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Public Service Commission

May 10, 2006

Mr. Gary Deremer
U.S. Water Services Corporation
4939 Cross Bayou Boulevard
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Re: Docket No. 050449-WU Staff Assisted Rate Case for Dixie Groves Utility Company in Pasco County

Dear Mr. Deremer:

On April 18, 2006, the Commission voted on staff's recommendation dated March 23, 2006. A Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order was issued on May 8, 2006. If no protests are filed by the end of the protest period, which is 21 days from the date that the PAA order is issued, the rates and charges approved by this Commission will become final. However, the utility must submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility can implement new rates.

To expedite the tariff revision process, the utility should file all revised tariff pages by June 12, 2006, to allow staff sufficient time to verify the accuracy of the revised pages. Enclosed are examples of revised tariffs for this utility. Although staff has prepared revised tariffs for this utility, it is the utility's responsibility to make sure all tariffs submitted to the Commission are complete and accurate.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increase must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. After staff approves this notice, it must be mailed to customers of receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates. Staff has also included an example of a Commission approved customer notice.

Please mail the revised tariff pages and a copy of the proposed customer notice to:

Mrs. Tracey Biggins
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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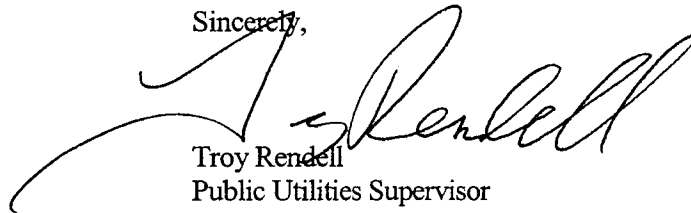
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Enclosed is a copy of accumulated plant, depreciation, CIAC and amortization of CIAC schedules reflecting year end balance at December 31, 2005. The Commission approved these balances for rate setting purposes in this case. Please reconcile your books with the Commission approved accumulated balances shown on the enclosed schedules.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Biggins at (850) 413-6844.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trendell", written over a horizontal line.

Troy Rendell
Public Utilities Supervisor

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Enclosure (4)

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Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (050449-WU)