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RE: Docket No. 060368-WS -Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by AquaSource Utility, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Arredondo Utility Company, Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Jasmine Lakes Utilities Corporation d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., Ocala Oaks Utilities Inc. d/b/a Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc., and Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

On behalf of the above-listed entities (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Aqua Utilities"),

and pursuant to Rule 25-30.430(3), Florida Administrative Code, Aqua Utilities hereby requests

Dear Mr. Devlin:

CMP	approval of an extension of time through Monday, November 13, 2006, to file its petition, Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs"), prefiled direct testimony, and filing fee associated with its anticipated application for increase in water and wastewater rates.
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CTR	Aqua Utilities submitted its request for approval of a projected test year ended December 31, 2007 for its anticipated application for a rate increase on May 10, 2006. Chairman Edgar approved
ECR	Aqua Utilities' request on May 23, 2006, setting October 10, 2006, as the deadline for Aqua Utilities
GCL	to file its petition, MFRs, testimony and filing fees. Aqua Utilities is requesting the additional time
OPC	to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that its rate request filing, which includes 80 water and wastewater systems, is complete and meets the numerous Commission rules and statutes related to
RCA	rate increase requests. If approved, the extension will not cause the approved projected test year
SCR	ended December 31, 2007 to be unrepresentative of the current operations of the systems located among the 15 counties. The approved projected test year will remain a representative period to
SGA	measure cost of service for the purpose of establishing new, prospective rates.
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Accordingly, Aqua Utilities respectfully requests that its request for an extension through Monday, November 13, 2006, to file its petition, MFRs, prefiled direct testimony, and filing fees in the above-referenced docket be approved. Should you or staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman

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