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VIA US MAIL and EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 160219-SU - Application for certificate to provide wastewater service in Manatee County by Sunny Shores Water Co.

Dear Ms. Serrano:

Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff has reviewed the application for an original wastewater certificate (application) submitted on behalf of Sunny Shores Water Co. (Sunny Shores). After reviewing this information we find the application to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified as:

- 1. Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations Documentation.** Rule 25-30.034(1)(d)1. and 2., Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), requires that the applicant provide the nature of the buyer's business organization, and documentation from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, showing: (1) The utility's business name and registration/document number for the business, unless operating as a sole proprietor; and, (2) The utility's fictitious name and registration number for the fictitious name, if operating under a fictitious name. Please provide the required documentation from the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.
- 2. Ownership Interest in the Utility.** Rule 25-30.034(1)(c), F.A.C., requires that the applicant provide the name(s), address(es), and percentage of ownership of each entity or person which owns or will own more than a 5 percent interest in the utility. Please provide the percentage ownership for Jack E. Mason II and Debbie Mason.
- 3. Noticing.** Rule 25-30.030(6), F.A.C., states that all applications requiring noticing shall be deemed deficient until affidavits of noticing required by Sections 367.045(1)(c) and (2)(f), F.S., along with a copy of the notice, are filed with the Office of Commission Clerk. With respect to the notice submitted for staff review, Rule 25-30.030(4)(g), F.A.C., states that, if applicable, the notice shall include a statement that the utility is not requesting any changes to its rates, classifications, charges, rules, and regulations in the application. The notice submitted for review by Sunny Shores contains a statement that the Utility is requesting approval of its rates and charges schedule as set forth in the

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proposed wastewater tariff included in its application, but it does not state whether it is requesting a change to its current rates and charges. If the Utility is not requesting any changes to its rates, classifications, charges, rules, and regulations in the application, please amend the notice to clarify that the rates and charges sought in the application are different from the rates and charges currently in effect, and resubmit the notice for Commission staff review. If the Utility is requesting any changes to its rates, classifications, charges, rules, and regulations in the application, please remove the aforementioned statement, and resubmit the notice for Commission staff review.

Your application will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. This correction should be submitted no later than **December 28, 2016**, to the following address:

Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Ms. Melinda Watts by phone at (850) 413-6952 or email mwatts@psc.state.fl.us for technical questions, or Ms. Margo Leathers by phone at (850) 413-6076 or email mleathers@psc.state.fl.us for legal questions. Please include the docket number on all submissions to the Commission Clerk.

Sincerely,



Melinda Watts
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cc: Office of the Commission Clerk (Docket No. 160219-SU)