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From: Office of Commissioner Brown
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:57 AM
To: 'talmonprice@gmail.com'
Cc: Records Clerk
Subject: RE: Pluris non compliance

Dear Mr. Price,

On behalf of Commissioner Brown, we have received and reviewed your email correspondence, dated May 8, 2018. The Commission Clerk has placed a copy of your email in Docket Correspondence, Consumers and their Representatives, in Docket No. 20170166-WS, *Application for limited proceeding rate increase in Orange County by Pluris Wedgefield, Inc.*

Thank you for providing the Commission with your comments.

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From: talmonprice@gmail.com <talmonprice@gmail.com>
To: Robhoppe@robhoppe.com <Robhoppe@robhoppe.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 8:34:32 AM EDT
Subject: Pluris non compliance

To whom it may concern,

My name is Talmon Price, and it was brought to my attention that the President of Pluris, 1) wants to increase the water rates, which are sky high already and 2) claims that Pluris was never not in compliance with regulations via the EPA and/or other government agencies with their water quality.

I, for one, can tell you this statement is false. I worked for a water testing laboratory company name Tri Tech labs during that time of employment from March 2014 to March 2015 I was responsible for picking up water and fecal samples from pluris at the Wedgefield Treatment Center during this time the water samples became less and less for me to pick up and to be tested after a couple of months of no water to be tested people were asking questions about the quality of water for they knew who I worked for and where was tested in March of 2015 I asked Joe Kuhn about the water his answer to me was that "it's freaking public knowledge" and to "look it up" after asking more questions to no avail, I simply went onto a Facebook public forum page called "Pluris Water Sucks" and posted my concern about no water being tested and that I

had first hand knowledge of water samples being "fudged" by taking water samples from the same site and adding regular bottled drinking water to pass on the tests, for I was with my boss at the time Phil Lal, at Tri Tech Labs, when these samples were "made". A few hours later while I was still on my route I was contacted by Phil and asked to come back to the office when I arrived at the office a letter via email was presented to me from Joe Kuhn addressing my Facebook post and was ordered the immediate termination of my employment or pluris was going to pull the contract from Tri Tech labs I asked the owner if this is the route he wanted to take beings that I had knowledge of water samples being messed with and made to pass without testing certain sites. I was escorted off the property and I immediately called the fdep the EPA and an investigation and an audit was immediately ordered pluris was found to be guilty of tampering with water not producing samples and many carcinogens in their water they've had nothing but issues over the last couple of years nothing has been solved and all they want to do is raise the rates these people are lying to you these people are on Fair and something needs to be done and it's not a rate hike. Please feel free to contact me at anytime regarding this matter at area code 407-406-3960 thank you
Talmon Price

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