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DATE: October 21, 2010

TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Mark Long, Chief Advisor to Commissioner Graham

RE: Communication Received in Docket No. 100149 - Application for Increase in

Water Rates in Lee County by Ni Florida, LLC.

This office has received the attached letter from Mr. Terry Wilkes regarding the above-noted docket.

The correspondence has not been viewed or considered in any way by Commissioner Graham. Under the terms of the advisory opinion from the Commission on Ethics (issued July 24, 1991 as CEO 91-31-July 19, 1991), the following letter does not constitute an <u>ex parte</u> communication by virtue of the fact that it was not shown to the Commissioner. Because it is not deemed to be an <u>ex parte</u> communication, it does not require dissemination to parties pursuant to the provisions of section 350.042, Florida Statutes. However, in such cases Commissioner Graham has requested that a copy of the correspondence be placed in the record of the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

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Attn: Art Graham

Ref. Docket No. 100149-WU Application to increase water rates in Lee County by Ni Florida, LLC.

We have a few short points to make about this application.

- 1. We were appalled that a company would try and raise rates by such a high amount, which amounts to an 86.4% increase.
- 2. We received a letter at our home up north that a meeting would be held on September 29, 2010. This was impossible to attend as we do not arrive in Florida until mid Oct. as do a large number of other park residents.
- 3. This increase will affect people who on the whole like us are 55 plus in age, retired, and receiving low fixed incomes.
- 4. From what we can ascertain the increases in the surrounding areas range from 0% to 9%, which are very reasonable.

We would ask that you schedule a meeting in December 2010 or January 2011, so that we can have a majority attend and voice their opinion.

If after said meeting an increase in your eyes is justified, then we recommend that it be a fare increase, as the proposed increase is way out of line.

We hope that you will be fare in your judgement and not pose unreasonable costs on the residence of Tamiami Village.

Yours truly,

Terry and Maria Wilkes

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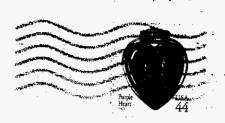
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