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Re:

Proposed Sale of Florida Water Services Corporation to the Florida Water Services

Authority

PSC Docket No. 021066-WS

Dear Mr. Devlin:

On further reflection, it appears that a clarification to my letter to you dated October 4, 2002 would be appropriate. In that letter, Florida Water Services Corporation ("Florida Water") provided its responses to Staff's September 27, 2002 Information Request. Question No. 5 in the September 27 Information Request and Florida Water's Response in my letter dated October 4 state as follows:

Question No. 5: Does Florida Water Services Corporation intend to file for any rate increases prior to the sale such as an index or pass-through?

Answer: The sale is currently scheduled to close on or before December 15, 2002. Based upon this schedule, no such filings or anticipated by Florida Water.

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Staff's September 27 Information Request was served on the same day Florida Water had filed a Notice of Intention to Implement its 2002 Price Index Rate Adjustment with the Commission. In responding to Staff's Question No. 5, I construed the question to address potential filings after the date of the Information Request but before the targeted December 15, 2002 closing date.

Accordingly, to the extent necessary, Florida Water wishes to clarify its Answer to Question No. 5 to simply add that Florida Water filed the above-referenced Notice of Intention to Implement its 2002 Price Index Rate Adjustment on September 27, 2002 which is scheduled to take effect on November 26, 2002.

Sincerely,

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