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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 10:57 AM
To: Commissioner Correspondence
Subject: Docket No. 160101-WS - Application for Increase in Water and Wastewater Rates in Pasco County by Utilities, Inc. of Florida
Attachments: 3-13-17.Ltr to Mariano.pdf

Please place the attached in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 160101-WS. Thank you.

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Commissioner Jack Mariano
Pasco County Board of County Commissioners
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Re: Docket No. 160101-WS, Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida

Dear Commissioner Mariano:

I am in receipt of your letter, dated March 6, 2017, in which you requested financial information pertaining to the net book value of assets and investments of Utilities, Inc. of Florida (UIF or Utility). Your letter also stated that you requested this information previously on July 7, 2016, and September 6, 2016.

However, as you can see from my response to your letter on July 7, 2016, which was dated July 15, 2016 (filed in Docket No. 160101-WS, Document No. 05122-16), attached hereto as a reference, three Commission Orders were included in my response, which contained the relevant financial information regarding the assets and investments made by UIF.

In addition, on September 8, 2016, I also provided you with a reference link to our staff's recommendation regarding the costs associated with the interconnection between UIF and Pasco County (filed in Docket No. 150269-WS, Document No. 07170-16, dated August 31, 2016). As you are aware, the Commission voted to defer consideration of the requested increase associated with the Pasco County Interconnect Phase II until October 11, 2016, and ultimately approved an increase of 5.50 percent, but prohibited the increase becoming effective until the Florida Department of Environmental Protection acknowledged that secondary water standards were met for all six testing sites.

To further assist you in this matter, I am enclosing the PSC's staff Audit Report, issued on January 5, 2017, which was conducted as part of UIF's current rate case. Please be aware that I understand that this matter is very important to you and your constituents, and as you can see from the attachments, we have been diligently responding to every request you have made for information. If you have any further requests, please let me know.

Commissioner Jack Mariano

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Sincerely,



Julie I. Brown
Chairman

Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Rick Scott, Governor
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The Honorable Richard Corcoran, District 37, Florida House
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