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October 3, 2006

Mr. Joseph G. Gabay
U.S. Water Services Corporation
4939 Cross Bayou Boulevard
New Port Richey, FL 34652

Re: Application for staff assisted rate case by Pasco Utilities, Inc., Docket No. 060599-WU

Dear Mr. Gabay:

We have determined eligibility for staff assistance filed by Pasco Utilities, Inc. (Pasco or utility). We find that the utility is eligible for the staff assisted rate case (SARC) filing.

The staff engineer has determined the filing fee in this rate case is \$1,000. The fee is based on the capacity of the utility system as provided by Section 367.145(2) of the Florida Statutes. The filing fee must be received by November 2, 2006 which is the official filing date for this rate case.

Section 367.091(2), Florida Statutes, provides:

Upon filing an application for new rates, the utility shall mail a copy of the application to the chief executive officer of the governing body of each county within the service areas included in the rate request. The governing body may petition the commission for leave to intervene in the rate change proceeding and the commission shall grant intervenor status to any governing body that files a petition.

Please forward a copy of Pasco's application for a SARC to the Chief Executive Officer of Pasco County as required by law, and copy the Commission as proof that an application was forwarded to them.

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