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	TO: FROM: RE:	Division of Records and Reporting Division of Legal Services (Gervasi) Docket No. Petition for limited proceeding regarding other postretirement employee benefits and petition for variance from or waiver of Rule 25-14.012, F.A.C., by United Water Florida Inc.
		Please file the attached letter dated January 13, 1998, in the docket file for the above- eed docket.
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	cc:	Division of Water and Wastewater (Kyle, Merchant)
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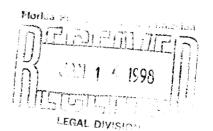
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Reference is made to our recent telephone conversation during which you inquired as to whether United Water Florida Inc. ("United Water Florida") would waive the sixty (60) day limitation for the Commission's withholding of consent to the operation of any rate request contained in Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes (1995), and the ninety (90) day requirement for the Commission's granting or denial of a petition for variance or waiver of a rule contained in Section 120.542(7), Florida Statutes (1996 Supp.), in connection with the Petition for a Limited Proceeding Regarding Other Postretirement Employee Benefits and Petition for Variance From or Waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, by United Water Florida Inc., Docket No. 971596-WS ("Petition").

In order for the Petition for a Limited Proceeding Regarding Other Postretirement Employee Benefits and the Petition for Variance From or Waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, to proceed together, United Water Florida has authorized me to advise you that it will waive both the sixty (60) day limitation and the ninety (90) day requirement. Proceeding with the Petition for a Limited Proceeding Regarding Other Postretirement Employee Benefits and the Petition for Variance From or Waiver of Rule 25-14.012, Florida Administrative Code, together will save substantial time, effort and expense for the Commission, the customers and United Water Florida.

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I trust that this letter will be sufficient to allow you to proceed with the two petitions simultaneously. If, however, you have any questions or need any additional information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

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