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Public Service Commission

October 18, 1999

Ms. Cheryl Martin
Corporate Accounting Manager
Florida Public Utilities Company
401 South Dixie Highway
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Re: Docket No. 990535-WS - Request for approval of increase in water rates in Nassau County by Florida Public Utilities Company (Fernandina Beach System).

Dear Ms. Martin:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Florida Public Utilities Company (company or utility) please provide responses to the following data requests:

1. Submit documentation of customer growth in meter sizes for the last five (5) years.
2. Submit your margin of reserve calculation.
3. Will the new changes in your projected pro forma projects increase the capacity of the plant? If affirmative, how much?

AFA _____
 APP _____
 CAF _____
 CMI _____
 CTR _____
 EAG _____
 LEG _____
 MAS _____
 OFC _____
 PAI _____
 SEC _____
 WAW _____
 OTH _____

4. Are the deadlines being met concerning your projected pro forma projects? Are they on time?

5. Concerning the pro forma plant adjustment changes due to the installation of the two wells at the projected plant #3 site:

- a. Please provide details of the projected plant provided in the MFRs that is being changed. Include all of the accounts (including accumulated depreciation and cost of capital) and amounts that are affected and the original date that construction should have started.

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- b. Please provide details of the new projected plant. Include all of the accounts (including accumulated depreciation and cost of capital) and amounts that will be affected and the new date that construction should start.
6. For each of the residential class meter sizes shown below, please list the corresponding subdivisions served. In the event the name of a particular subdivision is not known, please provide the names of several streets in that subdivision.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Subdivision or Street Names</u>
4	611	
	612	
	613	
	614	
	615	

7. For each customer class and meter size listed below, please:
- a. list the types of businesses (e.g., restaurants, car washes, hotels, hospitals, etc.) that receive service; and
- b. list all specific customers that receive service through a master meter separately in the column provided.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Types of Businesses</u>	<u>Master Metered</u>
4	Commercial	611		
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		613		
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		615		
5	Industrial	615		
7	Public Authority	611		
		612		
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9	Sprinklers	642		
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Please send the original and five copies of the requested information by November 18, 1999, to me at the Public Service Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6236.

Sincerely,



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Staff Attorney

JKF/lw/dr

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