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Mr. D. Bruce May, Esquire
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Re: Docket No. 080121-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, Desoto, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. May:

We have reviewed your response to the deficiencies submitted on behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (AUF or utility). After reviewing this information, we find the minimum filing requirements (MFR) still to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified below:

1. With AUF's response to Deficiency No. 31, the Utility's trended ERCs for Holiday Haven, Leisure Lakes, Palm Port, Sunny Hills, and The Woods wastewater systems no longer correspond with the ERCs used to calculate the used and useful (U&U) percentage on MFR Schedule F-7. Please complete the Utility's chart in its Attachment 21 showing the revised U&U percentages for those collection systems.
2. The utility is required to provide a schedule of monthly customers billed or served by class. However, contained in the utility's response to Staff Deficiency No. 24, the bills presented on MFR Schedule E-3 do not match the corresponding number of bills indicated on MFR Schedule E-2 for the following wastewater systems: Chuluota wastewater system's residential class, Jungle Den wastewater system's residential class, and Lake Suzy wastewater system's non-residential class.
3. The billing determinants indicated on MFR Schedule E-2 do not correspond to the latest revision of the billing determinants indicated on MFR Schedule E-14 for the following water and/or wastewater systems: Ravenswood water system's residential class, Chuluota wastewater system's residential class, Jungle Den wastewater system's residential class, and Village wastewater system's non-residential class.

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Please be advised that it is the utility's burden to support its case. Since AUF has requested that this application be scheduled for a formal administrative hearing rather than the Proposed Agency Action procedure, the Commission must not withhold consent to the rate request no later than 8 months following the date of filing. The utility has waived the 8-month statutory deadline to March 3, 2009. Therefore, these corrections should be submitted no later than September 8, 2008 in order to meet this current statutory deadline.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bart Fletcher, at (850) 413-7017 or Cheryl Bulecza-Banks at (850) 413-6642.

Sincerely,



Timothy Devlin
Director

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