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On July 31, 2007, we electronically filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss in Docket No. 060368-EI, which appeared on the Document Filings Index on the PSC website. At the same time, as the Motion to Dismiss, we also filed a Request for Oral Argument form the same computer terminal. Unfortunately, the Request for Oral Argument has not appeared on the PSC website. Accordingly, we are herewith re-sending the Request for Oral Argument that was sent on July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Steve C. Burgess Associate Public Counsel

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060368-WS July 31, 2007

#### REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Citizens of the State of Florida, through their attorney, the Public Counsel, pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, F.A.C., hereby request the Public Service Commission to hold an Oral Argument on the issues raised in Citizens' Motion to Dismiss filed concurrently with this Request. The Citizens submits:

1. Concurrently with this Request for Oral Argument, the Citizens are filing a Motion to Dismiss the rate increase application filed by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (AUF) in Docket No. 060368-WS. The Citizens base the Motion to Dismiss on the grounds that Aqua has effectively filed an entirely new case just two weeks before Intervenor testimony is due, that Aqua has failed to comply with Commission Order No. PSC-07-0592-PCO-WS, and that PSC precedent would support dismissal under the current conditions. Due to the complexity of the issues and the gravity of the request, the Commission would be well-served to avail itself of the give-and-take format of oral argument.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens of the State of Florida respectfully request that the Florida Public Service Commission hold an oral argument on the issues raised in the Citizens' Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 060368-WS

#### I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been

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