(a) The requested test year is representative of a normal full year of operation. During the test year, there were no catastrophic events or occurrences that affected operations or that required major reconstruction or repairs other than those usual and customary for plant and equipment of the same age and usage patterns, no material alterations in plant or system capacity, no extraordinary increases in demand or consumption, or significant changes in weather patterns that would alter or affect current methods of operation.

(b) During the test year, the Utility has made major changes to plant and equipment, specifically, plant and equipment upgrades and modifications, and has performed an evaluation of ______ the collection system to identify infiltration problems. Within that same period of time, there have ______ been no major changes in operational methods.

(c) The pro formas are non growth-related.

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ROBERT M. C. ROSE, OF COUNSEL WAYNE L. SCHIEFELBEIN, OF COUNSEL (d) Pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, the Utility requests that the Commission process this petition for rate relief using the proposed agency action procedure. The Utility also will request interim rates based upon the requested test year.

Should you have any questions regarding this supplemental test year request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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