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Mr. Roy Mazur, P.E. Director, Planning Department Southwest Florida Water Management District 2379 Broad Street Brooksville, FL 34604-6899

Dear Mr. Mazur:

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As you may be aware, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. has a rate case pending before the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission). This case includes numerous water systems located within the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD or District). Consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding between the five Water Management Districts and the Commission, we believe it would be helpful to both our agencies if a representative from your District files testimony, especially with regard to water resource, water supply, and water rate structure issues. In this role, the District witness would be testifying on behalf of the staff of the FPSC. (Mr. Yingling in your department has provided testimony in the past.) This request is consistent with the SWFWMD filing testimony in other cases before the Commission, most recently the 2002 Utilities, Inc. of Florida rate case, and the 2001 Aloha rate case.

The Aqua systems in your District that are included in the rate case include the following:

County	System Name(s)	County	System Name(s)
Highlands	Lake Josephine	Polk	Gibsonia Estates
	Leisure Lakes (a/k/a Covered Bridge)		Lake Gibson Estates
	Sebring Lakes		Orange Hill / Sugar Creek (interconnected)
Pasco	Jasmine Lakes		Rosalie Oaks
	Palm Terrace (interconnect w/Pasco Co. – bkup)		Village Water (interconnect w/City of Lakeland)
	Zephyr Shores (interconnect w/Pasco Co. – bkup)	Sumter	The Woods

Staff testimony is tentatively due to be filed on August 21, 2007. The hearing, to be held in Tallahassee, is currently scheduled to be held October 24-26, 2007 and October 29-30, 2007. We day not know at this time what specific date the District witness would be testifying. Katherine Fleming, a senior attorney in the Commission's Office of General Counsel, has been assigned to all District witnesses. She and I look forward to working closely with each District witness.

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It is always my pleasure to work with the District. If you have any questions, I may be contacted at 850.413.6964 (<u>ilingo@psc.state.fl.us</u>), and Ms. Fleming may be contacted at 850.413.6218 (<u>keflemin@psc.state.fl.us</u>). I look forward to hearing from you or your designee so that we may begin preparing testimony.

Sincerely,

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