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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Records and Reporting
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991437-WS, Application for increase in water rates in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and fifteen copies of following documents:

- 07830-01 a.. Motion to Allow Substitution of Witness;
- 07831-01 b.. Renewal of Wedgefield's Motion for Summary Final Order;
- 07832-01 c.. Renewal of Wedgefield's Motion to Strike and Dismiss the Office of Public Counsel's Petition Requesting Section 120.57 Hearing and Protest of Proposed Agency Action, as Amended;
- 07833-01 d.. Motion to Strike Portions of Prefiled Direct Testimony of OPC Witnesses Larkin and Biddy;
- 07834-01 e.. Wedgefield's Notice of Supplemental Authority Supporting its Motion to Strike Portions of Prefiled Direct Testimony of OPC Witnesses Larkin and Biddy;
- 07835-01 f.. Prehearing Statement of Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

Thank you for your assistance. If there are any questions, please contact me at the telephone number above.

Sincerely yours,

Ben E. Girtman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase)
in water rates in Orange County)
by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.)
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DOCKET NO. 991437-WU

Filed: June 25, 2001

MOTION TO ALLOW SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS

COMES NOW Wedgefield Utilities, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel, and moves the Prehearing Officer to approve the substitution of Mr. Carl Wenz for Ms. Erin Nicholas to sponsor prefiled testimony by the Utility. In support thereof, Wedgefield states:

1. Wedgefield has prefiled two sets of testimony by Erin Nicholas, a regulatory analyst for Utilities, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.
2. Ms. Nicholas recently has left employment with Utilities, Inc. to begin graduate school and will be unavailable to testify in this proceeding.
3. Mr. Carl Wenz, Vice-President - Regulatory, of Utilities, Inc. will adopt the testimony of Ms. Nicholas. Two substitutions of Mr. Wenz's qualifications for the qualifications of Ms. Nicholas are attached hereto for substitution of pages 1 and 2 of the respective sets of the prefiled testimony of Ms. Nicholas.
4. Wedgefield filed two sets of testimony by Ms. Nicholas. The first testimony consists of nine pages plus exhibits (ELN - 1) and (ELN - 2), relating to the MFRs, the conservation rate structure, and rate case expense.
5. The second testimony consists of 22 pages plus exhibits (ELN - 3) and (ELN - 4) relating to the show cause issue. Although the show-cause issue (Issue #10) has been

resolved by a previous order of Commission, the issue remains listed in the Order Establishing Procedure and needs to be so noted at the Prehearing Conference.

6. As required by Rule 28-106-204(3), F.A.C., the undersigned counsel has contacted Mr. Charles Beck for OPC and Mr. Jason Fudge for PSC Staff. OPC will file a response in opposition, and Staff reserves objections to the motion until they have had an opportunity to review it.

WHEREFORE, Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. requests that the Prehearing Officer approve the substitution of Mr. Carl Wenz for Ms. Erin Nicholas to sponsor the prefiled testimony. Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. further requests that the Prehearing Officer authorize the interlineation of the exhibit numbers on exhibits (ELN - 1) through (ELN - 4) to become (CJW - 1) through (CJW - 4).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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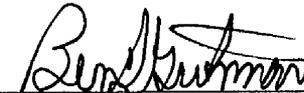
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been sent to the following by U.S. mail (or by hand delivery#) this 25th day of June, 2001.

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TESTIMONY OF CARL WENZ
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REGARDING THE APPLICATION FOR INCREASE
IN WATER RATES IN ORANGE COUNTY
BY WEDGEFIELD UTILITIES, INC.
AND THE RATE PORTION OF
DOCKET NO. 991437-WU

Q. Mr. Wenz, please state your business address for the record?

A. 2335 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062.

Q. By whom are you employed and what is your position?

A. I am the Vice President of Regulatory Matters for Utilities, Inc. and all of its subsidiaries, including Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

Q. Please state your professional and educational experience.

A. I have been employed by Utilities, Inc. since 1984. Over the last seventeen years I have been involved in all phases of the regulatory process. Utilities, Inc. owns water and/or wastewater utilities in sixteen states. I have testified

1 before the commissions in several states,
2 including Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina,
3 Louisiana, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada and Maryland.
4 In my present position I am responsible for all
5 aspects of utility commission regulation for the
6 group of 75 Utilities, Inc. subsidiaries in
7 sixteen states. This includes all of the systems
8 in Florida.

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10 I am a Certified Public Accountant and hold a
11 Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from
12 Western Michigan University. I have attended
13 several utility regulation seminars sponsored by
14 NARUC and by Arthur Andersen LLP. For several
15 recent years I have been on the faculty of the
16 Eastern Utility Rate School which is sponsored by
17 the NARUC Water Committee and Florida State
18 University.

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20 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

21 A. The purpose of my testimony is to sponsor the
22 Company's application for rate relief. I will
23 specifically address Issue 8 and Issue 9, as
24 listed in Appendix A of the the Order Establishing
25 Procedure (Order No. PSC-00-1895-PCO-WU) issued on

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20 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

21 A. The purpose of my testimony is to address Issue 10
22 listed in Appendix A of the the Order Establishing
23 Procedure (Order No. PSC-00-1895-PCO-WU) issued on
24 October 16, 2000. This issue addresses the
25 maintenance of books and records in conformity