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May 23, 2005 VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

050369-WS

Re: Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. Our File No. 28023.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. (MHU) is instituting use of radio read metering systems in portions of its service territory where use of those new metering devices are practicable. As such, we are requesting a change in meter installation fees in order to recognize the cost differential for the new metering systems. While we are doing this, we are also updating the meter installation fee cost for existing standard meter installation fees where those will continue to be used. We are requesting approval of both new meter installation fees with this filing. Cost justification, tariffs, and documentation of the material cost from the supplier are attached hereto as justification for these changes.

We are also enclosing proposed changes in the miscellaneous service charges. Those have not been updated in over 15 years and costs for fuel and labor have risen substantially since that last update. The Commission's price index alone has increased approximately 60% in that period of time. As such, we are also requesting a change in miscellaneous service charges in order to reflect those changes. Included with those miscellaneous service charges is a Premises Visit Charge modified to recognize those situations in which the Utility is requested by the customer to visit the premises and it is determined that the problem or the service rendered is not related to the Utility's facilities but rather to the customer's side of the meter. In addition, we are requesting after hours charges of \$40 for each of these services, which we understand have recently been authorized for other similarly situated utilities.

Please approve these as quickly as possible. If you have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely.

Original Tariff forwards

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For The Firm

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

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Larry DeLucenay, President

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Quote ID: ricky.farring2005050515452211

To: MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC.

2348 Raden Drive Land O' Lakes, FL 34639 From: FT MYERS WATER & SEWER

8091 Supply Dr

FT. MYERS, FL 33912

Job: Meter / Assembly Pricing

Engineer/Architect:

Bid Date: 4/5/2005 **Quote Expires** 7/5/2005

POTABLE -- WATER METER

Qty_	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	5/8"X3/4" NSF-61 BLMJ METER DIALOG 3G RF GAL REG & PL LID	\$177.75	\$177.75
	INCLUDES:Leak Detection,Tamper Detection,Backflow Detection,Data Logging (set to fo	ur reads per day)	
2	BWC 3/4" BRASS METER COUPLING	\$4.99	\$9.98
2	BWC 3/4"X1/8" RUBBER METER WASHER	\$0.21	\$0.42
1	CARSON 1015-12 PLASTIC WATER METER BOX W/CI RDR	\$14.72	\$14.72
1	CONB 40-3S54A 3/4 DUAL CHECK VLV	\$26.38	\$26.38
	w/Test Ports - Per FDEP		
1	PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA 7% SALES TAX	\$16.04	\$16.04
Notes:		Section	on Total: \$245.29

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Term Net 30 Days Subject to Terms and Conditions of Sale

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Qty	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	MASTMETE BL05-5AA-AAA-2 MULTI-JET USG BOT LOAD MTR	\$36.96	\$36.96
2	BWC 3/4" BRASS METER COUPLING	\$4.99	\$9.98
2	BWC 3/4"X1/8" RUBBER METER WASHER	\$0.21	\$0.42
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1	CONB 40-3S54A 3/4 DUAL CHECK VLV w/Test Ports - Per FDEP	\$26.38	\$26.38
1	PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA 7% SALES TAX	\$6.19	\$6.19

Notes: Quote Total: \$94.65

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MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC. RADIO READ METER INSTALLATION COSTS

POTABLE - WATER METER

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<u>Qty</u>	Description	Total Price
1 2 2 1 1 1	5/8" X 3/4" NSF-61 BLMJ Meter Dialog 3G RF GAL REG & PL LID BWC 3/4" Brass Meter Coupling BWC 3/4" x 1/8" Rubber Meter Washer Carson 1015-12 Plastic Water Meter Box W/CI RDR CONB 40-3S54A 3/4 Dual Check VLV Pasco County, Florida 7% Sales Tax	=\$177.75 =\$ 9.98 =\$ 0.42 =\$ 14.72 =\$ 26.38 =\$ 16.04 \$245.29
		9212.27

Labor:

Laborers (2) at \$25/hour times - 1 hour average	= \$50.00
Supervisor - 1 at \$35/hour times5 hour average	= \$17.50
Truck, transportation, tools and supplies (estimated)	= \$20.00

TOTAL LABOR AND MATERIALS \$332.79

MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC. NON RADIO READ METER INSTALLATION COSTS

POTABLE - WATER METER

Materials:

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<u>Qty</u>	Description	Total Price
1 2 2 1 1 1	Mastmeter BL05-5AA-AAA-2 Multi-Jet USG Bot Load Mtr BWC 3/4" Brass Meter Coupling BWC 3/4"x1/8" Rubber Meter Washer CARSON 1015-12 Plastic Water Meter Box W/CI RDR CONB 40-3S54-A 3/4 Dual Check VLV Pasco County, FL 7% Sales Tax	=\$ 36.96 =\$ 9.98 =\$ 0.42 =\$ 14.72 =\$ 26.38 =\$ 6.19 \$ 94.65
Labo	<u>r:</u>	
	Laborers (2) at \$25/hour times - 1 hour average Supervisor - 1 at \$35/hour times5 hour average	= \$50.00 = \$17.50

Truck, transportation, tools and supplies (estimated)

TOTAL LABOR AND MATERIALS \$182.15

= \$20.00

all inspections and testing of equipment.

SECTION TWO

SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

- I. <u>Generally</u> The following charges will be applied, if applicable. The charges are subject to change from time to time as deemed necessary by the Company and Commission. Although some of these charges are defined as a CIAC, the Applicant is not entitled to any rights of ownership. The Company shall own and maintain the facilities for which these charges are levied. The specific charges, as approved by the Commission and provided in the rates portion of this tariff, are described as follows:
 - 1.0 Meter Charges The Company will collect, for water service installations, a fee to cover the costs required to install a meter, including meter boxes, fittings, etc. at the point of delivery as follows:

<u>Meter Size</u>	POTABLE-Standard Meter	POTABLE-Radio Read
	Meter Installation Charges	Meter Installation Charges
5/8" X 3/4"	\$182.15	\$332.79
3/4"	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
1"	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
1 ½"	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
2"	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
3" (& above) Actual Cost	Actual Cost

The Company will inform the customer upon application whether the radio read meters are available for his/her area, and the customer will be responsible for the cost as outlined above for the appropriate meter as determined by the Service Company.

- II. System (Plant) Capacity Charges The Company is not currently authorized to collect treatment plant capacity charges for either water or wastewater treatment facility capacity. Wastewater treatment facility capacity, if applicable, must be reserved by the Applicant through Pasco County Utilities Department. Company will take no responsibility for availability or reservation of that capacity.
- III. <u>Miscellaneous Service Availability Charges</u> The Company imposes certain miscellaneous charges upon Developers to help defray the following service availability cots:
 - 1.0 <u>Recording Charge</u> Actual cost of recording Utility extension and Service Agreement in public records.

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5/8" X 3/4" 3/4" 1" 1 ½" 2" 3" (&	\$182.15 Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost above) Actual Cost	\$332.79 Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost Actual Cost

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SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 15.0 Cancels First Revised Sheet No. 15.0

(Continued from Sheet No. 14.0)

<u>VIOLATION RECONNECTION</u> - This charge would be levied subsequent to disconnection of service for cause including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collective bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill. This charge is also levied when a service representative visits a premises at a customer's request for a complaint resolution or for other purposes and the problem is found to be the customer's responsibility.

	Normal <u>Hours</u>	After <u>Hours</u>
Initial Connection	\$ 20	N/A
Normal Reconnection	\$ 20	\$ 40
Violation Reconnection	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
Premises Visit	\$ 20	\$ 40

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MAD HATTER UTILITY, INC. WATER TARIFF

(Continued from Sheet No. 15.0)

- The Company shall file with the Commission copies of all Guaranteed Revenue Contracts or special contracts for the sale of its product or services in a manner not specifically covered by its standard regulations or approved rate schedules prior to execution:
- MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES The company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms also stated below: If both water and sewer services are provided, only a single charge is appropriate unless circumstances beyond the control of the company requires multiple actions.

INITIAL CONNECTION - This charge would be levied for service initiation at a location where service did not exist previously.

NORMAL RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied for transfer of service to a new customer account at the same location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied subsequent to disconnection of service for cause including a delinquency in bill payment.

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•	Normal Hours	After <u>Hours</u>
Initial Connection	\$ 20	N/A
Normal Reconnection	\$ 20	\$ 40
Violation Reconnection	\$ 20	\$ 40
Premises Visit	\$ 20	\$ 40

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