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December 4, 2002


Ms. Blanca Bayo
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 020071-WS; Application for Rate Increase by Utilities, Inc. of Florida
Our File No.: 30057.40

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The official date of filing in the above-referenced docket was established as October 30, 2002. The purpose of this correspondence is to transmit Utilities, Inc. of Florida's waiver for a period of 120 days of the 60-day deadline within which the Commission must consider interim rates pursuant to Section 367.082 (2) (a), Florida Statutes, and the 8 months within which the Commission must take final action on this Application as provided for in Section 367.081 (6), Florida Statutes.

Very truly yours,



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