

**Rhema Business Services, Inc.**

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November 17, 1998

Ms. Alice Crosby  
Division of Legal Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Notice of Intention of S. V. UTILITIES, LTD. to Implement the Regulatory Assessment  
Fee Pass-through Rate Adjustment

Dear Alice:

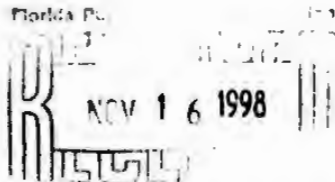
Enclosed is the affidavit for approval of Norman F. Mears as qualified representative. Please  
direct any questions to me at 562-8888.

Sincerely,



Norman F. Mears  
Senior Utility Consultant

Hand deliver  
Enclosure  
cc: Ray Monte



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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

AFFIDAVIT

I, Norman F. Mears, affirm that I have: (a) knowledge of jurisdiction; (b) knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; (c) knowledge regarding the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; (d) knowledge regarding the factual and legal issues involved in the proceedings; and (e) knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 28-106.107, sufficient to represent S. V. Utilities, Ltd. in its notice of intention to implement the regulatory assessment fee pass-through rate adjustment. This knowledge is evidenced by my being recognized as a Class B Practitioner since May 24, 1982.

Norman F. Mears

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998 by Norman F.

Mears.



JOHNSIE M HURST  
My Commission GC088018  
Expires Jan. 10, 2000

Johnnie M Hurst

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification ✓

Identification produced Mead-Leal 416-4060

**Request for Representation by a  
Class B Practitioner/Qualified Representative**

98-0218


S. V. UTILITIES, LTD. requests approval of Norman F. Mears, whose address is 1344 Vickers Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, and whose telephone number is (850) 562-9886, as its Class B Practitioner/Qualified Representative for its accompanying Notice of Intention to Implement the Regulatory Assessment Fee Pass-through Rate Adjustment.

S. V. UTILITIES, LTD. is aware of the nature and expense of a Class B Practitioner/Qualified Representative, and is aware that the Florida Public Service Commission has recognized Norman F. Mears as a Class B Practitioner to examine and cross examine witnesses, and to file required data on behalf of water and wastewater utilities in the areas of economics, accounting and finance since May 24, 1982, and is aware that it can be represented by an attorney at its own expense.

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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Water and Wastewater

  
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Ray Hoats  
President of General Partner