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DATE: March 18, 2011
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Lisa Ray, Administrative Assistant *LR*
RE: Docket Nos. 100330-WS and 080121-WS, Application for increase in water/wastewater rates in Alachua, Brevard, DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter, Volusia, and Washington Counties by Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

Attached is a document for inclusion in the docket file for the above referenced dockets. The document is a one page letter dated March 14, 2011 to John Lihvarcik from R.G. Leary in response to a letter he received regarding the feasibility of connecting the River Grove subdivision to Putnam County's water system.

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R. G. Leary
County Administrator

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Mr. John Lihvarcik
Chief Operating Officer
Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.
510 Highway 466, Suite 204
Lady Lake, FL 32159

Dear Mr. Lihvarcik:

I have been provided a copy of your letter to the Public Service Commission regarding the feasibility of connecting the River Grove subdivision to Putnam County's water system. Your letter was sent to me by Ms. Patti Daniel.

I was disappointed to learn that your cost analysis indicated that a connection would not be feasible due to your calculations on the cost of purchasing water from the county. In reviewing the numbers in the letter to the Public Service Commission, I developed the sense that my public works representatives may have quoted you the wrong rate information. In order to confirm the rate upon which your calculations were based I'd like to ask you to have the party who made the calculations to contact me directly regarding the rate in question. If you were quoted the wrong rate, a recalculation may yield a different result.

Additionally, we were able to absorb the cost of the tap and meter assembly because we intended to pay for this from the initial project funds. One of the funding entities, USDA-Rural Development, is wanting to close the project out. If the reworked cost analysis using a different rate provides a different result, we would like to make the tap prior to closing out the project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from your representative in the near future.

Sincerely,

R.G. Leary
County Administrator

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Cc: Troy Rendell, Aqua Utilities Florida, Inc.

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