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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk And Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 030423-WU Residential Water Systems, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed on behalf of Residential Water Systems, Inc. for filing in the abovereferenced docket are an original and 15 copies of an Offer of Settlement.

Please acknowledge receipt by date stamping the extra copy provided.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into 2002 Earnings of Residential Docket No.: 030423 WU Water Systems, Inc. of Marion County

## OFFER OF SETTLEMENT

Residential Water Systems, Inc (the Company), by and through undersigned counsel, offers to settle the above-referenced docket on the following basis:

1. The Company offers to forego filing for a 2006 price index rate increase in consideration of the Commission not reducing the Company's rates or requiring the Company to refund revenues in connection with the 2002, 2003 and 2004 test years.

2. If the Commission accepts this Offer of Settlement, this docket would therefore be closed.

3. If the Commission does not accept this Offer of Settlement, without change, it will not be admissible in any present or future judicial or administrative proceeding, and the Company shall not be deemed to have waived any legal, factual, policy or other position, or any rights and remedies otherwise available to it.

Respectfully submitted,

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