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September 20, 2023

Mr. Troy Rendell
Royal Waterworks, Inc.
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VIA EMAIL

Re: Docket No. 20230081-WS - Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Broward County by Royal Waterworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Rendell:

We have reviewed your company's response to our letter dated September 13, 2023, concerning deficiencies with the Utility's minimum filing requirements (MFRs). After reviewing this information, we find the MFRs to still be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified below:

1. For **Schedule E-1** for water and wastewater, the proposed rates do not represent the appropriate equivalent residential connection per meter size. It appears that there is a rounding issue for each rate per meter size. In addition, please make sure that the change in rates is revised on Schedule E-2.
2. The gallons pumped on **Schedule F-1** should match the flows shown on the monthly operating reports sent to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. However, April 2023 amounts do not match. Please provide the correct values.

If the specific deficiencies above require a corresponding change to any MFR schedule, those corrected schedules must also be submitted in accordance with Rule 25-30.436(4), F.A.C. Your petition will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in this letter have been corrected. These corrections should be submitted no later than **Friday, October 20, 2023**, to the following address:

**Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850**

Should you have any questions concerning the information in this letter, please feel free to contact Penelope Buys at (850) 413-6518 or pbuys@psc.state.fl.us for questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Ballinger".

Tom Ballinger, Director
Division of Engineering

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cc: Office of Commission Clerk (Docket No. 20230081-WS)