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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Request for Qualified Representative Status for Valerie L. Lord
Our File No. 30057.40

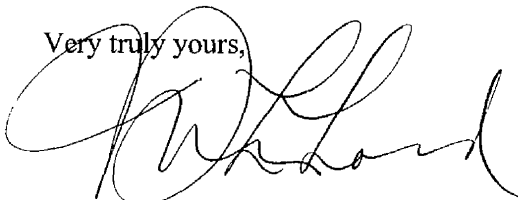
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the Affidavit of Valerie L. Lord to be filed in the following dockets in connection with Utilities, Inc.'s letter relating to its Request for Qualified Representative Status for Ms. Lord:

<u>Company Name:</u>	<u>Docket Number:</u>
Utilities, Inc. of Florida	020071-WS
Cypress Lake Utilities, Inc.	020407-WS
Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven	020409-WS
Alafaya Utilities, Inc.	020408-WS
Lake Utility Services, Inc.	020907-WS

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to give me call

Very truly yours,



VALERIE L. LORD
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AFFIDAVIT OF VALERIE L. LORD

STATE OF FLORIDA

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Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Valerie L. Lord, who, after being duly sworn on oath, did depose on oath and say the following:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law and in good standing in the State of Texas. Attached to this Affidavit is a certificate of good standing issued by the State Bar of Texas.
2. I was admitted to the State Bar of Texas in May 1984 and have practiced law continuously since that time.
3. I have been actively involved with the handling of various legal matters on behalf of various water and wastewater utilities in a number of jurisdictions, and in the regulatory environment generally, since June, 2001. Since November, 2002, I have been involved in the representation of Utilities, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including the rate cases currently pending before the Florida Public Service Commission, and have a good understanding of the factual and legal issues involved in the proceedings. I also have a good working knowledge of the laws and rules relating to practice before the Commission, including jurisdiction, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Florida Rules of Evidence.
4. I have read Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, and understand the Standards of Good Conduct for Qualified Representatives and how they apply to the matters for which I will be appearing on behalf of my clients.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

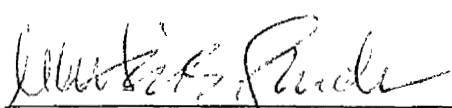


VALERIE L. LORD

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May, 2003, by Valerie L. Lord, who is personally known to me.



Martin S. Friedman
MY COMMISSION # CC928326 EXPIRES
August 16, 2004
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