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Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Re: Docket No. 010087-WS, Application of Sun Communities Finance, LLC d/b/a/ Water Oak Utility for Approval of Reuse Project Plan and Increase for Wastewater Rates**

Dr. Mr. Deterding:

In response to your December 27, 2001, letter, staff is moving forward with the utility's request for approval of its reuse project plan. I am establishing the new official filing date for this case as December 27, 2001, which is the date we received your letter notifying us that the Town of Lady Lake was no longer interested in pursuing a Contract for Purchase of Water Oak Utility.

As you know, the Commission does not have a noticing rule for reuse applications filed under Section 367.0817, Florida Statutes. We therefore request that the utility follow Rule 25-22.0407 (8), Florida Administrative Code, Notice of and Public Information for General Rate Increase Requests by Water and Wastewater Utilities. We request that the utility provide a copy of the initial notice and notice of customer meeting to all of its water, wastewater, reuse and potential reuse customers. In addition, please forward a copy of the utility's reuse case synopsis for our review and approval as soon as possible. I have enclosed an example of a reuse case synopsis and the revised CASR.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of the company's application for approval of a reuse project plan and increase for wastewater rates to the Chief Executive Officer of Lake County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them. If you have any

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questions, please call Ryan Fitch at (850) 413-6928 or Sam Merta at (850) 413-6427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Devlin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "T".

Timothy Devlin  
Director

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Enclosures

cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Willis, Merta)  
Division of Legal Services (Fudge)  
.. Division of Clerk and Administrative Services