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October 24, 2006

Ms. Chloe Bonds-Womack  
South Umatilla Water, Inc.  
P.O. Box 463  
Umatilla, FL 32784

CERTIFIED LETTER  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**Re: Docket No. 060433-WU – Application for certificate to operate water utility in Lake County by South Umatilla Water, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bonds-Womack:

By letters dated June 29, 2006, and September 19, 2006, Commission staff advised you that South Umatilla Water, Inc.'s (South Umatilla or utility) application remains deficient in certain respects. The utility was given until August 18, 2006, to satisfy the deficiencies identified in the letter dated June 29, 2006. That deadline was extended to October 13, 2006, in the letter dated September 19, 2006.

To date, the Commission has received no response from the utility to those deficiency letters. By failing to file a completed application for certificate of authorization, it appears that South Umatilla is in violation of certain sections of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, and Commission rules. Section 367.031, Florida Statutes, requires utilities subject to Commission jurisdiction to obtain certificates of authorization to provide water or wastewater service. Although South Umatilla has applied for a certificate of authorization in this docket, it has not as yet completed the application and obtained a certificate authorizing it to provide utility service for compensation. Section 367.081(1), Florida Statutes, provides that a utility may only charge rates and charges that have been approved by the Commission. Section 367.091(3), Florida Statutes, requires that each utility's rates, charges, and customer service policies be contained in a tariff approved by and on file with the Commission. Finally, Rule 25-30.032(1), Florida Administrative Code, requires that a utility file a completed application.

Please be advised that pursuant to section 367.161, Florida Statutes, the Commission may impose a penalty of up to \$5,000 per day upon any utility that knowingly refuses to comply with, or willfully violates, any provision of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes, or any lawful rule or order of the Commission. Failure to file your completed application by November 24, 2006, may result in a staff

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recommendation for the Commission to determine whether to require the utility to show cause as to why it should not be fined pursuant to section 367.161, Florida Statutes.

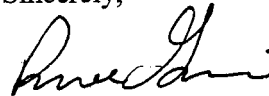
The original and five copies of your completed application must be received by November 24, 2006, and must be sent to the following address for filing:

Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

If you have any questions about how to satisfy the outstanding application deficiencies, please contact Stephanie Clapp at (850) 413-6997.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

Sincerely,



Rosanne Gervasi,  
Senior Attorney

Cc: Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Division of Economic Regulation (Clapp, Walden)