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January 21, 2003

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 020071-WS; Application for Rate Increase by Utilities, Inc. of Florida
Our File No.: 30057.40

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Objections to Citizen's Tenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 134-150), Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Objections to Citizen's Ninth Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 79-84), and Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Notice of Service of Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-45).

Very truly yours,

VALERIE L. LORD
Of Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA
for a rate increase in Marion, Orange,
Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties

Docket No. 020071-WS

**UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA'S OBJECTIONS TO CITIZENS'
TENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 134-150)**

UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA (hereinafter "UIF"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files its Objection to Citizens' Tenth Set of Interrogatories as to Interrogatories 149 and 150, and in support thereof states:

INTERROGATORY NO. 149: Please explain, in detail, the reason for Andrew Dopuch's termination, which was authorized in the May 16, 2001 Board meeting. If the reason for his termination has any impact on historic test year rate base, expenses, or revenues, identify the impact and the associated accounts.

OBJECTION: The Board of Directors of UIF terminated the employment of Mr. Dopuch for business reasons. None of the costs associated with his termination, if any, were passed on to rate payers. Therefore, the information sought is not relevant to this matter and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. His termination did affect historic test year rate base and expenses in that, after his termination, Mr. Dopuch's salary and the costs of his benefits and other associated expenses were no longer allocated to rate payers.

INTERROGATORY NO. 150: Please provide all costs included in the historic test year associated with the termination of Andrew Dopuch and any and all associated legal costs for any actual or potential claims by Mr. Dopuch. Identify the account charged.

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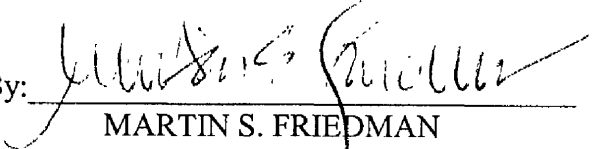
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OBJECTION: None of the costs attributable to the termination of Mr. Dopuch were passed on to rate payers. Therefore, the information sought is not relevant to this matter and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Respectfully submitted on this
7th day of January, 2003, by:

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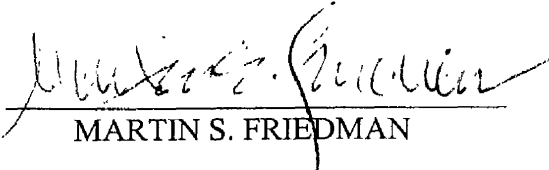
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO.: 020071-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Objection of Utilities, Inc., of Florida to Citizens' Tenth Set of Interrogatories (134-150) has been served upon the following parties by U.S. Mail this 21st day of January, 2003:

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