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June 5, 2006

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Mr. Eduardo Merced Four Points Utility Corporation 101 Golden Malay Palm Way Davenport, Florida 33897

Re: Docket No. 050595-WS-Application for Certificates to provide water and wastewater service in Polk County by Four Points Utility Corporation

Dear Mr. Merced:

Your application for certificates of authorization remains deficient due to the failure of the utility or its owner to provide documentation of financial support to the Commission showing that the owner is willing and able to meet the financial obligations of Four Points Utility Corporation (Four Points or utility). The document that was submitted showing four months of revenues and expenses is insufficient and does not represent financial viability. Documentation from the owner of the utility in the form of a personal financial statement showing that the owner has the financial ability to fund the utility and a statement indicating commitment to meet the financial obligations of Four Points must be provided in order to complete the filing requirements for original certificates.

As explained in our May 11, 2006 letter, there are penalties for operating a utility without certificates, charging unapproved rates, and for not completing your application. Please review that letter for details of the potential penalties that the utility may be assessed. In addition to the required documentation of financial support identified above, and as previously requested in our May 11, 2006 letter, please provide the following data which is also needed to complete the application process:

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(1) the tax returns and documentation from the entity that constructed the onsite water and COM wastewater lines to show whether the costs for the lines have been depreciated or written off to the CTR _cost of goods sold on the owners tax return;

ECR (2) a written response addressing the circumstances which Four Points believes would GCL -mitigate its apparent violation of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and Commission rules; and OPC (3) a cost study and/or support for the proposed rates being charged. Please include a schedule RCA showing the assets, liabilities, and operating expenses of the utility by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners Uniform system of accounts (NARUC USOA) and a schedule SCR showing the proposed capital structure. When submitting the costs of investment documentation, SGA please include the costs for both water and wastewater separately. SEC Docur CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

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It is imperative that you submit the original and five copies of the information requested by this letter immediately. When filing your response, please be sure to refer to the docket number assigned to this case and direct your response to:

Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

If your response to this deficiency letter is not submitted by <u>June 19, 2006</u>, we will have no choice but to file a recommendation to the Commission to address whether Four Points should be required to show cause as to why it should not be penalized for operating a utility without certificates, charging unapproved rates, and for not completing the subject application in a timely fashion. Moreover, the Commission may set any unauthorized rates and charges that Four Points collects subject to refund, with interest, pending a decision on the merits of the application, once completed. Please govern yourself accordingly.

Should you have any questions concerning the financial information requested by this letter, please contact Tom Walden at 850-413-6950 or Cheryl Johnson at 850-413-6984. Should you have any legal questions, please contact Rosanne Gervasi, the staff attorney assigned to this case, at 850-413-6224.

Sincerely, Hatti Banul

Patti Daniel Supervisor of Certification

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Enclosure

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Johnson, Walden) Office of the General Counsel (Gervasi) Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Bayó)