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Re:

Docket No. 120084-WS; Application of Utilities, Inc., for Authority for Transfer of Majority Organizational Control of Hydro Star, LLC to Corix Utilities (Illinois) LLC Our File No.: 30057.204

Dear Ms. Cole:

The following is in response to Staff's Deficiency Letter and Request for Additional Information dated May 11, 2012, filed in the above-referenced docket.

Deficiency: Financial Ability. The Consolidated Financial Statements of Corix Infrastructure Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2011, and Organizational Chart are enclosed herewith and is subject to the Request For Confidential Classification filed simultaneously.

Additional Information: Transfer or Merger Document. The Purchase and Sale Agreement is enclosed herewith and is subject to the Request For Confidential Classification filed simultaneously.

Should Staff have any questions regarding the enclosed they should not hesitate to contact me.

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Very truly yours,

MARTIN S. FRIEDMAN

For the Firm

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Mr. Steve Lubertozzi w/o enclosures (via e-mail)

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Application of UTILITIES, INC., for authority to transfer majority organizational control of HYDRO STAR, LLC to CORIX UTILITIES (ILLINOIS) LLC.

Docket No. 120084-WS

### UTILITIES, INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Applicant, UTILITIES, INC. (the "Utility"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Request for Confidential Classification in relation to documents submitted with the Utility's response to Staff's Deficiency Letter and Data Request, dated May 11, 2012, Items No. 1-2.

- 1. Pursuant to Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, this Commission has the authority to classify certain material as proprietary confidential business information. This classification exempts the material from public disclosure under Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.
- 2. The Utility requests that certain information provided to Staff in connection with its response to Staff's Deficiency Letter and Data Request dated May 11, 2012 be classified as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 367.156(2), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.06, Florida Administrative Code (the "Confidential Information"). If this request is granted, then the subject portions of said response will be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a Justification Matrix providing a justification for the Utility's request. The information is enclosed herein in highlighted format on CD and redacted format on paper.
- 3. The information produced in response to Staff's Deficiency Letter dated May 11, 2012, Item No. 1 is the Consolidated Financial Statement of Corix Infrastructure Inc, as well as the corporate organization structure are intended to be and is treated by Corix Infrastructure Inc. as private and confidential and has not been disclosed externally and has been strictly controlled internally.

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4. The information produced in response to Staff's Data Request dated May 11, 2012, Item No. 2 is the Purchase and Sale Agreement. This information should be classified as proprietary confidential business information because its disclosure would impair the competitive interests of the Utility and the parties to the Agreement, as more fully set forth in the Justification Matrix attached.

WHEREFORE, UTILITIES, INC. prays for confidential treatment and the entry of the protective order that is consistent with this Motion.

Respectfully submitted on this  $\frac{20}{20}$  day of May, 2012 by:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 120084-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Confidential Classification has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties this 2 day of May, 2012:

Ralph Jaeger, Esquire Office of General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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#### JUSTIFICATION MATRIX

Location	<u>Justification</u>
(Document name and location of information)	Please note: All information for which confidential
	treatment is requested has been kept confidential by
	the company, and the company intends to keep such
	information confidential.
Document:	§367.156(3)(a),(b),(d) & (e): Disclosure of the
Consolidated Financial Statements	financial statements of Corix Infrastructure Inc., which is not a public company and is not subject to
Location:	public disclosure of its financial statements would
pp. $1 - 4$ , The numbers under columns headings 2010 and 2011	impair Corix Infrastructure Inc.'s competitive interests, could be used to discern trade secrets, or
pp. 5 – 32, All text of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statement	harm its ability to contract for goods and services on a favorable basis. Corix Infrastructure Inc. keeps this information strictly confidential also to prevent competitors and prospective counterparties from information which could be used in future negotiations to the disadvantage of Corix Infrastructure Inc. and its affiliates.
Document: Purchase and Sale Agreement	§367.156(3)(e): Disclosure of the terms of the acquisition are intended by the parties thereto and
Furchase and Sale Agreement	the company to remain strictly confidential in order
Location:	to protect their respective competitive interests and
pp. i – signature pages, and all of Appendix A	prevent competitors and prospective counterparties
pp. 1 Signature pages, and an or represent the	in future transactions from information which could be used in future negotiations to the disadvantage of the Utility or the parties to the Purchase and Sale Agreement.
Document:	§367.156(3)(a) & (e): The organizational structure
Organizational Chart	of the Corix Infrastructure Inc. companies is information that is not otherwise public and kept
Location:	strictly confidential. The disclosure of the
Entity names in boxes	information would adversely affect its competitive interests.