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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket No. 130265-WU; Application for a Staff Assisted Rate Case in Charlotte County by Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc.
Our File No.: 35019.04

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

By Order No. PSC-14-0626-WU, Little Gasparilla Water Utility, Inc. ("LGWU") was given until December 3, 2015 within which to complete the phase II pro forma plant. Due to circumstances previously identified, this Commission has twice granted LGWU extensions of time to complete these improvements. See Order Nos. PSC-16-0023-FOF-WU and PSC-16-0285-FOF-WU.

It took longer than expected to get the loan closed, and the current status is that on November 18, 2016 the prefab building was barged to the Island and as of December 3, 2016 all of the walls are up (the intervening Thanksgiving holiday was the cause of the additional time to assemble the building). The roof is being delivered next week and should be installed by December 15, 2016. The building should be completed by the end of January 31, 2017, LGWU requests an extension of time through February 28, 2017 within which to complete the Phase II improvements. This allows a 30 day contingency for any unexpected delays.

Since the Phase II rates will not be implemented until the improvements are complete, there is no prejudice to the customers because of this delay.

Should you or Staff have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to give me call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

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