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May 3, 2005

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Re: Docket No. 050281-SU - Application for an increase in wastewater rates by Plantation Bay Utility Company in Volusia County

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have received your letter dated April 20, 2005, requesting approval for Plantation Bay Utility Company (Plantation Bay) to use an historical base year ended December 31, 2004 for final rates. It is my understanding that the utility will file its application using the Proposed Agency Action (PAA) provision in Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes. The utility's test year request as outlined above is hereby approved. You should also be aware that if you do not elect to request the PAA process in your application, prefiled direct testimony must be filed with the minimum filing requirements (MFRs).

For administrative purposes only, Docket No. 050281-SU has been assigned to the forthcoming case. Your petition will be deemed filed on the date that the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services receives the complete petition, revised tariff sheets, the MFRs, testimony (if not requesting PAA), and the filing fee. I understand that the utility is prepared to file its MFRs upon test year approval. Therefore, the MFRs should be received by September 1, 2005.

CMP _____ Because of the difficulty in scheduling hearing dates, it is not anticipated that an extension of this
COM _____ filing will be granted.

CTR _____ Under the file and suspend law, the time period for processing the request will begin on the
ECR _____ date that all of the required data is completely filed. If not complete, the official filing date will be the
GCL _____ date the complete corrections to the deficiencies are filed.

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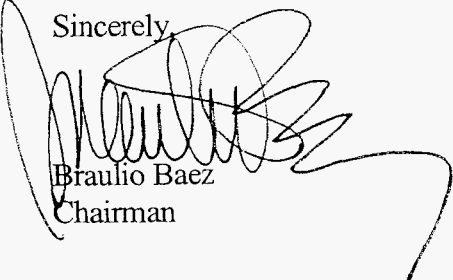
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The utility is instructed to file all information it wishes the Commission to consider when arriving at a decision on its rate case application with its original filing. Because of the time limitations contained in Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, and the lengthy auditing and investigation required, information not filed with the original application may not be considered.

Sincerely,

Braulio Baez
Chairman

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cc: Dr. Mary Bane, Executive Director
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