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STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST

Valerie L. Lord, Esquire
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Re: Docket No. 060253-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

Dear Ms. Lord:

Staff needs the following information to assist in its review of UIF's application.

1. The Commission typically assumes 80% of residential water is returned as wastewater and 96% of general service water is returned as wastewater. In Utilities, Inc. of Florida's letter dated November 13, 2006, in its response to Question 4 regarding Infiltration and Inflow in Exhibit 4 for the Seminole County system of Ravenna Park/Lincoln, the utility estimated 84% of the residential water is returned as wastewater, and 100% of the general service water is returned as wastewater. In the utility's note it states, "Return flow percentage based on utility's knowledge of customer usage. GS service is one elementary school with no irrigation and minimal outside water use." Please provide the basis of your knowledge for these conclusions.

2. In Utilities, Inc. of Florida's letter dated November 13, 2006, in its response to Question 4 regarding Infiltration and Inflow in Exhibit 4 for the Seminole County system of Ravenna Park/Lincoln, the utility shows excess Infiltration/Inflow of 4,542,823 gallons. Please provide the corresponding reduction and its calculation for the reduction of operation and maintenance expenses for treated wastewater service by the City of Sanford for this system.

3. Please provide the wastewater rate billed for wastewater service by the City of Sanford for the 2005 test year for the Seminole County system of Ravenna Park/Lincoln. Please indicate any change in rates.

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Please submit the above information to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services by January 5, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (850) 413-6922 or by e-mail at kkaproth@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,



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