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DATE: October 19, 2010
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Mark Long, Chief Advisor to Commissioner Graham
RE: Communication Received in Docket No. 100149 - Application for Increase in Water Rates in Lee County by Ni Florida, LLC.

This office has received the attached letter from Ms. Dorothy Wilkens regarding the above-noted docket.

The correspondence has not been viewed or considered in any way by Commissioner Graham. Under the terms of the advisory opinion from the Commission on Ethics (issued July 24, 1991 as CEO 91-31-July 19, 1991), the following letter does not constitute an ex parte communication by virtue of the fact that it was not shown to the Commissioner. Because it is not deemed to be an ex parte communication, it does not require dissemination to parties pursuant to the provisions of section 350.042, Florida Statutes. However, in such cases Commissioner Graham has requested that a copy of the correspondence be placed in the record of the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

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October 11, 2010



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- Art Graham, Commissioner**
- Nathan A. Skop, Commissioner

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Important Information:

Rate Increases:

Ni-Florida, LLC asking for 86.4% increase

- Ft. Myers residents will pay 9% more
- Cape Coral residents will pay 8.25% more
- Charlotte County residents will have no increase

Source of Income for those on retirement:

~~_____ 55+ Community, where a majority of the residents rely solely on Social Security. There will be no increase for seniors 2011.~~

Important information:

Metropolitan areas that posted the largest gains in poverty included Modesto, California, Detroit Michigan, Cape Coral-Fort Myers Florida, Los Angeles and Las Vegas.

Almost 30% or 17,130 of Fort Myers resident lived below the poverty level last year, a 10% increase from 2008.

This year Fort Myers ranks 46th in the country with the highest percentage of people living below poverty, the year before, Fort Myers came in around 200th of those same cities.

Our water company has been purchased by Ni Florida, they raised my bill \$8 a month and are now asking for an additional 86.4%. I am asking you to please look into this. Thank you Dorothy Wilkens

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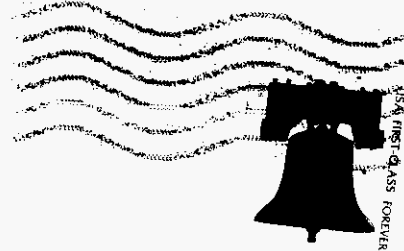
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