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DATE: October 31, 2000

TO: Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Catherine Bedell, General Counsel (

RE: Revised Recommendation for Docket No. 991437-WU - Application for increase in water

rates in Orange County by Wedgefield Utilities, Inc.

Pursuant to the attached Memorandum to Dr. Bane, staff has obtained permission to revise the recommendation filed in the above-referenced docket on October 26, 2000, without resulting in an automatic deferral of the item from the November 7, 2000, agenda conference. Deferral of the item is not an option because this issue must be resolved before the Office of Public Counsel can file its testimony on November 17, 2000.

Upon internal legal review, I have directed staff to change their recommendation on Issue 1 as follows:

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Staff's recommendation is changed to deny the utility's Motion to Strike

and Dismiss.

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Staff's analysis is changed to support denying the Motion to Strike and

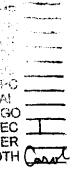
Dismiss. The analysis to grant the Motion to Strike and Dismiss is

deleted.

Attached is staff's revised recommendation which delineates staff's revisions in type and strike format. Please file this revised recommendation today. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

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