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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Arredondo Utility Corporation, Inc.; PSC Docket No. 951234-WS
Application for Staff Assisted Rate Increase
Our File No. 30034.01

Dear Ms. Bayo:

We recently received the audit report in the above referenced Staff Assisted Rate Increase. Due to the complexity and number of issues raised in the audit disclosures and exceptions. We will need more than the ten working days provided in your letter to respond to the audit completely. We will need an additional ten working days in which to fully analyze and prepare responsive comments and exhibits.

By copy of this letter, we are informing you and the Staff that we will provide a detailed response by no later than February 22, 1996. Hopefully, we will be able to get the information together in advance of that date and will submit it to you as soon as possible, but no later than the additional ten working days as outlined above.

Should you or any members of the Staff have any questions or concerns with the additional time needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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