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Public Service Commission

September 22, 2011

Mr. Peter T. Maceri
2304 Oak Beach Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33875

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. Maceri:

Thank you for attending the service hearing held on August 31, 2011, in Sebring, Florida. The Commission appreciated your comments regarding the rate case involving Aqua Utilities Florida (AUF).

During your remarks at the Sebring Service Hearing, you mentioned the lack of fire hydrants in your neighborhood. Staff has reviewed the maps for the Lake Josephine system and it appears that much of this service territory is served by 2 inch and 4 inch lines. Your home on Oak Beach Boulevard is served by a 4 inch line. In order to support a fire hydrant, water service must be supplied by a 6 inch or larger line. In the future, if AUF upgrades or replaces the lines in this service area with 6 inch or larger lines, it may be possible to provide fire hydrants in your neighborhood.

Thank you again for attending and speaking at the Sebring Service Hearing. If you have any questions or I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (850) 413-6465 or by e-mail at amaurey@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Andrew L. Maurey
Bureau Chief
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