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## Hublic Service Commission

August 25, 2005

Joseph G. Hodakowski Hodakowski & Hodakowski 349 Route 31, Suite 401 Flemington, NJ 08822

Re: Docket No. 050563-WU - Application for an increase in water rates by Park Water Company in Polk County

Dear Mr. Hodakowski:

We have received your letter dated August 18, 2005, requesting approval for Park Water Company (Park Water) to use a historical base year ended December 31, 2004, with pro forma plant adjustments, for final rates. It is my understanding that the utility will file its application using the Proposed Agency Action (PAA) provision in Section 367.081(8), Florida Statutes. The utility's test year request as outlined above is hereby approved. You should also be aware that if you do not elect to request the PAA process in your application, prefiled direct testimony must be filed with the minimum filing requirements (MFRs).

For administrative purposes only, Docket No. 050563-WU has been assigned to the forthcoming case. Your petition will be deemed filed on the date that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services receives the complete petition, revised tariff sheets, the MFRs. testimony (if not requesting PAA), and the filing fee. I understand that the utility is prepared to file its MFRs within 90 days of the test year approval. Therefore, the MFRs should be received by November 21, 2005. Recause of the difficulty in scheduling hearing dates, it is not anticipated that an

CMP .	extension of this filing will be granted.	11
COM.	Under the file and suspend law, the time period for processing the request will begin on the	10
CTR .	date that all of the required data is completely filed. If not complete, the official filing date will be the	
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The utility is instructed to file all information it wishes the Commission to consider when arriving at a decision on its rate case application with its original filing. Because of the time limitations contained in Section 367.081, Florida Statutes, and the lengthy auditing and investigation required, information not filed with the original application may not be considered.

Sincerely,

Chairman

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cc: Dr. Mary Bane, Executive Director

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Charles H. Hill, Deputy Executive Director

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