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June 4, 2020

Mr. Patrick Flynn Utilities, Inc. of Florida 200 Weathersfield Avenue Altamont Springs, FL 32714

Dear Mr. Flynn:

RE: Preliminary FY 2021 Wholesale Water and Wastewater Utility Rates

Please be advised that our rate consultant, Stantec Consulting Services, has provided preliminary results of the FY21 Wholesale Water and Wastewater rate calculations. At this time, it is estimated that the FY21 wholesale water rate is proposed to be decreased to 5,256 per million gallons from the current rate of \$5,341 per million gallons. This represents a decrease of -1.59%. Additionally, the wastewater rate is presently proposed to be increased to \$4,693 per million gallons from the current rate of \$4,196 per million gallons. This represents an increase of 11.84%.

We have scheduled a presentation by our rate consultant for wholesale customers on Tuesday, July 8th at 9:30 a.m. at our Water Resources Department.

Additionally, the proposed rates will be considered by the City of St. Petersburg City Council at a First Reading on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. and at a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.

Please contact me if you have any questions at 727-893-7297 or by email at <u>Angela.Miller@stpete.org</u>.

Sincerely,

Angela Miller

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Public Works Services Manager

c: Claude Tankersley, Public Works Administrator John Palenchar, Interim Water Resources Director Tammy Jerome, Billing & Collections Director Andrew Burnham, Stantec Mike Wilson, Utilities, Inc. of Florida