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## **HAND DELIVERY**

Chairman Lisa Polack Edgar Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven

2006 General Rate Increase Application

Our File No. 30057.114

Dear Chairman Edgar:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven ("Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its wastewater system located in Charlotte County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before June 30, 2006.

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OPC	ON THE AND	The Company requests a historic test year ending December 31, 2005. The requested test year is representative of a normal full year of operation. The Company will be
RCA	National Parametrical Con-	interconnecting with the Englewood Water District at the end of 2006, at which time it will
SCR	+ Noon- <del>spanish</del> kudha ayan ya kara	abandon its existing wastewater treatment plant and obtain wastewater treatment and disposal in bulk from Englewood Water District. The new rates will need to consider this
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The Company proposes to make major pro forma plant additions, primarily in connection with interconnecting with the Englewood Water District. The MFRs will include pro forma adjustments for increases in salaries and salary-related benefits, purchased power and other costs, which will be requested in this proceeding. Some pro formas are growth related and others are not growth related.

Pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, the Company requests that the Commission process this petition for rate relief using the proposed agency action procedure. The Company also will request interim rates based on the historic test year.

Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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