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STAFF'S THIRD  
DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 992015-WU - Application for limited proceeding to recover costs of water system improvements in Marion County by Sunshine Utilities of Central Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Walker:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Sunshine Utilities (Sunshine or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

- 12. In the first Amended Application for Limited Proceeding filed on September 8, 2000, Schedule No. 2 included calculations of the percentage increase if recovered just from the customers residing in the area of the interconnection. Please provide these calculations with the bills and gallons.
- 13. In the original and first amended applications, the requested rate case expense was \$35,000, which estimated \$20,000 for accounting and \$15,000 for legal. The current application increases this amount by \$85,338 to \$115,338. This results in increases of \$19,207 for accounting, \$30,692 for legal and \$30,439 for engineering. Please explain why this increase occurred and why it is prudent for the ratepayers to bear the cost of consulting and legal fees for their separate filings. Include what services were performed and when these services were performed.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by August 31, 2001, with Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.

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Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6234 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (B. Davis, Crouch, T. Davis, Merchant, Wetherington)  
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