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**TO:** Kay B. Flynn, Chief of Records, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services

**FROM:** Martha C. Brown, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *MCB*

**RE:** Docket No. 050499-WS

Please place the attached letter from Valerie Lord, attorney for Utilities, Inc., in the docket file for this case. The letter withdraws the company's request for emergency treatment of its request for a rule waiver.

Thank you.

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Re: Docket No.: 050499-WS; Application of Utilities, Inc., for Authority for Transfer of  
 Majority Organizational Control to Hydro Star, LLC  
Our File No.: 30057.103

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On July 25, 2005, this firm filed an Emergency Petition for Variance or Waiver of Rules 25-30.037(3)(i), (j) and (k), and 25-30.030(4)(c), Florida Administrative Code, on behalf of Utilities, Inc., the applicant in the referenced docket. Because the customers of the Applicant's subsidiaries have been notified, there is no longer any need for urgent consideration of this Petition.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

  
 VALERIE L. LORD  
 For the Firm

VLL/tlc

cc: Martha Brown, Esq., Office of General Counsel (by facsimile only)  
 Mr. Steven M. Lubertozzi  
 Robert Brannan, Esquire

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