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Docket No. 060285-SU; Utilities, Inc. of Sandalhaven's Application for Rate Increase RE:

in Charlotte County, Florida Our File No.: 30057.114

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Utility's Request for Authority to Charge Revised System Capacity Charge on an Interim Basis.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to give me CMP ____a call. COM ____ Very trully yours CTR ___ ECR _____ GCL ____ MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN OPC _____

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application of

UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN for an increase in wastewater rates in Charlotte County, Florida

DOCKET NO. 060285-SU

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO CHARGE REVISED SYSTEM CAPACITY CHARGE ON INTERIM BASIS

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. OF SANDALHAVEN (the *Utility*), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests that the Commission authorize the Utility to charge the proposed revised system capacity charge of \$2,627.75 as set out in the revised Minimum Filing Requirements filed with the Commission on December 28, 2006, on an interim basis pending the determination of final rates and charges in this proceeding, and in support shows as follows:

- 1. On December 28, 2006, the Utility filed its Amended Application for Increase in Rates which included a request for increased service availability charges.
- 2. The Utility has entered into certain developer agreements pursuant to which the Utility will provide wastewater service to new customers within the Utility's service area.
- 3. These customers may require service before the Commission determines the final rates and charges in this proceeding, particularly if there is an intervenor who protests the increase in service availability charges (which the Utility anticipates).
- 4. The Utility will not be able to recover its reasonable capital costs of providing service to these new customers unless the Commission authorizes it to impose the proposed revised system capacity charge on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending the Commission's

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determination of final rates and charges. The Utility will provide adequate security in the event of a refund.

WHEREFORE, the Utility requests that the Florida Public Service Commission authorize the Utility to charge the proposed revised system capacity charge of \$2,627.75 on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending the determination of final rates and charges in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of January 2007, by:

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