

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: 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.

DOCKET NO. 100330-WS

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**WITNESS:** Direct Testimony of Stephanie Daugherty  
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF STEPHANIE DAUGHTERY

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- 2 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 3 A. Stephanie Daugherty, 315 W Main St, Tavares FL 32778.
- 4 Q. Please provide a brief description of your educational background and experience.
- 5 A. I received a BS degree in 1977. I have been a Lake County Health Department
- 6 employee for 13 years, and currently supervise facility and water programs.
- 7 Q. What are your general responsibilities at the Lake County Health Department?
- 8 A. I supervise facility and water programs for the Lake County Health Department
- 9 Q. Are you familiar with the Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. (AUF) water systems in Lake
- 10 County?
- 11 A. I am familiar with the name Aqua Utilities and I am familiar with the Stone Mountain
- 12 water system file.
- 13 Q. Is this system in compliance with all applicable construction permits?
- 14 A. Pursuant to the file records, the system appears to be in compliance with all
- 15 construction permits.
- 16 Q. Have any of these AUF systems been the subject of any FDEP or Lake County Health
- 17 Department compliance enforcement action within the past three years?
- 18 A. I regulate water systems under the Florida Department of Health requirements, and
- 19 Stone Mountain appears to be in compliance with all requirements. I am not familiar with any
- 20 DEP violations and would refer that question to DEP.
- 21 Q. Is the overall operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant and distribution
- 22 facilities satisfactory?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. Do you have anything further to add?
- 25 A. No, I do not.

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