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REPLY TO CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICE

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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 080248-SU; Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc.'s Application for an Increase in Wastewater Rates Increase in Pinellas County, Florida
Our File No.: 30057.156

Dear Ms. Cole:

In response to Staff's request for supplemental rate case expense information, Tierra Verde Utilities, Inc., submits the attached schedules of estimated rate case expense to complete the above-referenced matter through the PAA Order.

Should you or the Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



CHRISTIAN W. MARCELLI
Of Counsel

CWM/tlc
Enclosures

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Estimate to complete case:

Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1	Unbilled time through date of filing.
16.0	Respond to formal interrogatories from Staff and informal requests for information from Staff.
2.0	Review Staff recommendation; conference with client and consultants regarding recommendation; conference with Staff regarding recommendation.
15.0	Prepare for and attend Agenda conference, discuss Agenda with client and Staff.
2.0	Review PAA Order; conference with client and consultants regarding PAA Order.
2.5	Prepare revised tariff sheets, obtain Staff approval of tariffs; Draft and revise customer notice, obtain Staff approval; Coordinate mailing of customer notices and implementation of tariffs.
<u>47.6</u>	@ \$325/hour= \$15,470

Unbilled costs through date of filing: \$1,001.69. Of this, \$999.44 pertains to legal advertisements.

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Estimate to Complete Through PAA

Management & Regulatory Consultants

<u>Frank Seidman</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Assist with responses to data requests	9.0	\$145.00	\$1,305.00
Prepare for and attend agenda conference	4.0	\$145.00	\$580.00
Expenses (travel, etc.)	--	--	<u>\$250.00</u>
Total estimate to complete	13.0		<u>\$2,135.00</u>

Milian Swain & Associates

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Estimate to Complete Through PAA

Respond to Staff's data requests; review Staff's recommendations, review PAA Order.

	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Principal:			
Deborah Swain	0.5	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
Senior Staff Accountants:			
Cynthia Yapp	2.0	140.00	280.00
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Total Estimate to Complete			<u>\$ 370.00</u>