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Public Service Commission

March 7, 2000

Mr. Ben Girtman, Esq. 1020 E. Lafayette Street, Suite 207 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Docket No. 991437-WU, Application For Increased Water Rates by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. In Orange County, Florida

Dear Mr. Girtman:

We have reviewed the additional explanations, schedules and data submitted by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. (utility) on February 22, and the maps on February 29, 2000, to satisfy the minimum filing requirements (MFRs). However, after reviewing this information, we still find the minimum filing requirements to be deficient. The specific deficiencies are identified as follows:

Schedule F-8, Margin Reserve Calculations
 Schedule F-9, Equivalent Residential Connections - Water

The utility failed to provide the information required by these schedules in the proper format, therefore, it is deficient. Please refer to the format in Schedule F-9 of PSC/WAW Form 20 as a guide to provide information in Schedule F-8. Without this information, staff cannot determine the amount of margin reserve for each portion of used and useful plant, and calculate the average growth in ERCs for the last five years.

Additional Engineering Information Required of Class B Water and Wastewater Utilities in an Application for Rate Increase as provided for in Rule 25-30.440, Florida Administrative Code:

The utility still failed to include in the list of all field employees, the certificate numbers held by these employees and an explanation of each employee's salary allocation method to the utility's capital or expense accounts. Rule 25-30.440(8), Florida Administrative Code

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Your petition will not be deemed filed until you have complied with the minimum filing requirements. These deficiencies should be submitted no later than April 6, 2000.

Sincerely,

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