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DATE: April 25, 2017

TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Commission Clerk

FROM: Mary Anne Helton, Deputy General Counsel

RE: Docket 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.

Please place the following email correspondence with attachment to Mr. Flip Mellinger dated 4/25/17 in the above-referenced docket file.

Thank you.

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From: Mary Anne Helton

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 1:28 PM **To:** 'flipmellinger@pascocountyfl.net'

Cc: Office of Commissioner Brown; 'Mary.Yeargan@dep.state.fl.us';

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Subject: RE: Utilities Inc. Summertree Water System

Please see the attached response to your April 21, 2017, letter.

Mary Anne Helton Deputy General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission mhelton@psc.state.fl.us 850.413.6096

From: Flip Mellinger [mailto:flipmellinger@pascocountyfl.net]

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2017 4:32 PM

To: Office of Commissioner Brown; 'Mary.Yeargan@dep.state.fl.us'

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Marin; 'Patrick Flynn'; John Hoy

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Please see the attached letter requesting support for action.

Flip Mellinger

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Public Service Commission

April 25, 2017

Mr. Flip Mellinger Assistant County Administrator, Utility Services Pasco County Utilities Administration Bldg. 19420 Central Blvd. Land O'Lakes, FL 34637-7006

Re: 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 Mr. Mellinger:

Thank you for your April 21, 2017, letter to Chairman Julie Brown and Director Mary Yeargan. Because there is an ongoing rate case docket involving Utilities, Inc. of Florida, which includes the Summertree system, the Chairman's office asked me to respond. Section 350.041(2)(f), Florida Statutes, prohibits Florida Public Service Commissioners from making any public comments related to the merits of pending proceedings.

The Commission will hear additional testimony concerning UIF's quality of service at the last service hearing and the technical hearing scheduled for May 8, 2017. The Commission is scheduled to vote on UIF's quality of service, as well as the other issues raised in the rate case, on June 30, 2017. The Commission's decision must be based on evidence in the record of the case.

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Helton Deputy General Counsel

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cc: (via email) Chairman Julie I. Brown Director Mary Yeargan Hon. Richard Corcoran, Speaker Mr. Mellinger Page 2 April 24, 2017

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