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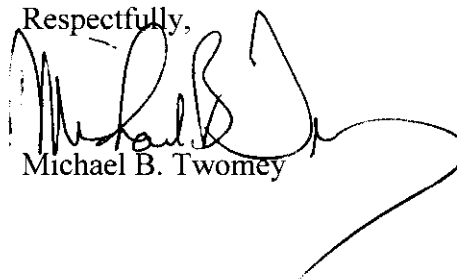
Re: Docket No. 080538-WU

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is my September 25, 2008 response to Mr. Richard Roddy's letter objecting to Aqua Utilities request to extend its service area as requested in this docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Respectfully,



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Re: Application of Aqua Utilities, Inc.

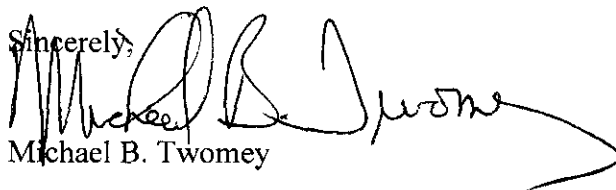
Dear Mr. Roddy:

This is in response to your letter objection to the Florida Public Service Commission, dated August 20, 2008, which you provided me with a copy. Let me advise you that I am only assisting Aqua Utilities, Inc. ("Aqua") with its application for extension of service area and not its rate case in Docket No. 080121, which case appears to be a more major concern as reflected in your other comments.

From your letter it appears that your major concerns relate to reliability, the quality of the water you receive, Aqua's intentions with respect to making major upgrades, as well as the lack of a "back up water supply." These are all matters appropriately addressed in Docket No. 080121, but not particularly in this extension of service area docket. This is especially true given that Aqua is merely seeking to have included in its certificated service territory 12 customers who are currently already being served by the facilities at Tomoka. Beyond those 12 customers, Aqua has requested to serve 1 additional lot that is located adjacent to its current water facilities.

Aqua has a permitted water withdrawal capacity of 193,000 gallons per day, as compared to its current customer maximum service demand of 67,000 gallons per day, which occurred this August. That current water demand includes the needs of the 12 customers sought to be included in the service territory certificate. The potential of serving the additional lot requested will clearly not adversely affect water availability given the excess of capacity.

I hope my response favorably addresses your concerns related solely to the extension of the service area. Given that there is effectively no change in the number of customers actually being served by the granting of the request, I think it appropriate that you address your other stated concerns to the Commission in Docket 080121. If you have additional questions related solely to the service area extension, please feel free to write me directly.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Twomey

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