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Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Ni Florida, LLC; Application for a Rate Increase in Pasco & Lee Counties, Florida  
Docket No. 150170-WS

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

Ni Florida, LLC has filed a request for rate increase in Pasco and Lee Counties which is being processed in the above-noted docket. The case is currently pending though in abatement in accordance with the request of the Utility.

The Utility has reached the conclusion that the public, the Utility and the Commission would be best served by the Utility withdrawing the above-referenced Application and resubmitting a request for test year approval for calendar year 2015 in the very near future. The Utility has reached this conclusion based in large part on the following factors: (1) the deficiencies noted by the Commission Staff to the Application as originally filed; (2) recognition of the changes that have occurred as a result of a change in ownership of the Utility in 2015; and (3) changes in status of capital improvements to the utility system.

We appreciate all of the work undertaken by the Florida Public Service Commission Staff to date but believe that it is in the best interests of all concerned for this case to be refiled in early 2016 with a calendar year 2015 test year.

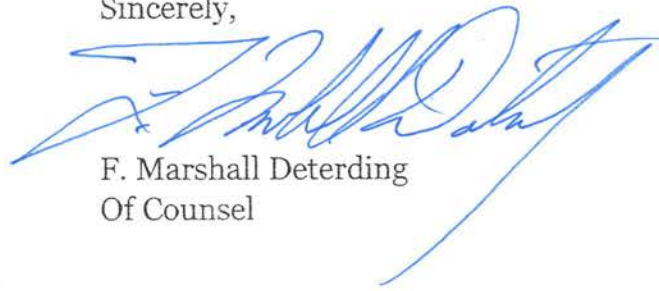
Therefore, we are hereby withdrawing our Application for increase in rates in the above-referenced docket. We will be filing a new test year approval request in the near future.

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Should you or any members of the Commission Staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Marshall Deterding". The signature is stylized and fluid, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

F. Marshall Deterding  
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