## MEMORANDUM

January 13, 1997



TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (REYES)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 960451-WS - APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN DUVAL, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES BY UNITED WATER

FLORIDA INC.

Attached is a Notice of Hearing to be issued in the abovereferenced docket. (Number of pages in document - 3)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NOTICE MUST BE ISSUED TODAY.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Willis) Court Reporter

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING TO UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC. THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS RE: DOCKET NO. 960451-WS APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN DUVAL, NASSAU, AND ST. JOHNS COUNTIES BY UNITED WATER FLORIDA INC. JANUARY 13, 1997 ISSUED: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held before the Florida Public Service Commission regarding the application of United Water Florida Inc. for increased water and wastewater rates, at the following time and place: 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 27, 1997 Prime F. Osborn Convention Center, Hall B 1000 Water Street Jacksonville, Florida January 28-31, 1997, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. On January 28-31, 1997, the hearing will be held in Meeting Rooms Nos. 102 and 103 of the Prime F. Osborn Convention Center (rather than in Hall B). The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded. Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the beginning of the morning session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 27, 1997. Additionally, two evening sessions will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 1997, and on Tuesday, January 28, 1997, for the purpose of hearing testimony from customers who were unable to attend the morning session on Monday, All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at January 27, 1997. the beginning of the sessions, since the sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present.

NOTICE OF HEARING DOCKET NO. 960451-WS PAGE 2 PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of United Water Florida Inc. for increased water and wastewater rates and charges and any motions or other matters that may be pending at the time of the hearing. The Commission may rule on any such motions from the bench or may take the matters under advisement. At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on January 17, 1997. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD). JURISDICTION This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This hearing will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Chapters 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code. APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES Sections 367.081, 367.0816, 367.101, Florida Statutes, and any other relevant sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, are applicable to this proceeding, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-9, 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code. By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th day of January, 1997. BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records and Reporting (SEAL) BLR