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Re:

Docket No. 090462-WS; Application for Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole County by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Our File No.: 30057.179

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the response of Utilities, Inc. of Florida, to Staff's audit report filed with the Clerk on May 20, 2010.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

For The Firm

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### Audit Finding No. 1 – Land

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 1, and proposes the same journal entry and filing effect as Audit Staff.

## Audit Finding No. 2 - Sample Errors for Northbrook Plant

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 2, and proposes the same journal entry and filing effect as Audit Staff.

### Audit Finding No. 3 - Working Capital - Cash

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 3, and proposes the same filing effect as Audit Staff.

### Audit Finding No. 4 - Payroll Changes

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 4, and proposes the same filing effect as Audit Staff.

#### Audit Finding No. 5 - 401K Costs

The Company disagrees with this audit finding. The Company believes that the 401(K) contribution should be looked at on an employee basis, as it has for the pro forma adjustment in the filing. The contribution is consistently given at 4% for full time employees. Since employees are annualized for our filings and are done on an employee basis, it stands to reason that 401(K) costs should be calculated in a consistent manner. The Company believes the manner in calculating 401(K) costs in its filing is correct.

Effect on general ledger – There is no effect on the general ledger; the adjustment was only made to the MFR.

Effect on filing – There is no effect on the filing.

#### <u>Audit Finding No. 6 – Headquarter Samples</u>

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 6, and proposes the same filing effect as Audit Staff.

#### Audit Finding No. 7 – Seminole Real Estate Tax

The Company agrees with audit finding no. 7, and proposes the same filing effect as Audit Staff.