BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Analysis of Utilities, Inc.'s financial accounting and customer service computer

system.

DOCKET NO. 120161-WS

DATED: April 18, 2014

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. ORDER NO. PSC-14-0041-PCO-WS, filed January 16, 2014, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

All Known Staff Witnesses a.

Witness

Subject

Stephen Bart Fletcher

Appropriate treatment of the Project Phoenix

Financial Customer Care Billing System

Phoenix.

b. All Known Exhibits

Exhibit SBF-1

Timeline for Dockets addressing the Phoenix

Project costs

Exhibit SBF-2

Illustration of Remaining Life Depreciation Rate

Method

Staff's Statement of Basic Position C.

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

Issue 1:

Should any adjustment be made to the Utility's Project Phoenix Financial Customer Care Billing System (Phoenix Project)?

POSITION:

No position pending evidence adduced at the hearing.

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e. <u>Stipulated Issues</u>

Staff is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

f. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

g. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

There are no pending confidentiality claims or requests at this time.

h. Objections to Witness Qualifications as an Expert

Staff has no objections to any witness' qualifications as an expert in this proceeding.

i. Compliance with Order No.

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of April, 2014.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original of STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with Office of Commission Clerk and one copy has been furnished to the following by electronic and U.S. Mail, on this 18th day of April, 2014:

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