

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for authority to transfer assets and Certificate Nos. 517-W and 450-S of Service Management Systems, Inc. to Aquarina Utilities, Inc., in Brevard County. | DOCKET NO. 110061-WS
DATED: August 10, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing testimony of Chris Rossing was furnished to Martin S. Friedman, Esquire, Sundstrom, Friedman & Fumero, LLP, 766 North Sun Drive, Suite 4030, Lake Mary, Florida 32746, on behalf of Aquarina Utilities, Inc., and that a copy of same was furnished to the following, by U.S. Mail, on this 10th day of August, 2012:

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1 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHRIS ROSSING

2 Q. Please state your name and business address.

3 A. Chris Rossing

4 Florida Department of Environmental Protection

5 3319 Maguire Blvd., Suite 232

6 Orlando, FL 32803

7 Q. Please provide a brief description of your educational background and experience.

8 A. I have a Bachelors degree in Environmental and Growth Management Studies from
9 Rollins College.

10 Q. What are your general responsibilities at the Department of Environmental Protection
11 (DEP)?

12 A. My responsibilities are Compliance/Enforcement of drinking water statutes among
13 potable water systems.

14 Q. Are you familiar with the Aquarina Utilities, Inc. (AUI) water system in Brevard
15 County?

16 A. Yes. I performed a sanitary survey of the system on March 17, 2011.

17 Q. Is this system in compliance with all applicable DEP requirements?

18 A. There were two deficiencies at the last sanitary survey. One has been corrected. The
19 other requires the inspection of the forced draft aeration catchment tank by a P.E. registered in
20 the State of Florida, and a cleaning of the same tank.

21 Q. Has this system been the subject of any DEP compliance enforcement action within the
22 past three years?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Other than any violations discussed above, is AUI in compliance with all DEP
25 requirements for their water system in Brevard County?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Is the overall operation and maintenance of these water treatment plant and
3 distribution facilities satisfactory?

4 A. To the best of my knowledge, yes.

5 Q. Do you have anything further to add?

6 A. Completion of the inspection and cleaning of the forced draft aeration catchment tank
7 has not been pressed by the Department since Mr. Burge, as yet, is not in complete ownership
8 of this Public Water System (PWS), as said task is a considerable financial undertaking.
9 However, once full ownership has been determined, this task will be required immediately.

10 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

11 A. Yes.

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