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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Hudson Utilities, Inc.'s Application for Increase in Service Availability Charges
Docket No. 020254-SU

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1626-PA-WU (the "Order") issued November 25, 2002 by the Commission in the above docket, enclosed herein please find a proposed customer notice that reflects the appropriate service availability charges approved by the Commission in the Order. Hudson Utilities, Inc. ("Hudson") is filing this proposed customer notice pursuant to the Order and Rule 25-30.4345, Florida Administrative Code. It is Hudson's intent to provide the appropriate parties with the attached proposed notice upon Commission approval of the notice. Hudson also will provide proof to the Commission of the date notice was given within ten days after the date of the notice.

Please contact me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Martin P. McDonnell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO. 020254-SU  
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF INCREASE IN  
SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGES

Dear Customer:

On March 19, 2002, Hudson Utilities, Inc. ("Hudson") filed an Application for Increase in water service availability charges with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to Section 367.101, Florida Statutes.

Final service availability charges were approved by the Commission on November 25, 2002, and are detailed on the following schedule. The protest period for the Commission's decision ended December 16, 2002. No protest was filed, therefore, the following service availability charges will become effective after December 20, 2002. The approved service availability charges are to pay for growth in the Utility system and the approved charges are to be paid by new, not existing customers. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Hudson's office at (727) 863-0205. You may also call the Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs' toll-free number: 1-800-342-3552.

HUDSON UTILITIES, INC.

APPROVED FINAL CHARGES

SERVICE AVAILABILITY CHARGE

\$2,400 per equivalent residential connection

SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGE FOR  
NON-RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS

\$13.87 per gallon

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