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Public Service Commission

June 28, 1996

South Broward Utility, Inc.
Thomas W. Goodell
15400 Watermill Road
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Dear Mr. Goodell:

Docket No. 960695-WS -- South Broward Utility, Inc.
Transfer Audit Request - Establish Rate Base as of April 30, 1996

The Florida Public Service Commission will establish the rate base as of April 30, 1996 in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Auditors may select one or more accounts for detailed examination. Access may be requested to documents and records supporting affiliate company transactions that affect regulated operations. Staff auditors may also request to review the firm's external audit working papers for the most recent independent audit. Ann Bouckaert, the district office supervisor, (813) 744-6634, will coordinate this audit.

Rule 25-30.110(b), F.A.C., states that, "Unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, each utility shall maintain its records at the office or offices of the utility within this state and shall keep those records open for inspection during business hours by Commission staff".

Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., promulgates the procedure to exempt confidential and proprietary business information from Public Records Law 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Excerpts from this rule are attached to this letter however, the rule should be read in its entirety when an exemption is claimed. Write or call the Florida Public Service Commission's Office of the General Counsel for additional information, (904) 413-6248.

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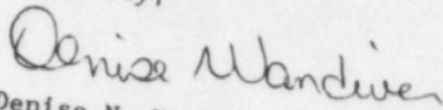
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A formal audit report will be issued for internal official use only by the Commission on or about September 13, 1996. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Director of Records and Reporting within ten days after receipt.

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to Ann Bouckaert or myself at (904) 413-6487.

Sincerely,



Denise N. Vandiver

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Enclosure: (1) Excerpts from Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.
and 366.093, F.S.

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