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July 30, 1996

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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RE: Docket No. 950387-SU  
Application of Florida Cities Water Company, North Ft. Myers  
Division, for an Increase in Wastewater Rates

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of an Affidavit of mailing of the Customer  
Notice of Rate Reduction, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter  
and returning same to my attention.

Very truly yours,

*B. Kenneth Gatlin*

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cc: Ralph R. Jaeger, Esq.  
Harold McLean, Esq.  
Cheryl Walla

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*[Signature]*  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of )  
FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY )  
North Ft. Myers Division, )  
Wastewater Operations, for an )  
increase in Wastewater rates in )  
Lee County, Florida )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Docket No. 950387-SU  
And Prior No. 910756-SU

AFFIDAVIT

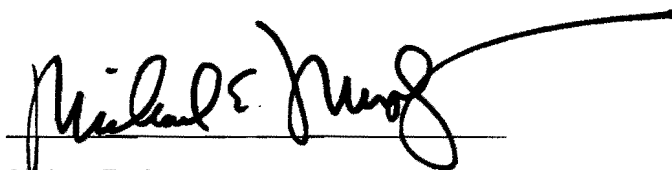
STATE OF: FLORIDA

COUNTY OF: SARASOTA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments, on this day personally appeared Michael E. Murphy, who, after being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:

1. That the Affiant has personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein;
2. That in July, 1996, a copy of the Notice attached hereto was sent by regular U.S. Mail as a billing insert to all customers of record within the service areas of Florida Cities Water Company, North Ft. Myers Division (See attached letter from Avatar Utility Services Inc.).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

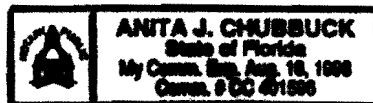


Michael E. Murphy  
Vice President & Chief Financial Officer  
Florida Cities Water Company

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED BEFORE me on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1996.



NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida-at-large



PERSONALLY KNOWN BY ME  
 PRODUCED I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

# FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY

NORTH FT. MYERS - WASTEWATER

06/30/96

Dear Customer:

Effective October 1, 1989, Florida Statutes, Section 367.0816, requires that rate case expense be recovered over a period of four years. The statute further requires that the rates of the utility be reduced at the conclusion of the four years by the amount of rate case expense previously included in the rates. This statute applies to all rate cases filed on or after October 1, 1989.

Florida Cities Water Company (FCWC), North Ft. Myers Division, was granted a wastewater rate increase by the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) in Order No. PSC-92-0594-FOF-SU issued on June 30, 1992 in Docket No. 910756-SU. The four year recovery period for rate case expense approved in that Order will expire on June 30, 1996. The "Rate Reduction Credit" shown on the schedule below will be reflected on your bill effective for service rendered on or after June 30, 1996 and should initially be reflected on your July 1996 bill. These monthly credits will continue for the next few months, until the PSC approves final rates in FCWC's current rate case proceeding.

The PSC has completed the hearing process for FCWC's current rate case, Docket No. 950387-SU, and anticipates authorizing final rates on August 5, 1996. Upon FCWC's implementation of the final rates for Docket No. 950387-SU, the monthly credits shown below will no longer appear separately on your bill. The final rates that will be authorized by the PSC in 1996 will include the adjustment for the rate reduction ordered by the 1992 PSC rate order.

If you have any questions concerning these rates, please call our office at (941)936-0247. A customer service representative will answer your questions or provide you with an answer in a short period of time.

## WASTEWATER MONTHLY CREDITS

	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<i>RESIDENTIAL SERVICE.....</i>	All	\$0.42
<i>COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....</i>	5/8"	\$1.02
	1"	2.55
	1-1/2"	5.11
	2"	8.17
	3"	16.34
	4"	25.53
<i>PUBLIC AUTHORITY SERVICE.....</i>	1-1/2"	2.54
	2"	6.35
	3"	12.69
	4"	20.30
<i>MULTI-FAMILY SERVICE.....</i>	5/8"	\$0.91
	1"	2.28
	1-1/2"	4.56
	2"	7.29
	3"	14.58
	4"	22.79

FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY  
7401 College Parkway  
P.O. Box 6549  
Fort Myers, Florida 33911-6549  
941/936-0247

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**AVATAR UTILITY  
SERVICES, INC.**

July 19, 1996

Mr. Larry Coel  
Florida Cities Water Company  
4837 Swift Road  
Sarasota, Fl 34231

Dear Mr. Coel,

This letter is to confirm that we inserted the customer notice of wastewater monthly credits for North Fort Myers, Florida in the customer bills mailed out during the month of July, 1996.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



Larry Daszynski  
V.P. & G.M.

cc: Johnnie Overton

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