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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Mid-County Utilities - Corporate Undertakings
Docket No. 971065-SU

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Mid-County Services, Inc. are the executed originals and 15 copies of the corporate undertakings of Mid-County Services, Inc. and its parent, Utilities, Inc., in connection with the interim rate increase approved by the Commission at its December 2, 1997, agenda.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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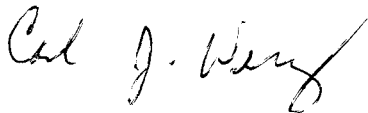
Re: Docket No. 971065-SU
Application for rate increase in Pinellas County by Mid-County Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo':

Please be advised that Utilities, Inc., the parent of Mid-County Services, Inc. hereby guarantees the obligations of Mid-County Services, Inc. with respect to the undertaking as set forth in its letter to Florida Public Service Commission dated December 15, 1997 of which a copy is attached.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,
Utilities, Inc.



By: Carl J. Wenz
Title: Vice President, Regulatory Matters

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of December, 1997.



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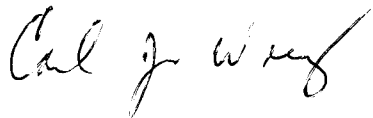
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Dear Ms. Bayo':

Mid-County Services, Inc. hereby undertakes as required by Section 367.082, Florida Statute, to make any refunds as contemplated by the Statute, subject to the final determination of the proper level of rates to be charged in this proceeding as provided by the Commission at the December 2, 1997 agenda.

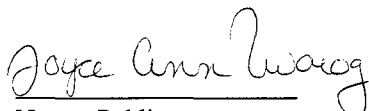
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