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DATE: February 24, 2011

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

FROM: Dale R. Buys, Regulatory Analyst IV, Division of Economic Regulation *DRB*

RE: Docket No. 100426-WS; Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County by Lake Utility Services, Inc.

Attached is a document for inclusion in the docket file for the above referenced docket. The document is a memo regarding staff's recommendation that LUSI's request for confidential classification of Docket No. 00970-11 be approved.

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DATE: February 24, 2011
TO: Erik L. Sayler, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Dale R. Buys, Regulatory Analyst IV, Division of Economic Regulation *DRB*
RE: Docket No. 100426-WS; Application of Lake Utility Services, Inc. for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Lake County, Florida. *ALM*
Request for Confidential Classification for Docket No. 00970-11

On February 10, 2011, Lake Utility Services, Inc. (LUSI or Utility) filed its request for confidential classification for Document No. 00970-11. The document is LUSI's response to Staff's First Data Request, dated January 4, 2011. Certain information produced in response to Staff's First Data Request consists of employees' name and title, base salary, overtime, raises, taxes, pension information and total compensation. The Utility claims the information is intended to be, and is treated by, LUSI as private and confidential, has not been disclosed externally, and has been strictly controlled internally. Staff has reviewed the documents and concurs with the Utility that the nature of the information meets the requirements set forth in Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, whereby disclosure of the information would harm LUSI's competitive business interests and would impair the ability of the Utility to contract for employees on favorable terms. Therefore, staff recommends that LUSI's request for confidential classification of Docket No. 00970-11 be approved.

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DATE: 02/11/11
TO: Division of Economic Regulation, Office of Primary Responsibility
FROM: Office of Commission Clerk
RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION
Docket No(s): 100426-WS Document No(s): 00970-11
Description: LUSI (Marcelli) - (CONFIDENTIAL) Responses to staff's first data request, issued 1/4/11.
Source: Lake Utility Services, Inc.

The above-referenced confidential material was filed along with a first for confidential classification. Please check all applicable information and forward a copy to the attorney assigned to the docket, along with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation. Copies of your recommendation should also be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk and the Office of General Counsel.

- The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.
- The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.
- The material has been received incident to an inquiry.
- The material is confidential business information because it includes:
 - (a) Trade secrets;
 - (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors;
 - (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures;
 - (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms;
 - (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information;
 - (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities;
- The material appears to be confidential in nature and harm to the company or its ratepayers will result from public disclosure.
- The material appears not to be confidential in nature.
- The material is a periodic or recurring filing and each filing contains confidential information.

Response prepared by

Daef Buys

Date: Feb. 24, 2011