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Via Federal Express

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Application by United Water Florida Inc. for
Amendment of Certificate Nos. 236-W and 179-S and a
Limited Proceeding to Adjust Rates in St. Johns
County, Florida, Docket No. **970210-WS**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In an April 4, 1997 letter from JoAnn Chase, Supervisor, Policy Development, Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"), to James L. Ade, Ms. Chase requested that United Water Florida Inc. ("United Water Florida") explain how the facilities of Sunray Utilities-St. Johns, Inc. ("Sunray") are not different from the other facilities already owned by United Water Florida. Ms. Chase advised me that the Statement would be timely filed if submitted by today. Accordingly, enclosed for filing please find an original and seven copies of the following:

1. Notice of Filing of Statement; and
2. Statement of United Water Florida Inc. In Response to April 4, 1997 Request

Please file the original Notice and Statement and distribute the copies in accordance with your usual procedures. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

Scott G. Schildberg
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Enclosures
cc: Mr. David E. Chardavoyne
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application by United Water)
Florida Inc. for Amendment of) DOCKET NO. 970210-WS
Certificate Nos. 236-W and 179-S) Date Submitted for
and for Limited Proceeding to Adjust) Filing: April 14, 1997
Rates in St. Johns County, Florida)
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NOTICE OF FILING STATEMENT

In response to a request from a representative of the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission dated April 4, 1997, United Water Florida Inc., by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, an original and seven copies of the Statement of United Water Florida Inc. In Response to April 4, 1997 Request.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven copies of the Notice of Filing Statement and the Statement of United Water Florida Inc. In Response to April 4, 1997 Request have been furnished by Federal Express this 14th day of April, 1997 to Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2450 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, and copies of the foregoing have been furnished to Rosanne G. Capeless, Attorney for the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by U.S. Mail, this 14th day of April, 1997.


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