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March 19, 2009

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Dear Mr. Geoffroy:

In response to your March 13, 2009, test year notification letter, Docket No. 090125-GU has been opened for the Florida Division of Chesapeake Utilities Corporation's (Company) forthcoming general rate increase proceeding. It has been noted that the Company proposes to utilize a projected twelve-month period ending December 31, 2010, as the test year for the permanent rate increase proceeding. However, the appropriateness of the selected test year may be an issue in the proceeding. It is further noted that the Company intends to seek its permanent rate relief through the Proposed Agency Action procedure as authorized in section 366.06(4), Florida Statutes (F.S.) and will request interim rate relief in this proceeding pursuant to Section 366.071, F.S.

It is my understanding that the Company intends to make its filing on or about May, 15, 2009. In accordance with Rule 25-7.140, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Minimum Filing Requirements and associated testimony will be due at the Commission's offices no earlier than May 11, 2009. If the Company is unable to file by its proposed date, it must notify the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Rule 25-7.140(3), F.A.C.

If you should have any questions, please contact John Slemkewicz, Public Utilities Supervisor, in the Division of Economic Regulation, at (850) 413-6420.

Sincerely,

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Matthew M. Carter II
Chairman

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