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Re: Docket No. 060368-WS

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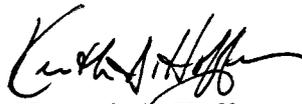
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("AUF") are the original and fifteen copies of the following documents:

- 1. Aqua's Request for Oral Argument on Joint Motion to Dismiss; and 07047-07
- 2. Aqua's Response in Opposition to Joint Motion to Dismiss. 07048-07

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Sincerely,


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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.)
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Docket No. 060368-WS

Filed: August 10, 2007

**AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON
JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**

Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("AUF"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.0022, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests that the Commission grant oral argument on its consideration of the Joint Motion to Dismiss filed by the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and the Attorney General, State of Florida ("Attorney General"). In support of this Request, AUF states as follows:

1. This proceeding involves an Application for Rate Increase filed by AUF in connection with the eighty (80) water and wastewater systems owned by AUF that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. The case has been an enormous undertaking and involved the substantial expenditure of resources by the Commission, the Commission Staff, AUF and the intervening parties.

2. On July 30, 2007, OPC and the Attorney General filed a Joint Motion to Dismiss AUF's rate case. In light of the extreme sanction sought by OPC and the Attorney General, AUF, at the very least, should have the opportunity to appear and present oral argument in opposition to the Joint Motion to Dismiss.

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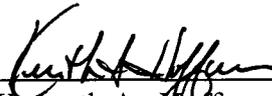
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3. Oral argument will aid the Commissioners in understanding and evaluating the factual and legal issues raised by the Joint Motion to Dismiss. These issues include not only the factual background concerning this filing, the substantial number of discovery requests that AUF has responded to, and the revised operations and maintenance expense numbers provided by AUF in response to the Staff Audit, but also the consequences of dismissal to AUF, the potential impact on AUF's continued operations, and the potential resulting impacts on AUF's customers should the Commission dismiss this case.

4. AUF requests that each side (AUF and OPC/Attorney General) be granted up to 20 minutes for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2007.



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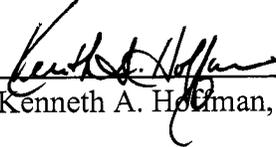
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