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Public Service Commission

December 16, 2016

Mr. Kevin Burge, President Aquarina Utilities P.O. Box 1114 Fellsmere, Florida 32948-1114

Dear Mr. Burge;

At the request of the Commission, the Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis is initiating a management audit of Aquarina Utilities. Specifically, we will review and document your operations to determine whether:

- The utility is in compliance with portions of Chapter 25-30 of the Commission rules that govern water and wastewater utilities
- Internal controls are in place and sufficient to protect the company and its customers
- Operations are performed in an efficient and effective manner

During this audit, Carl Vinson, supervisor of the Performance Analysis Section, will ensure that you are aware of the audit's progress, and that our review is independent and accurate. Mr. Vinson will be in contact with you soon.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this review at (850) 413-6418.

Sincerely,

Dale Mailhot, Director

Office of Auditing and Performance Analysis

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