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Subject: Case NO. FLS-W-23-01

After review of the proposed water schedule I have the following comments:

1. I agree with the proposed consolidation of the water schedule.
2. I believe there is no equity in the base charge. The monthly use or lose policy would be far more equitable if changed to an annual use or lose policy. A refund could be established for those who end up with a loss.
3. The second block water rate could be increased some and the third block could be reduced some to allow for a more equitable water charge.
4. I consider the 7.1% guarantee on the high side. A 6% to 6.5% guarantee would be more equitable.

I believe these changes would be a better way to encourage users to conserve water, than just a high cost for water.

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