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STAFF'S SEVENTEENTH DATA REQUEST

Re: Docket No. 100330-WS - Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. May:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (Aqua or Utility) provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Since March of 2010, AUF has issued several press releases relating to recent acquisitions and divestitures. In a press release dated March 5, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the Ellwood Greens Utility water system. In a press release dated April 19, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased a wastewater system in Genoa, Illinois. In a press release dated April 27, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the Skyline Water Company, Inc. and Rebel Water Works, Inc. water systems. In a press release dated September 23, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the Paupackan Lake Association, Inc. water system. In a press release dated October 5, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the Setzer Brothers, Inc. water system. In a press release dated November 30, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the Vernon Water Company water system. In a press release dated December 13, 2010, AUF stated that it would purchase 51 water systems and 5 wastewater systems in Texas. In a press release dated December 30, 2010, AUF stated that it had purchased the assets of Gray Utility. Please respond to the following:
 - a. For each of the above-mentioned acquisitions, please provide the customer counts and ERC counts as of December 31, 2010. In the response, ERCs should be determined using the American Water Works Association's meter equivalent factors.
 - b. For each of the above-mentioned divestitures, please provide the customer counts and ERC counts as of the closing date.

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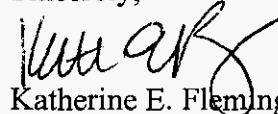
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- c. For the above-mentioned acquisitions, please indicate whether or not the additional customers for these systems were included in the rate base and operating expense allocations reflected in the MFRs for the instant case.

Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by February 8, 2011, with Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850. Please feel free to call me at (850) 413-6218 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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