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January 21, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970005-WS - Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a), F.S.

Issue 1: Recommendation that all operation and maintenance expenses be indexed with the exception of:

- a) Pass-through items pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(b);
- b) Any amortization of rate case expense; and
- c) Disallowances or adjustments made in an applicant's most recent rate proceeding.

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Issue 2: Recommendation that the Gross Domestic Product Implicit Price Deflator Index be used in calculating price level adjustments. Also, the 1997 price index should be calculated by using a fiscal year, four quarter comparison of the GDP Implicit Price Deflator Index ending with the third quarter 1996.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 3: Recommendation that the 1997 Price Index for water and wastewater utilities is 2.13%.

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Issue 4: Recommendation that the Commission continue utilizing the present format presented as Appendix "B" of staff's memorandum dated January 9, 1997.

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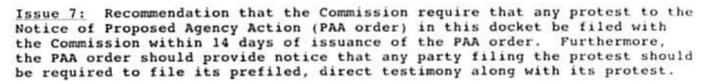
Issue 5: Recommendation that the Division of Records and Reporting be directed to mail each regulated water and wastewater utility a copy of the PAA order establishing the index which will contain the information presented in Appendix "C" of staff's memorandum. A cover letter from the Director of the Water and Wastewater Division should accompany the order.

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Issue 6: Recommendation that 6 copies of the index and/or pass-through application be filed directly with the Division of Water and Wastewater.

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Issue 8: Recommendation that this docket be closed if no substantially affected person files a protest within the 14-day protest period after issuance of the Commission order.

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