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Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. 160101-WS; Application for an increase in water and wastewater rates in Charlotte, Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole Counties by Utilities, Inc. of Florida
Our File No. 30057.227

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

This correspondence will serve as Utilities, Inc. of Florida's waiver through November 1, 2016, of the Commission's deadline pursuant to Section 367.081(6), Florida Statutes, to withhold consent to the operation of the rate increase for Utilities, Inc. of Florida in the above-referenced docket, and the requirement pursuant to Section 367.082(2), Florida Statutes, to authorize interim rates in the above-referenced docket.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Martin S. Friedman

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