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Re:

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Docket No. 030445-SU; Application by Utilities, Inc. Of Eagle Ridge for Rate Increase

in Lee County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.43

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is Utilities, Inc. of Eagle Ridge's waiver through October 19, 2004, of the Commission's requirement pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, to process the above-referenced case within five (5) months of the official filing date.

Should you or the Staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours.

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