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> Docket No. 090539-GU – Petition For Approval of Special Gas Transportation Service Agreement with Florida City Gas by Miami-Dade

County through Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department

Dear Ms. Cole:

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Re:

Enclosed please find an original and 5 copies of the corrected second page to Attachment 1 of Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department's Responses to PSC Staff Data Request No. 1. Please substitute the attached corrected page.

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

Sincerely,

Henry N. Gillman
Assistant County Attorney

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OPC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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