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## Public Service Commission

October 2, 1996

Mr. F. Marshall Deterding, Esquire Rose, Sundstrom & Bentley 2548 Blairstone Pines Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32301

> Re: Docket No. 960132-WS, Application for a Staff-Assisted Rate Case in Broward County by MHC-DeAnza Financing Limited Partnership d/b/a Colonies Water Company

Dear Mr. Deterding:

Proposed Agency Action (PAA) Order No. PSC-96-1225-FOF-WS, issued September 26, 1996 approved temporary rates for this utility. The protest period ends October 17, 1996. If no protest have been filed by the end of the protest period, the rates and charges approved by the Commission will become final. However, the utility must first submit revised tariff pages for staff's approval before the utility will be authorized to implement the rate changes.

A review of the utility's tariff shows that revised tariff pages should be submitted for rate changes and the customer bill showing the corrected format as ordered by the Commission. In order to expedite the tariff revision process, the utility should file all revised tariff pages by Octol er 10, 1996, to allow sufficient time for staff's approval.

A copy of the customer notice informing the utility's customers of the Commission's approved increases must also be submitted for staff's review and approval. After staff's approval, the notice must be mailed to customers for their receipt prior to consumption at the increased rates.

Order No. PSC-96-1225-FOF-WS, also requires the utility to pay regulatory assessment fees of \$1,184 within thirty days from September 26, 1996.

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Please mail the revised tariff pages and proposed customer notice to:

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If you have additional questions, please call me at (904) 413-6962.

Sincerely,

Paulette Dewberry Regulatory Analyst

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