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4. Suggested Docket Title:	Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County by Utilities Inc. of Pennbrooke.		
5. Program/Module/Submodule Assignment:	A (1) (F)		
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Re: Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke
2009 General Rate Increase Application
Our File No. 30057.177

Dear Chairman Carter:

This letter, pursuant to Rule 25-30.430, Florida Administrative Code, requests approval of a test year for Utilities, Inc. of Pennbrooke (the "Company"). The Company intends to submit an application for general rate relief to the Florida Public Service Commission for its water and wastewater systems located in Lake County, Florida. The Company intends to submit the minimum filing requirements ("MFRs") on or before September 30, 2009.

The Company's last rate proceeding and review of rate base was in Docket No. 060261-WS, utilizing a test year ending December 31, 2005, which culminated in Order No. PSC-07-0088-PAA-WS, issued January 31, 2007.

The Company requests an historic test year ending December 31, 2008. The requested test year is representative of a normal full year of operation.

Since the Company's last rate proceeding, the Company has made major changes to plant and equipment for its water and wastewater systems, specifically, the implementation of accounting and billing software/hardware, increased operating expenses that are not pass-through related, and capital investments since the last test year such as construction of water treatment plant offices and facilities, completion of

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water storage tank inspection and improvements to the distribution system. Within that same period of time, there have been no major changes in operational methods.

The Company currently proposes to make one major pro forma plant addition. The replacement of well casing at Well #1, including engineering, permitting and construction is estimated to cost \$300,000.

Pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes, the Company requests that the Commission process this petition for rate relief using the proposed agency action procedure. The Company also will request interim rates based on the historic test year.

Should you or members of the Staff have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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