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RE: Sewer "Reduced Rate" Tariff Request

Dear Commissioners,

Approximately 65 percent of our customers are referred to as "winter visitors." Many of them leave during the summer months and desire to leave their water service on for landscape watering. During these summer months, they really object to paying sewer service charges.

Due to the nature of the customers serviced, we are requesting approval to reduce the sewer charge for customers who leave our area for an extended period during the summer months.

Our current tariff requires a charge of \$20.00 per month for sewer service. We request the ability to charge \$5.00 per month for sewer service while customers are on the "reduced rate". The minimum "reduced rate" period allowed will be two consecutive months. The maximum "reduced rate" period allowable would be four consecutive months.

It is neither appropriate nor necessary to charge the customer for a service that is not being utilized by the customer. This reduced rate will be a benefit to all of our customers, especially those customers who are on a "fixed" income.

Thank you in advanced for your consideration on this matter. We hope that the decision made will be a benefit to the customers being service by the Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. system. If there are any questions or concerns, contact Murphy Campbell at (928) 342-1238.

Sincerely,

Murphy Campbell,
General Superintendent