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HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. **970006-WS**
Annual reestablishment of authorized rate of
return on common equity for water and wastewater
utilities, pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(f), F.S.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of a
Notice of Appearance on behalf of Florida Cities Water Company,
in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the
enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my
attention.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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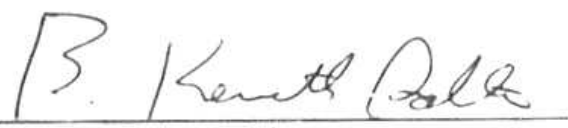
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney listed below will be appearing on behalf of FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY in the above-styled proceeding. Please add my name and address listed below to the list of those who should receive copies of CASRs, notices, orders, pleadings, and other documents filed in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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