

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties, by Sunshine Water Services Company.

DOCKET NO. 20240068-WS

**SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES COMPANY'S
OBJECTION TO OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL'S DISCOVERY**

Sunshine Water Services Company "SWS"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby objects to Office of Public Counsel's ("OPC") Eleventh Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 57-62), and as a basis therefore states:

On January 2, 2025, OPC served its Eleventh Request for Production of Documents on SWS. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-2024-0259-PCO-WS, responses to discovery must be served within twenty days of receipt of discovery request, which as to this discovery would be January 22, 2025. This discovery is not related to SWS's rebuttal testimony, thus the shorter response deadline does not apply. The discovery deadline in the original OEP was January 16, 2025. At the request of OPC, the OEP was modified by Order No. PSC-2024-0437-PCO-WS, which included, among other things, extending the discovery deadline to January 21, 2025.

Since the responses to OPC's Eleventh Request for Production of Documents are due past the discovery deadline they are untimely, and thus objectionable.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of January,
2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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