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DATE:	April 10, 2013	ER	100	/ED
TO:	Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk	AUC N	ü	t
FROM:	Martha F. Barrera, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel	MARS	37	SC
RE:	Electronic Mail Communication from Martin S. Friedman 110200 Application for increase in water rates in Franklin County by Water Services, Inc.		nent	

Please find attached an email communication, dated April 2, 2013, from Martin Friedman to Andrew Maury regarding PAA revenues that are being escrowed by WMSI. Please file in the above-numbered docket.

Thanks.

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Attachment

## Martha Barrera

From: Sent: To: Subject: Andrew Maurey Wednesday, April 10, 2013 4:27 PM Martha Barrera FW: WMSI PAA Escrow

From: Martin Friedman [mailto:MFriedman@sfflaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 6:11 PM
To: Andrew Maurey
Cc: 'Gene Brown'; 'Sandy Chase'
Subject: WMSI PAA Escrow

Mr. Maurey:

In our recent telephone conference you requested an explanation of the 27.93% of PAA revenues that are being escrowed by WMSI. PSC Order No. PSC-12-0605-PCO-WS, which approved implementation of PAA Rates, provided: "Pursuant to the PAA Order, the Commission-approved PAA rates and charges represented an annual revenue increase of \$506,061.... Since the PAA Order has been protested, we find that it is more appropriate to require that the entire increase be escrowed to guarantee the funds collected subject to refund." The total amount of the increase is a 27.93% increase. While it doesn't seem to me that the PSC in this situation could require the escrow of more than the amount of the increase, in retrospect I might should have recommended that the Utility request some clarification on this since there are two other percentages referenced with regard to implementation of PAA rates. However, 100% of the PAA Order increase is being held in escrow and available for refund under appropriate circumstances. If you would like me to file something with regard to this issue please let me know. Please do not hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions.

Regards, Marty

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