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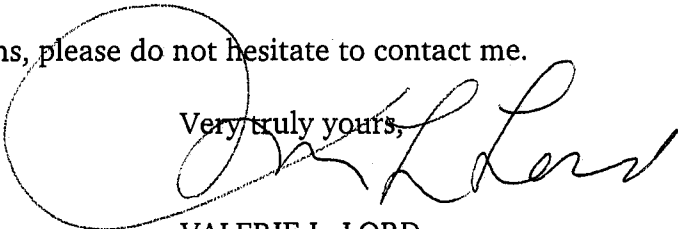
Re: Utilities, Inc. of Florida; Docket No. 060253-WS
2006 General Rate Increase Application
Our File No. 30057.108

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Utilities, Inc. of Florida hereby waives the requirements of Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, and grants the Commission an extension of time up to and including May 15, 2006, to approve the test year requested by the utility.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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For the Firm

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