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September 12, 2006

D. Bruce May, Jr. Holland & Knight LLP 315 South Calhoun Street Tallahassee, FL 32301



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

Dear Mr. May:

Enclosed is the original Escrow Agreement made between CenterState Bank of Florida, N.A., the Florida Public Service Commission, and Four Points Utility Corporation. The agreement has been signed by Blanca S. Bayó, the Commission's designated agent for such matters, and is being returned to you for submission to CenterState Bank.

Please call if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

5. Days CIMP COM ____ Blanca S. Bayó CTR ECR GCL Enclosure cc: Rosanne Gervasi, Office of the General Counsel OPC _____ RCA _____ ООСИНАТ ИСМЭЕR-САЛ SCR _____ SGA SEC OTH CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD • TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850 An Affirmative Action / Equal Opportunity Employer

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From:Rosanne GervasiSent:Monday, September 11, 2006 9:23 AMTo:Kay FlynnCc:Patti Daniel; Cheryl Johnson; Tom WaldenSubject:RE: Four Points Utility Corporation - Docket No. 050595-WS

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From: Kay Flynn Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 6:33 PM To: Rosanne Gervasi Cc: Kimberley Pena; Hong Wang; Blanca Bayo Subject: RE: Four Points Utility Corporation - Docket No. 050595-WS

Rosanne, just fyi, Blanca is out on Monday, so it will be Tuesday before we can get this signed and returned.

From: Rosanne Gervasi Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 3:56 PM To: Kay Flynn Subject: RE: Four Points Utility Corporation - Docket No. 050595-WS

thanks Kay.

From: Kay Flynn Sent: Friday, September 08, 2006 3:53 PM Fo: Rosanne Gervasi Cc: Hong Wang; Blanca Bayo Subject: FW: Four Points Utility Corporation - Docket No. 050595-WS

Rosanne, thank you.

Hong will handle this on Monday in my absence.

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The attached escrow agreement will be overnighted to CCA tonight. We should receive it on Monday. I have reviewed it and have determined that it conforms to the Commission's order ind will therefore be ready for Blanca's signature when we receive it on Monday.

rom: bruce.may@hklaw.com [mailto:bruce.may@hklaw.com] **ient:** Friday, September 08, 2006 3:24 PM **io:** Rosanne Gervasi

ESCROW AGREEMENT

 THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT is made by and between <u>CenterState Bank of Florida</u>,

 N.A.
 (the Bank), the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) and <u>Four</u>

 Points Utility Corporation
 (the Utility), a Florida corporation, upon the

 following terms, conditions, and considerations:
 (the Utility)

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Order No. <u>PSC-06-0753-SC-WS</u>, issued <u>September 6, 2006</u>, the FPSC authorized the Utility to continue to collect increased rates as temporary rates and WHEREAS, by Order No. <u>PSC-06-0753-SC-WS</u>, the Utility is required to provide security for those temporary rates that generate per customer collections in excess of those collections resulting from the application rates approved effective July 18, 2006, and WHEREAS the Bank has agreed to hold such funds in an interest bearing escrow account at an interest rate of <u>1.24</u>%, the parties here to agree as follows:

- 1. The foregoing representations are true and correct.
- 2. The Utility shall open a joint interest bearing escrow account. The amount of revenue subject to refund shall be deposited by the Utility in the escrow account within seven days of receipt.
- 3. The escrow account shall bear interest at the rate of 1.24 %
- 4. The FPSC's Director of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services shall be a signatory to the escrow account.
- 5. No funds shall be withdrawn from the escrow account without the signature of both the Director of the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services of the FPSC and the Utility. Signature cards executed by the Director of the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services of the FPSC and the Utility shall designate the appropriate authorized signature for each.
- 6. The Bank shall forward regular monthly statements (including cancelled checks) to the utility and shall mail a copy of the monthly statement account statement to the FPSC.
- 7. If a refund to the customers is required, all interest earned by the escrow account shall be distributed to those customers who paid such monies that generated the deposits into the escrow account.
- 8. If a refund to the customers is not required, the interest earned by the escrow account shall revert to the utility.

- 9. The Bank may, without reason, withdraw from this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the FPSC and to the utility.
- 10. The Utility shall indemnify and hold the Bank harmless from any claim, demand or loss suffered by the Bank, and the cost thereof (including court costs and attorney fees for negotiation, trial and appeal).
- 11. This escrow account is established pursuant to FPSC Order No. <u>PSC-06-0753-SC-WS</u>, issued <u>September 6, 2006</u>. This escrow account is for the benefit of the Utility's customers.
- 12. The information concerning the escrow account shall be available from the Bank to the FPSC and it representative at all times.
- 13. This escrow account is established by the direction of the Florida Public Service Commission for the purpose(s) set forth in its order requiring such account. Pursuant to *Cosentino v. Elson*, 263 So. 2d 253 (Fla. 3rd DCA 1972), escrow accounts are not subject to garnishment.

THIS AGREEMENT shall become effective and binding upon all parties upon the date that it becomes executed by all parties.

FOUR POINTS UTILITY CORPORATION Name of Utility 1.) By: <u>Person's Name and Title</u> - 0:12 C 7/9/06 CENTERSTATE BANK OF FLORIDA, N.A. 2.) Name of Bank By: Mark Hill More HILL, AVP Person's Name and Title **9-8-06** Date 3.) Florida Public Service Commission By: Director Division of The Commission Clerk's of Administrative Services <u>9/12/2004</u> Date The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this temper, 2 by Mark Hill, who is day of personally known to me or who has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath. JESSIE COUCH Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Apr 24, 2010 Commission # DD 544279 Name of Acknowledger Typed. Printed or Stamped By National Notary Assn. The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of SEPTEMBER., 2006 by David Meadows, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and did/did not take an oath. (Signature of Perso Taking Acknowledgement) KENNY E. WALKER KENNY E. WALKER COMMISSION # DD38007 EXPIRES DEC 16 2008 (Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped BONDED THROUGH RU INSURANCE COMPANY eptember, 2006 by The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this of N _, who is personally known to me e and dialdid not take an oath. JANE FAUROT (Signature MY COMMISSION # DD 407892 EXPIRES: July 16, 2009 Placeded Thru Notary Public Under (Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamp

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