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Mr. Tim Devlin, Director Division of Economic Regulation Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 080121-WS

Dear Mr. Devlin:

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On May 22, 2008, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc. ("AUF") filed its Application for Increased Water and Wastewater Rates, Increased or Revised Service Availability Charges, and for Approval of Allowance for Funds Prudently Invested Charges (the "Application"). As you are aware, AUF's Application is filed pursuant to Section 367.081, Florida Statutes. Under the provisions of Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes, the Commission shall take final action in the docket and enter its final order within twelve months of the official date of filing. By letter dated May 5, 2008, AUF agreed not to implement final water and wastewater rates at the end of the eight month file and suspend period under Section 367.081(6) and specifically agreed to forego implementation of final rates prior to March 3, 2009.

AUF's Application also requests increased or revised service availability charges and allowance for funds prudently invested ("AFPI") charges. This portion of the Application is governed by the provisions in Section 367.091, Florida Statutes. Under Section 367.091(6), the Commission shall render its final decision on the service availability charges/AFPI portion of the Application within eight months after the official date of filing.

It has come to my attention that an additional day or two may be necessary to finalize Staff approval of the notices required for that portion of the Application addressing the proposed service availability charges and AFPI charges. In order to insure that there will be no prejudice arising from this de minimus delay, AUF hereby agrees to waive the eight month statutory time frame for a final

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decision under Section 367.091(6), Florida Statutes, and agrees, consistent with its commitment with respect to final rates, to not impose new service availability charges and AFPI charges prior to March 3, 2009.

Sincerely,

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