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**DATE:** November 29, 2012  
**TO:** Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk  
**FROM:** James E. McRoy, Utility System/Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering  
**RE:** Docket No. 120152-WS; Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.

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Attached is responses from the Utility regarding Staff's request for additional information from Pluris Wedgefield, Inc. Please place the attached documents in the docket file.

Should you have any questions, regarding this matter, please contact me.

Attachments

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**James McRoy**

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**From:** Joe Kuhns [jkuhns@plurisusa.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 29, 2012 12:25 PM  
**To:** James McRoy  
**Cc:** Maurice Gallarda  
**Subject:** Pluris Wedgefield Valve Replacement

James,

As you are aware, Pluris Wedgefield on two separate occasions within the last two years experienced main line water breaks resulting in the need to shut off water to the entire community in order to effect the repairs. These main line water breaks occurred due to a combination of the age and composition of the main water line. The system was built in the mid 1960's and the pipe where the breaks occurred is asphaltic concrete ("AC") and/or transite type piping. In addition, two valves that are utilized to isolate the affected area where the breaks occurred failed in the open position, preventing isolation and causing the system wide shut down. I would note that all valves are exercised as part of routine maintenance by our operators and we have not had any issues with these valves until this line break.

Pluris has contracted with Rangeline, a valve replacement company, to replace the two valves referenced to allow staff to properly isolate the area for any type of work in the future. The valve replacement is scheduled for December 6<sup>th</sup> and I would like to invite you to join me and observe the work being completed on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup>.

As I have shared our Vector Truck is doing annual sewer line testing in the development and this would offer you an opportunity to observe that work as well.

Please let me know if you will have time.

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