BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water and DOCKET NO. 160101-WS wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida.

DATED: APRIL 17, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO OPC'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO STAFF OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (NOS. 1-24) has been served by electronic and U.S. mail to Erik L. Sayler, Esquire, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400, Sayler.Erik@leg.state.fl.us, and that a true copy has been furnished to the following by electronic and U.S. mail this 17th day of April, 2017:

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