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Via Hand-Delivery

Ms. Ann Cole Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

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

Dear Ms. Cole:

On behalf of Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("AUF"), enclosed for filing is AUF's Response to the Amended Motion for Intervention by YES Communities, Inc. d/b/a Arredondo Farms.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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## AQUA UTILITIES FLORIDA, INC.'S RESPONSE TO AMENDED MOTION FOR INTERVENTION BY YES COMMUNITIES, INC. D/B/A ARREDONDO FARMS IN RELATION TO ARREDONDO FARMS MOBILE HOME PARK

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("AUF"), hereby files its response to the amended motion for intervention filed by YES Communities, Inc. d/b/a Arredondo Farms ("Arredondo Farms") on February 8, 2011, and in support thereof states:

Arredondo Farms alleges that it is a retail customer of AUF. AUF does not object to Arredondo Farms' intervention on that basis but asks that the Commission clarify its grant of intervention in two respects. First, Arredondo Farms' participation should be expressly limited to those issues within the jurisdiction and scope of this rate case proceeding, which is being conducted pursuant to Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes. See, In re: Petition for increase in rates by Florida Power & Light Company, Docket No. 080677-EI; Order No. PSC-09-0280-PCO-EI (April 29, 2009) ("The decision to grant [retail customer] intervention should not be construed to permit him to raise arguments outside the scope of the issues the Commission determines to address in this rate proceeding.") See also, In re: Petition for a rate increase in Martin County by Sailfish Point Utility Corporation, Docket No. 900816-WS; Order No. 24486 (May 7, 1991) ("In granting intervention, we do so with the understanding that issues raised [by retail customer group] are to be relevant and directly related to this rate proceeding, and designed to foster our pursuit for a determination of rates which are just, reasonable,

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compensatory, and not unfairly discriminatory. We will not address issues which are outside the scope of this proceeding or which are beyond our jurisdiction."). Second, it should be made clear that Arredondo Farms takes the case as it finds it. *See* Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code ("Intervenors take the case as they find it.").

Wherefore, AUF respectfully requests that the Commission clarify the proper scope of this proceeding and Arredondo Farms' participation therein as described above.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following this 15th day of February, 2011:

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