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DATE: September 19, 2000

TO: Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Johnny Butts, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 001325-WU- Tariff Revision by Breeze Hill Utilities, Inc.

The attached Tariff Sheet and letter requesting a late payment charge by Breeze Hill Utilities, Inc. received by staff on September 13, 2000, should be included in the official docket file to replace the originals filed on September 6, 2000.

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September 9, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oaks Blvd. Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

Dear Sirs:

I would like to withdraw my request for a tariff filing of \$2.00 dated August 31, 2000 for late payments for customers who are late every month with their payments, and initiate one for \$4.00 per month.

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Paul E. Bieber, President Breeze Hill Utilities

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Utilities

September 9, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oaks Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this letter as my request for a tariff filing to initiate a late payment charge for customers who are consistently late with their payments. Our tariff allows 20 days for the payments for water and wastewater services which I believe is a sufficient amount of time for customers to remit their payments. However, I can easily demonstrate that 02% of our customers conistently pay their water and wastewater bills after the due date because there has never been a penalty for payment after the due date execept in the event that service is actually discontinued. we would like to impose a \$ 4.00 late payment penalty for for customers who pay their bills after the 20-day allowance in our tariff. We beleive those late payers, Who are the cost-causers, should absorb the costs involved with collections rather than the general body of ratepayers who pay on time.

We are a very small utility which needs the monthy cash flow to properly maintain the water and wastewater systems. I am attaching a proposed tariff sheet reflecting the new late payment charge. If you have any questions, Please contact me. Thank You

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Sincerely,

Paul E. Bieber, President Breeze Hill Utilities

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NAME OF COMPANY Breeze Hill Utilities WATER TARIFF

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE CHARGES

The company may charge the following miscellaneous service charges in accordance with the terms state herein. If both water and wastewater 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 a previously served location or reconnection of service subsequent to a customer requested disconnection.

VIOLATION RECONNECTION - This charge would be levied prior to reconnection of an existing customer after disconnection of service for cause according to Rule 25-30.320(2), Florida Administrative Code, including a delinquency in bill payment.

PREMISES VISIT CHARGE (IN LIEU OF DISCONNECTION) - This charge would be levied when a service representative visits a premises for the purpose of discontinuing service for nonpayment of a due and collectible bill and does not discontinue service because the customer pays the service representative or otherwise makes satisfactory arrangements to pay the bill.

Schedule of Miscellancous Service Charges

Initial Connection Fee	\$15.00
Normal Reconnection Fee	\$15.00
Violation Reconnection Fee	\$15.00
Premises Visit Fee (in lieu of disconnection)	\$10.00
Late Payment Fee	\$4.00

EFFECTIVE DATE -

Mr. Paul Bieber **ISSUING OFFICER**

TYPE OF FILING - Tariff Filing

<u>President</u>