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Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No.: 060256-SU; Alafaya Utilities, Inc.'s Application for Rate Increase in Seminole County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.112

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the response of Alafaya Utilities, Inc., to Staff's request for supplemental information dated December 6, 2006.

According [to] the Alafaya Utilities WWTF Reclaimed Water Distribution Model prepared by CPH Engineers Inc, the recommendations on Page 5 for a system peaking factor of 4 indicates that by increasing the proposed 8-inch reclaimed main through phases 4 and 5 to a 10-inch main it would resolve the pressure issue in Live Oak. It appears from the map submitted in the application that an 8-inch reclaimed main was installed instead of the recommended 10-inch main. Please explain why the 10-inch main was not installed.

OPCRESPONSE:The 8-inch reuse main is being installed at the present time in Phases 4 and
5 by the Live Oak developer and will become CIAC when completed in 2007.RCA5 by the Live Oak developer and will become CIAC when completed in 2007.
The developer agreed to increase the size of the main from its originally
planned 6-inch size in Phases 4 and 5, even though the Live Oak preliminary

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master plan had been previously approved with a 6-inch trunk line. The developer would not agree to increase the pipe size beyond 8-inch nor would he agree to provide a second connection to the reuse transmission main. Increasing the pipe size to 10-inch was predicated on a peaking factor of 4, which is no longer germane.

- (2) If the 10-inch main has not been installed in Live Oak as recommended to provide a system peaking factor of 4, does the utility plan to provide a peaking factor of 4 by another method in the Live Oak system. Please explain.
- **<u>RESPONSE</u>**: The system peaking factor of 4 was based on a standard irrigation schedule where each half of the reuse customers water 2 specific days per week so that irrigation activity would occur on 4 days out of 7. Last spring, the Utility developed and implemented a comprehensive watering schedule that uses all 7 days of the week to disperse demand more evenly across the reuse customer base. Consequently the hydraulic analysis done by CPH is no longer applicable.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

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