

Public Service Commission

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DATE: March 27, 2002

TO: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

FROM: Patricia Brady, Division of Economic Regulation 🕫 🖞 🔊

RE: Docket No. 000545-WS - Application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.

Please add to the docket file the attached facsimile letter dated September 20, 2001, from Richard S. Webb, IV, for the utility, to Jennifer Brubaker, Commission staff. The letter represents the utility's request for an annual notice of monthly flat rate charges in response to Order No. PSC-01-1483-PAA-WS, issued July 16, 2001, which required the utility to perform regular billing or request a waiver of Rule 25-30.335(1), Florida Administrative Code.

Attachment:

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Kummer, Daniel)
Office of the General Counsel (Brubaker)
Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Security File)

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<u>Via fax #850-413-6229</u> and U.S.Mail Jennifer Brubaker, Esq. Legal Department Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: PSC Docket No. 000545-WS, Application for original certificates to operate a water and wastewater utility in Pasco County by Labrador Services, Inc.

Dear Jennifer:

Please consider this letter as notice of the intent of Labrador Services, Inc. ("Utility") to file an annual notice of flat rate billing as provided in the tariffs but to collect monthly charges based on the flat rate tariffs. The customers of Utility have been paying the same monthly flat rate provided in the tariffs since at least June, 1999, and such rates are provided in the Lease/Utility Services Agreement between Utility and the owner for the mobile home/RV park served by Utility. This practice is appropriate, as the customers are familiar with the flat rates approved by PSC and no benefit accrues to the customers or the Utility by requiring Utility to bear the cost of monthly billings in light of the rate structure that has been in place for several years and is known to Utility customers. The monthly collections merely continues the existing practice of Utility and its customers over the past several years.

The customers will not be prejudiced by this request in that the billing remains the same until a change in rates is approved by the Florida Public Service Commission. If this is not acceptable, please consider this a request for waiver of Rule 25-30.335(1) FAC based upon the foregoing facts.

Thank you for your assistance and please advise if anything further is required.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Webb, IV

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cc: Sylvie Viau Paul LeBlanc, Esq. George MacFarlane

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