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February 16, 2011

D. Bruce May, Jr. Holland & Knight, LLP Post Office Drawer 810 Tallahassee, FL 32302-0810 STAFF'S TWENTY-SIXTH 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.

Lobbying

Please provide the total amount of lobbying expenses incurred during the test year. 1. Please indicate whether the lobbying expenses are included in the MFRs. If yes, please provide the amount included in the MFRs by rate band and stand-alone water and wastewater systems. If no, please provide proof that lobbying expenses are not included in the MFR filing.

Fines and Penalties

Please provide the total amount of fines and penalties incurred during the test year. 2. Please indicate whether the fines and penalties are included in the MFRs. If yes, please provide the amount included in the MFRs by rate band and stand-alone water and wastewater systems. If no, please provide proof that fines and penalties are not included in the MFR filing.

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Please file the original and five copies of the requested information by March 9, 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) 413-6234 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Office of Commission Clerk

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