BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Application for increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida. | DOCKET NO. 160101-WSORDER NO. PSC-16-0189-PCO-WSISSUED: May 10, 2016 |

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

 On May 10, 2016, the Office of Public Counsel filed its Notice of Intervention in this proceeding, pursuant to Section 350.0611, Florida Statutes.

 Based on the foregoing, it is

 ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Intervention of the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Public Counsel, is hereby acknowledged. It is further

 ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this docket, to J. R. Kelly, Public Counsel, by and through Erik Sayler, Associate Public Counsel, Office of the Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400.

 By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 10th day of May, 2016.

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|  | /s/ Hong Wang |
|  | HONG WANGChief Deputy Commission Clerk |

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