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May 2, 2018

Carlotta Stauffer, Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Ni Florida, LLC Application for approval of tariff for the gross up of CIAC Docket No. 20180100-WS

Dear Ms. Stauffer,

Upon review of the tariff as filed in the above docket, we have determined that there was a typographical error under the formula for land and cash contributions in aid of construction. We have discussed this error with members of the technical staff and they agree that the formula was in error and that it needs to be corrected.

I have attached revised tariff sheets to replace those that were recently filed in order to correct this error. Please have these revised tariffs approved and returned to me as soon as is possible.

The recently issued staff recommendation in this docket will also need to be revised to correct this typographical error.

If you or any members of the staff have any questions in this regard, please let me know.

Sincerely,

SUNDSTROM & MINDLIN, LLP F. Marshall Deterding Of Counsel

FMD/brf Enclosure cc: Mark Cicchetti Shannon Hudson Terence Bethea Jennifer Crawford, Esq. NI FLORIDA, LLC WASTEWATER TARIFF

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For utilities using an accelerated rate of depreciation for tax purposes, the gross-up formula

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Land (and Cash): CL \* (CTR/(1-CTR))

Where:

CP = Contributed Plant

TL = Tax Life of Contributed Plant

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NI FLORIDA, LLC WATER TARIFF FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 19.1 CANCELS ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 19.1

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