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DATE: July 30, 2013

TO: Division of Accounting and Finance, Office of Primary Responsibility

FROM: OFFICE OF COMMISSION CLERK

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
DOCKET NO(s): 120209-WS DOCUMENT NO(s): 04052-13
DESCRIPTION: Utilities, Inc. (Friedman) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Information
provided in response to staff's first data request, No. 18(d).

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SOURCE: Utilities, Inc. of Florida

The above confidential material was filed along with a request for confidential classification. Please complete the following form by checking all applicable information and forward it to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company to contract for services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
 - (f) Tax returns or tax-related information;
 - (g) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
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This response was prepared by Todd Brown on 7/30/13, a copy of which has been sent to the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.


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DATE: July 30, 2013
TO: Michael T. Lawson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Todd M. Brown, Public Utility Analyst IV, Division of Accounting & Finance 
RE: Docket No. 120209-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.
Request for Confidential Classification for Docket No. 04052-13

On July 16, 2013, Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF or Utility) filed its request for confidential classification for Document No. 04052-13. The document is part of UIF's response to Staff's First Data Request, Item No. 18(d), dated June 13, 2013. Certain information produced in response to Staff's First Data Request consists of employees' name and hourly rate from which an annual salary can be easily calculated. The Utility claims the information is intended to be, and is treated by, UIF as private and confidential, has not been disclosed externally, and has been strictly controlled internally. Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with the Utility that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm UIF's competitive business interests and would impair the ability of the Utility to contract for employees on favorable terms. Therefore, staff recommends that UIF's request for confidential classification of Document No. 04052-13 be approved.