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### HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket No. 030446-SU; Application by Mid-County Services, Inc., for Rate Increase in Pinellas County, Florida

Our File No.: 30057.59

Dear Ms. Bayo:

We enclose for filing the following supplemental responses of the Applicant, Mid-County Services, Inc., to the Commission Staff's Audit Report and Exceptions dated April 23, 2004:

## Audit Exception No. 2:

CMP The Utility supplements its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the following numbered recommendations of the Comments its response to the Commen	mendation:
COM 1. After further review of NARUC guidance, the Utility ac	cepts the auditor's
CTRinterpretation.	
ECRAudit Exception No. 4:	
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OPC On reconsideration of the nature of the transaction in question, the Utility believes that \$2,603.25 in expenses should be removed from Account 353 - Land, and expensed in the	
MMSperiod it was incurred.	nd expensed in the
RCA	
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Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Jay Revell, Division of Economic Regulation (by facsimile)

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