

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status)

Docket No. 110008-OT

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REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE BY C.F.A.T. H2O INC. AND TRADEWINDS UTILITIES, INC.

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, C.F.A.T. H2O, Inc. and Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. hereinafter collectively referred to as "the utilities", request that their President, Charles deMenzes, be named their qualified representative in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2011 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The utilities are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. deMenzes's qualifications. Mr. deMenzes's address is P.O. Box 5220, Ocala, FL 34478-5220 and his telephone number is (352) 622-4949.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, C.F.A.T. H2O, Inc. and Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on January 10, 2010:

S. Curtis Kiser
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES DEMENZES

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

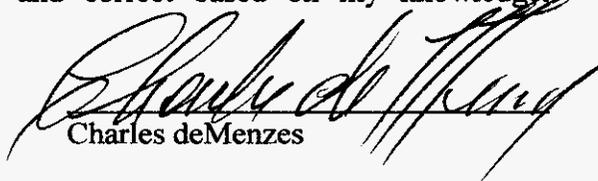
I, Charles deMenzes, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am the President of C.F.A.T H2O, Inc. and Tradewinds Utilities, Inc., and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. I was previously granted qualified representative status by Order No. PSC-10-0502-FOF-OT.

2. I have owned and managed regulated water and wastewater utilities in Florida since 1983, including but not limited to C.F.A.T H2O, Inc. and Tradewinds Utilities, Inc. I prepare each utility's annual report and am responsible for all other PSC reporting requirements. In the very rare instance where a customer has filed a complaint with the PSC, I am responsible for resolving it. I have worked with staff in connection with two initial certification and rate-setting proceedings as well as three rate cases. As a result of my utility and regulatory experience over the past 27 years, I am very familiar with the PSC's rules and processes, and I also maintain copies of relevant commission rules and statutes in my office.

3. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.


Charles deMenzes

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 6th day of January, 2011, by Charles deMenzes, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.



ROBERT C. HIPKE
MY COMMISSION # DD 650412
EXPIRES: April 7, 2011
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Robert Hipke
Notary Public, State of Florida
Commission Number: DD 650412
My Commission expires: 4/7/11