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Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Building, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Via Hand Delivery

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

Re:

Docket No. 950387-WS

Application for a rate increase for North Ft. Myers Division in Lee County by

Florida Cities Water Company - Lee County Division

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0945-FOF-SU, enclosed on behalf of Florida Cities Water Company are an original and fifteen (15) copies of a refund report.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and returning same to my attention.

Sincerely,

RUDEN, McCLOSKY, SMITH, SCHUSTER & RUSSELL, P.A.

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Florida Public Service Commission 2450 Shurmard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399 Florida Cities Water Company 4837 Swift Road, Suite 100 Sarasota, Florida 34231

Re: Docket 950387-SU North Ft. Myers Refund – Second Report

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In accordance with the April 16, 2001 Order, a refund of \$1,030,401.16, including interest of \$183,502.31 was calculated for former customers of the North Ft. Myers Division of Florid Cities Water Company. Refunds and interest were calculated in accordance with the Order and Rules for Refunds.

Refund checks were mailed to 2,117 customers on the system as of November 13, 1999 on May 16, 2001 in accordance with the Order. These refund checks totaled \$745,897.64, including interest of \$132,839.13.

Additionally during May the Refund was advertised, on May 3, 10, 17 and 24 in the Ft. Myers News-Press, in accordance with the Order. Former customers who did not receive a refund check because they were not on the system as of November 13, 1999 will have their refund calculated, with interest, and a refund check will be mailed to them in accordance with the Order. As of July 19, 2001, 25 customers have contacted us regarding a refund and as a result additional refund checks, including interest, totaling \$5,028.28 have been mailed.

As of June 30, 2001, 2,051 checks totaling \$732,972.06 had cleared the bank account. As of July 19, 2001, 17 checks, totaling \$3,651.62, have been returned as undeliverable and are in the process of being investigated to determine if a better address can be located. As of July 19, 2001, a total of 98% of the checks mailed have either cleared the bank or been returned as undeliverable.

If there are any questions or anything further is required, please call. We will provide an undated of the refund in another 30 days.

Michael E. Murphy, VP Florida Cities Water Company

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