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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 960235-WS, Application for Transfer of Certificate
Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Econ Utilities
Corporation to Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

Docket No. 960283-WS, Application for Amendment of Certificate
Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities,
Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Wedgefield Utilities are the
original and fifteen copies of the following documents:

Wedgefield's Positions on Issues Submitted by Commission
Staff and by OPC.

Wedgefield's First Request for Admissions to Commission
Staff

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


Ben E. Girtman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for Transfer)
of Certificate Nos. 404-W and)
341-S in Orange County from Econ)
Utilities Corporation to)
Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 960235-WS

In Re: Application for)
Amendment of Certificate Nos.)
404-W and 341-S in Orange County)
by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 960283-WS

Submitted for Filing:
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WEDGEFIELD'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS
TO COMMISSION STAFF

COMES NOW Utilities, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Wedgefield") and pursuant to Rules 25-22.34 and 25.-22.35, F.A.C., and Rule 1.370, F.R.C.P, request the Commission Staff witness to admit the following:

- 1. The Staff's prepared testimony relies upon, and includes a copy of, the Audit Report as of December 31, 1995 (Audit Control No. 96-073-3-1) (the Audit Report) relating to Econ Utilities, Inc., the transferor in this proceeding.

Response:

- 2. Original invoices for assets were reviewed and verified in the course of preparing the Audit Report (and in the course of preparing previous audits, if any, upon which Commission auditors relied in preparing the Audit Report).

Response:

- 3. The amounts on the invoices reflect original costs which the utility paid for the assets in the utility's plant accounts.

Response:

- 4. The transfer of assets from Econ to Wedgefield did not have

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any effect on the original cost the utility paid for assets in the plant accounts.

Response:

5. When the assets were transferred from Econ to Wedgefield, the original cost of assets did not change.

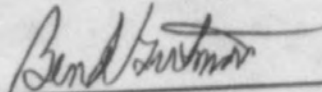
Response:

6. The original cost of assets, net of accrued depreciation and net of amortized CIAC, is the amount identified as rate base in the audit report.

Response:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and fifteen copies of the foregoing has been filed with the Clerk, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 by hand delivery and that a true and correct copy has been sent to Charles Beck, Esq., Office of Public Counsel, 111 W. Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400; to Mr. John Forrer, Econ Utilities, Inc., 1714 Hoban Rd. NW, Washington, D.C. 20007; and to Donna Cyrus-Williams Esq., Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by U.S. Mail this 13th day of June, 1997.



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