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**Public Service Commission**

January 26, 1998

Mr. Philip D. Woods, President  
A.P. Utilities, Inc.  
3925 S.E. 45 Court, Suite E  
Ocala, Florida 34480-7431

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
NO. P 263 572 620

Re: Docket No. 971076-WS - Initiation of show cause proceedings against A. P. Utilities, Inc., for violation of Rule 25-30.110(3), F.A.C., Annual Report, and Rule 25-30.120, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees

Dear Mr. Woods:

On December 11, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission issued Order No. PSC-97-1556-PCO-WU requiring A. P. Utilities, Inc., (APU or utility) to show cause, in writing, why it should not remit a penalty of \$2,551.50 (189 days x \$13.50 per day) for failing to timely file its annual report for 1996. The Commission also ordered APU to show cause why it should not remit an estimated penalty of \$3,957.29 (penalty: \$2,748.12, interest: 1,209.17) for failing to remit its regulatory assessment fees for 1996.

APU's response to the Order to Show Cause should have been submitted by December 28, 1997. Because the utility did not file a timely response to the Order to Show Cause, the total penalty and interest amounts are deemed levied in accordance with Order No. PSC-97-1556-PCO-WU. In addition to these amounts, the Order directed APU to immediately remit \$10,992.47 in delinquent regulatory assessment fees. The amounts of the regulatory assessment fees, penalties, and interest are an estimate calculated through January 30, 1998.

Please submit payment of these amounts by check made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission. The check should be mailed with a copy of this letter to the Division of Administration, Bureau of Fiscal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Chambered Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850, Attention: Evelyn Sewell.

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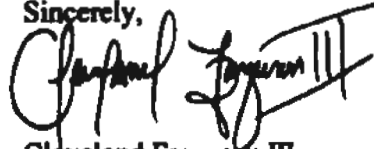
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Payment is due by February 6, 1998. If you do not remit payment on or before this date, the Commission will refer this matter to the Comptroller's Office for further collection efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6185.

Sincerely,



Cleveland Ferguson III  
Staff Attorney

CF/lw/dr

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