BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: Investigation into the authorized return on equity of ALAFAYA UTILITIES, INC., in Seminole County, LAKE GROVES UTILITIES, INC., in Lake County, MILES GRANT WATER AND SEWER CO. (Utilities, Inc. of Florida) in Martin County, TIERRE VERDE UTILITIES, INC., in Pinellas County, and UTILITIES, INC., of Longwood in Seminole County.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that the law firm of Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley, LLP, enters its appearance as counsel of record for the Utilities, in the above-styled proceeding. All future pleadings, papers and correspondence should be served upon the undersigned, in addition to service upon Carl Wenz on behalf of the Utilities.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of September, 2001, by:

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