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Re: Docket No. 980744-WS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") are the original and one copy of:

1. Florida Water's Notice of Service of Responses to Office of Public Counsel's Fifth Set of Interrogatories.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into ratemaking)
considerations of gain on sale from sale)
of facilities of Florida Water Services)
Corporation to Orange County.)
_____)

Docket No. 980744-WS

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**FLORIDA WATER SERVICES CORPORATION'S
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF RESPONSE TO
OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FIFTH
SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 44)**

Florida Water Services Corporation, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files its Notice that it has served its response to the Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Fifth Set of Interrogatories (No. 44) by United States Mail on Charles J. Beck, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, on this 20th day of March, 2001, and all other parties of record as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 20th day of March, 2001:

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