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An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Docket No. 570164-WU, Application For Increased Water Rates by The Hobe Sound Re: Water Company (HSWC) in Martin County.

Dear Mr. May:

We have reviewed the company's application including the minimum filing requirements submitted on April 3, 1997, on behalf of the above-mentioned utility. After reviewing this information, we find the minimum filing requirements to be deficient. The specifics are identified below:

Rule 25-30.437(3), for projected test years requires a schedule which details all methods and basis of projection, explaining the justification for each method or basis employed. This information is missing for all projections included in the minimum filing requirements.

Your petition will not be deemed filed until the date that we receive the above-mentioned information. These corrections should be submitted no later than May 2, 1997.

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