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DATE: April 18, 2015

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Clayton Lewis, US Engineering Specialist, Division of Engineering

RE: DN 150010-WS. Application for staff-assisted rate case in Brevard County by

Aquarina Utilities, Inc.

Please file the attached in the "Correspondence Side" of the above mentioned docket file.

Thank you.

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Ms. Roberta Crapo, President St. Andrews Village Homeowners Association 117 Caledonia Drive Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Re: Docket 150010-WS - Application for staff-assisted rate case in Brevard County by Aquarina Utilities, Inc.

Dear Ms. Crapo:

Thank you for your letter expressing concerns about the rate increase petition by Aquarina Utilities, Inc. (Aquarina). To ensure that the Commission staff and the Commissioners have knowledge of your concerns, your letter has been placed in the correspondence section of the docket file for all to review.

You requested that Aquarina's financial statements be audited by an independent certified accountant. The rules governing a staff assisted rate case (SARC) do not require a utility's financial statements to be audited by an independent certified public accountant. This is done to reduce such costs being passed on to the customers of small utilities. However, Commission staff does perform an independent audit. If you have any additional questions, or require further assistance, please call me by phone at (850) 413-6578 or email me at clewis@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

Clayton Lewis

U. S. Engineering Specialist

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 150010-WS)

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