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Brendenwood Water System, Inc.  
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RE: Brendenwood Water System, Inc.  
Rate Case Docket #090346-WU

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Robert Simpson, Engineer Specialist  
Bureau of Certification, Economics & Tariffs  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Mr. Simpson:

This letter is in response to the action taken by Brendenwood Water System, Inc. regarding Phase II of our Rate Case Docket #090346-WU. We are requesting an extension of one (1) year to complete the re-coating of the hydropneumatic tank that was recommended in the inspection report dated July 16, 2008.

In the past year we had planned to save money for the sandblasting and re-coating of the interior of our tank. Due to an over 100% increase in the cost of unscheduled repairs in 2010 and the need to catch-up on our unpaid bills from the previous year, we are somewhat behind from where we expected to be financially. To date we have \$1000 in reserve for the repair. However, now that our debt is paid off and hopefully fewer repairs, with a little more time, we expect to be able to increase our reserve so as to increase the down payment before we obtain a loan, minimizing the interest expense while acquiring as little debt as possible.

We have contacted Florida Department of Environmental Protection regarding the timing of the recommended corrective action. We have discussed with Matthew Bretzke the timeframe of action to be taken within one year to complete the sandblasting and re-coating. They agree that this is acceptable. We have requested them to copy you on their acceptance response.

We have talked with David Hannah from Florida Rural Water Association about our situation and discussed timing and financing alternatives, including DEP's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (low interest long-term loans), a small business loan, or a personal loan.

We have also contacted Utility Technicians. They will be doing the work for us. We have requested a new proposal to verify the costs associated with the re-coating. We have also asked that they provide us with a price quote for an engineer to inspect the tank upon completion. We will also be discussing payment terms with them.

We desperately want to get our tank refurbished as soon as possible, as we know every day we wait does further harm and takes time away from the life of our tank. This month we had the exterior of the tank cleaned, spot blasted and re-coated to prevent further deterioration. It appears to be in good condition. We are aggressively seeking financing and it is our plan to get the interior of the tank done within the next year, knowing sooner will be the most beneficial.

In summary, we are requesting your approval to extend the completion time for this work for an additional year for the reasons noted above. We have forwarded via regular mail the signed original of this letter. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Deborah Day Braceland  
Brendenwood Water System, Inc.

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