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October 12, 2001

Ms. Sherry Shaw First Union National Bank 3451 S.E. Maricamp Road Ocala, Florida 34471

2001 pymt.

Re: Authorization to release funds - Account No. 2090001734817 - A.P. Utilities, Inc. and FPSC (Docket No. 971504-WU)

Dear Ms. Shaw:

COMMISSIONERS:

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The above-referenced escrow account was established by A.P. Utilities, Inc. (APU) to comply with security requirements set forth in Commission Order PSC-98-0044-PCO-WS, issued January 6, 1998. The order required APU to place 4.5% of all current and future revenues owed for Commission regulatory assessment fees into the escrow account to ensure payment of those fees.

As of this date, APU's 2001 regulatory assessment fees are due for payment to the Commission. The total amount due, including interest, is \$4,372.77. Please release these funds to the Commission and leave the escrow account open for future deposits by APU.

Should you have any questions or if my office can assist you in this matter, please advise.

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Sincerely,

LDH:lw

cc:

Division of Legal Services (Harris)

Division of Regulatory Oversight (Clapp)

Division of Economic Regulation (Mailhot, Kaproth)

A.P. Utilities, Inc.