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Mr. John M. Waddell
8444 Grayling Drive, South
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RE: Docket No. 960451-WS, Application for rate increase by United Water Florida, Inc.
Dear Mr. Waddell,

This letter is in response to your May 8, 1997 E-Mail letter regarding United Water Florida, Inc.'s rate case. The Division of Consumer Affairs forwarded a copy of your letter to this division for review and response with regard to your concerns about monitoring the utility's spending.

In accordance with Rule 25-30.110(3), Florida Administrative Code, each utility is required to file certain financial information, in the form of an annual report, with the Florida Public Service Commission. The annual reports are reviewed to determine that a utility is earning within its authorized range of return, and not overearning, on a total company basis. We do not, however, normally analyze individual expenses or capital additions outside of a rate proceeding.

I hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (904)413-6900.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Hill, Director
Division of Water and Wastewater

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