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June 30, 2008

TO:

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Stanley D. Rieger, Utilities System/Engineering Specialist, Division of Economic

Regulation SDO

RE:

Doc. No. 070394-WU -- Application for staff assisted rate case in Pasco County by

Holiday Utility Company, Inc.

Please insert into the docket file the attached May 21, 2008, letter to Ms. Mahnaz Massoudi from Mr. David B. Schultz Sr., on behalf of Holiday Utility Company. Thank you.

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May 21, 2008

Ms. Mahnaz Massoudi Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: Holiday Utility Company Case # 070394-WU

Dear Ms. Massoudi,

As per your inquiry relative to the timing of rates going into effect as compared to the specified purchase water date of July 1, 2008 found in the Consent Order, Holiday Utility offers the following response:

Due to the waiver of the rate case schedule and the resetting of the PSC commission meeting date, the requested rate increase will not be in effect until sometime after July 1, 2008 and only then, if there is no third party intervention such as a significant customer protest.

Item 9 of the consent order addresses the timing of the purchase water requirement as such relates to the interim sodium MCL in effect at the time of the order (300 mg/l), and the forecasted expiration of that limit and its expected reduction to the standard limit (160 mg/l), on June 30, 2008. Item 9 further defines the timing of the initiation of purchase water to be the reduction of the MCL to 160 mg/l on July 1, 2008-whichever occurs <u>later</u>.

At this time the utility believes that the current interim MCL limit of 300 ppm may be extended for some period beyond the scheduled June 30, 2008 expiration date. Should this be the case the utility will request the FDEP allow the utility to operate under the interim MCL limit until such time as the increased rates go into effect, or until the (then expected) interim sodium limit expires- whichever happens earlier.

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Should the interim sodium MCL for water utilities not be extended past June 30, 2008, Holiday Utility is prepared to purchase water from Tarpon Springs at the financial detriment of Holiday Utility Company in order to comply with its obligation under the Consent Order.

I trust the above response adequately responds to your inquiry. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

David B. Schultz Sr.

On behalf of Holiday Utility Company