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## Hublic Service Commission

July 2, 2001

F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 010087-WS, Application of Sun Communities Finance, LLC d/b/a/ Water Oak Utility for Approval of Reuse Project Plan and Increase for Wastewater Rates

Dear Mr. Deterding:

We have reviewed the company's application including the minimum filing requirements (MFR) submitted on June 19, 2001, on behalf of the above mentioned utility. After reviewing this information, we find the minimum filing requirements have been met. In accordance with Rule 25-30.025(2), Florida Administrative Code, I am establishing the official filing date for this case as June 19, 2001, which is the date we determined the MFRs were complete.

As you know, the Commission does not have a noticing rule for reuse applications filed under Section 367.0817, Florida Statutes. We therefore request that the utility utilize Rule 25-22.0407(3),(4),(5), and (8), Florida Administrative Code, Notice of and Public Information for General Rate Increase Requests by Water and Wastewater Utilities. We request that the utility provide a copy of the initial notice and notice of customer meeting to all of its water, wastewater, reuse and potential reuse customers. In addition, please forward a copy of the utility's reuse case synopsis for our review and approval as soon as possible. I have enclosed an example of a reuse case synopsis.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

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Please forward a copy of the company's application for approval of a reuse project plan and increase for wastewater rates to the Chief Executive Officer of Lake County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them. If you have any questions, please call Ryan Fitch at (850) 413-6928 or Sam Merta at (850) 413-6427.

Sincerely,

Timothy Devlin

Director

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