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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

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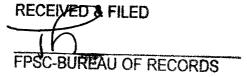
UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA, by and through the undersigned counsel, gives notice that

it has served Utilities, Inc. of Florida's Supplemental Responses to Citizen's Thirteenth Set of

Interrogatories (Nos. 175-187) on this ______ day of August, 2003.

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UTILITIES, INC. OF FLORIDA'S SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO CITIZENS' THIRTEENTH SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 175-187)

Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF), by and through its undersigned counsel, files the following

Supplemental Responses to Citizens' Thirteenth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 175-187):

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INTERROGATORY NO. 179: For purposes of this request, please refer to the 10.28.02

memorandum to Kathy Welch and Jeff Small from Steven Lubertozzi.

(a) Please explain why UI does not allocate expenses to the systems that it operates but does not own.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: UI does not allocate expenses to its operating subsidiaries. A management decision was made not to allocate expenses to systems that are operated but not owned. Even if those expenses were allocated, the impact would be immaterial.

Please explain why Utilities, Inc. does not allocate or bill costs to Charleston Utilities, Inc.
located in Mississippi.

<u>RESPONSE</u>: Charleston Utilities, Inc. is allocated expenses from Water Service Corp.

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COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Steven M. Lubertozzi, who deposed and stated that he provided the answers to Citizens' Thirteenth Set of Interrogatories to Utilities, Inc. of Florida (Nos. 175-187) attached hereto and that the responses are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

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Dated at Jallahasser Leon Co, Horidasis 18th day of August, 2003. Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of August, 2003. , or A Notary Public in and for the State Illino My Commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020071-WS

August, 2003:

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