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Mr. F. Marshall Deterding  
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**Re: Docket No. 100337-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Pasco County by Mad Hatter Utility, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Deterding:

The Commission received your letter dated April 2, 2012, requesting an additional 90 day abatement of any further processing of the application to increase water and wastewater rates in Pasco County by Mad Hatter Utility, Inc. In that letter, you reiterated that all statutory time periods for processing this application as outlined in Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, were waived for the entire abatement period granted. With this understanding, and noting that the time for staff to promulgate its deficiency letter continues to be waived, this third request for extension of time for the above-noted general rate increase application is approved. Because an additional 60-day extension was granted pursuant to your January 23, 2012 letter, the second abatement period would have ended on March 23, 2012. Therefore, with this last abatement request of an additional 90 days, the abatement period shall be extended through June 21, 2012.

However, please note that the previously filed minimum filing requirement (MFRs) may become stale the longer that this case is held in abeyance. Therefore, amended MFRs may be needed to update data previously filed with the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Bart Fletcher either by phone at (850) 413-7017, or by e-mail at [bart.fletcher@state.fl.us](mailto:bart.fletcher@state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ralph R. Jaeger in black ink.

Ralph R. Jaeger  
Senior Attorney

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Maurey, Fletcher, Daniel, McRoy, Stallcup, Thompson)  
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