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#### **FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK**

RE: **DOM:** 100.000420

Investigation into 2002 Earnings of Residential Water Systems, Inc. of Marion County

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

We have just filed the Company's responses to PSC Staff's September 26 and October 6, 2003 data requests with the Commission Clerk, together with our Notice of Appearance.

As we discussed on October 6, we would appreciate the opportunity for out client and its representatives to meet with PSC Staff on this docket after they have had an opportunity to review the Company's responses to the data requests. We propose the following dates: October 27, 28 or 29. We ask that the meeting be scheduled to begin between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can finalize the necessary arrangements.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6770.

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January 20, 2004

Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Zila 5650 SE 42<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34480

#### Re: Residential Water Systems, Inc., Water Systems

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Zila:

Thank you for your December 30, 2003 letter in which you expressed concern that a rate reduction for customers of Residential Water Systems, Inc. would affect the quality of service you receive and that a common sense approach is not being used regarding this issue. Let me take this opportunity to briefly explain how the Florida Public Service Commission establishes rates. Pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, the Commission shall set rates which are just, reasonable, compensatory, and are not unfairly discriminatory.

In determining the revenue requirements for the water and wastewater services, the Commission employs the rate of return methodology established in Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. Using this methodology, the Commission sets a range on the utility's investment used and useful in the customer service, and sets rates accordingly. If the utility appears to be earning greater than this authorized range, it is the duty of the Commission to investigate and take actions that will protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

This ratemaking process is used for all water and wastewater companies and is also used in the electric and gas industry. It is the same approach used throughout the country by various state and federal utility regulatory bodies.

There are many factors that affect the cost of providing service and, hence, the rates charged to customers. Some of the factors affecting the cost of providing service include the size and age of the utility system, the number of customers, the geographic spread of the service area, and the location of the plant in an environmentally sensitive area. During an investigation, the Commission's accountants, engineers and economists examine the financial and engineering information provided by companies. The Commission's auditors also examine this information and publish the results of their findings in an audit report. Recovery of any costs found by the Commission to be imprudent or unreasonable is not allowed. Once the revenue requirement is set,

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the Commission must then establish service rates which will afford the utility the opportunity to earn the approved revenue requirement.

The setting of rates is prescribed by the Florida Statutes and the Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Therefore, the Public Service Commission is required to set rates in accordance with the law and the rules. As described above, rates are designed to cover the cost to provide service plus a return on the owner's investment. Thus, the utility's quality of service should not be affected since revenues (rates) will be set to recover both a return on the utility's investment and its prudently incurred expenses .

Pursuant to Chapter 403, Part IV, Florida Statutes, and by delegation of the federal program from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has the primary role of regulating public water systems in Florida. The DEP enforces Florida's drinking water standards contained in Chapter 62-550, F.A.C. The primary drinking water standards, which are health based, are described in Rule 62-550.310, F.A.C., and specific numeric limits are listed in a series of tables contained in this chapter. Section 403.851, Florida Statutes, specifically states, "It is the policy of the state that the citizens of Florida shall be assured of the availability of safe drinking water."

In addition to the rules that DEP enforces, the Public Service Commission also enforces its own rules concerning water and wastewater service. Rule 25-30.225(2), F.A.C., states, "Each utility shall maintain and operate its plant and facilities by employing qualified operators in accordance with the rules of the Department of Environmental Protection." Rule 25-30.225(5), F.A.C., also states:

Each water utility shall operate and maintain in safe, efficient, and proper condition, all of its facilities and equipment used to distribute, regulate, measure or deliver service up to and including the point of delivery into the piping owned by the customer.

Finally, Rule 25-30.225(9), F.A.C., also states:

Each utility shall inspect its plant and facilities in such a manner and with such frequency as may be necessary to ensure that the plant and facilities are maintained in proper condition for rendering safe and adequate service.

So, please be assured that Residential Water Systems, Inc., must abide by all applicable rules and statutes concerning the quality of service provided to its customers. Also, please be assured that the Commission will do everything it can to protect and promote the public interest.

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I hope this letter addresses your concerns. If you have any other questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6934 or Sam Merta at (850) 413-6427.

Sincerely, 1 Troy Rendell Public Utilities Supervisor

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cc: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Docket No. 030423-WU) - Office of General Counsel (Jaeger)

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Please fax this memo out to the parties of record and also OPC. I tried to fax it out through CMS but it wouldn't work. I will send Carol Purvis an e-mail to let her know. So sorry for the inconvenience to you.

Thanks. "J"

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#### Kay Flynn

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From:Ralph JaegerSent:Friday, April 09, 2004 9:43 AMTo:Kay FlynnSubject:RE: modifications to 3/16 minutes

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-----Original Message-----From: Kay Flynn Sent: Friday, April 09, 2004 9:28 AM To: Mary Bane; Ralph Jaeger Subject: modifications to 3/16 minutes

Following receipt of your comments on the 3/16 minutes, I reviewed the tape of Item 15 (Residential Water Systems), and as a result am making the following changes on that item:

Issue 9: Decision will now read, The recommendation was approved with the modification that there is no requirement to hold the monies subject to refund, and that the completion date is 12/31/05.

Issue 11: Decision will now read, The recommendation was approved with the modification that RWS was directed to refund the price index, but to use the remainder of the amount found for the refund to make plant improvements, and to record this as CIAC.

Thanks for letting me know about these corrections. The minutes are being placed on the 4/20 agenda for approval.

Kay

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Notice of Proposed Agency Action Order Approving Offer of Settlement, with attachments.

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Thanks "J"

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#### Kay Flynn

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From:Kay FlynnSent:Thursday, May 13, 2004 3:39 PMTo:Carolyn CraigCc:Ralph Jaeger; Sam Merta; Blanca BayoSubject:RE: letter

Thanks, all.

I'll have Blanca sign asap and fax it to the bank.

Kay

-----Original Message-----From: Carolyn Craig Sent: Thursday, May 13, 2004 3:13 PM To: Kay Flynn Cc: Ralph Jaeger; Sam Merta Subject: letter

Here is the draft letter for Blanca's signature from Ralph Jaeger regarding Residential Water Systems.

Carolyn Craig Administrative Assistant Office of the General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Phone: (850) 413-6206 Fax: (850) 413-6207

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