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Re: Re: Docket No. 020071-WS; Application for Water and Wastewater Rate Increases in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF)

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have received your letter dated August 19, 2002, requesting an extension of time to file Utilities, Inc. of Florida's response to the recent MFR deficiency letter. Your request for a new filing deadline of September 3, 2002 is hereby approved.

If your filing is accepted as complete, your petition will be deemed filed on the date the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services receives your response. To minimize any regulatory lag that may occur, we request that you file the above no later than September 3, 2002. Due to the difficulty in scheduling hearing dates, we do not believe any further extensions can be granted.

Sincerely,

Tim Devlin
Director

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August 19, 2002

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Re: Docket No. 020271-WU; Application for Water and Wastewater Rate Increases in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF)
Our File No.: 30057.40

Dear Mr. Devlin:

Utilities, Inc. of Florida respectfully requests an extension of an additional two (2) weeks within which to respond to the deficiencies set forth in your July 19, 2002, letter to me regarding the above-referenced matter. This extension would make the requested information due no later than September 3, 2002.

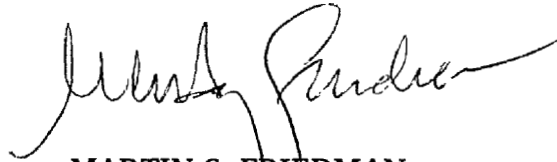
This extension of time is necessitated by the magnitude of the deficiencies as well as the fact that the Utilities, Inc. staff is also working on the minimum filing requirements for the Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven rate case which was filed last Friday and is also working on the Alafaya Utilities, Inc., and Cypress Lakes Utilities, Inc., rate cases due to be filed next month. I have discussed this request with the Staff and it is my understanding that there is no objection.

We have forwarded to the Commission Clerk the Cost Allocation Schedules required by Rule 25-30.436(4)(h), Florida Administrative Code which was listed as a deficiency in your letter.

Timothy Devlin, Director
August 19, 2002
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Should you wish to discuss this request, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin S. Friedman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN
For the Firm

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