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Mr. Charles deMenzes, President  
Residential Water Systems, Inc.  
1410 NE Eighth Avenue  
Ocala, FL 34470-4250

STAFF'S FOURTH SET  
OF DATA REQUESTS

**Re: Docket No. 030423-WU - Investigation into the 2002 Earnings of Residential Water Systems, Inc., in Marion County**

Dear Mr. deMenzes:

By this letter, Commission staff requests that Residential Water Systems, Inc. (Residential or utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

- 50. Per Audit Exception No. 5, RWS recorded health insurance costs for the vice president of \$1,324 in Account 604, Pensions and Benefits, and \$4,785 in Account 636, Contract Services - Other. In response to Data Request 15, you stated that RWS is not charged for Mrs. Dillon's health insurance. Please explain this contradiction.
- 51. With regard to your response to Data Request 16, it appears that the total health insurance costs are charged to Alternative Phone and MIRA. Does MIRA allocate health insurance for the vice president to RWS?
- 52. With regard to Attachment F to Data Request 21 and Attachment A to Data Request 39 which reflect meter replacements and additions for 2001, 2002 and 2003:
  - A. Are all 1" meters contributed by the developer?
  - B. Are all of the 5/8" meters capitalized by RWS?
  - C. Of the \$21,078 addition to meters in 2003, is any contributed by the developer? If so, what amount is contributed? If not, what is the total amount of 1" meters contributed by developers in 2003?
  - D. What is the cost of a 5/8" AMR meter?
  - E. What is the cost of a 1" AMR meter?

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53. Per its response to Data Request 37, RWS projects 20 new 1" customers for 2004. What is the amount of plant that is being added to hook up these new customers? What amount of this cost is contributed by developers?

The responses to these data requests are due by December 1, 2003. Please file the original and three copies of the requested information with:

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

Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6234 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Kummer, Willis, Stallcup, Rendell, Merta, Lingo)  
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (docket file)

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