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B. Kenneth Gatlin, Esquire
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Re: Docket No. 951056-WS - Application for rate increase in Flagler County by Palm Coast Utility Corporation.

Dear Mr. Gatlin:

I am in receipt of your December 4, 1996 letter in which you requested a meeting with staff to discuss and explain the technical aspects of Palm Coast's pending Motion for Reconsideration. While we appreciate your offer of assistance, we are unable to confer with you on this matter. As I am sure you are well aware, Commission policy prohibits staff from discussing with any party any substantive aspect of the case during the time between the end of the hearing, when the record closes, and when the recommendation is submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting. This also applies after a motion for reconsideration is filed. Moreover, staff has reviewed the motion without difficulty and has no need for further clarification or explanation.

ACK _____ If you have any questions or if I may be of further assistance to you, please call me
at (904) 413-6216.

Sincerely,

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Staff Counsel

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