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November 13, 2020

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT ATTACHED

Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 20200139-WS; 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.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing in this docket on behalf of the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") is one (1) copy of the confidential direct Testimony of Andrea C. Crane, including exhibits ("Testimony").

In advance of this filing Utilities, Inc. of Florida. ("UIF") has filed a timely Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for the portions of the Testimony it claims as confidential. Due to the claim of confidentiality related to some of the information that the OPC has informed UIF will be included in the testimony, UIF has asked that this filing be made as confidential in its entirety. It is the OPC's understanding that UIF will make the appropriate filing(s) to designate and justify its claim of confidentiality for specific confidential information contained in the Testimony. Once that filing is made with the Commission, this filing can be returned to the OPC and the highlighted and redacted copies of the same can be maintained on file by the Commission. OPC's treatment of the information claimed as confidential does not waive any objection to such claim of confidentiality OPC may have.

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The Parties were served with the Testimony pursuant to the accompanying certificate of service. Service to the Commission Staff is effectuated by the filing of this copy with the Clerk pursuant to your procedures for handling confidential information.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Stephanie Morse at 850.488.9330.

Sincerely,

/s/Stephanie A. Morse Stephanie A. Morse Associate Public Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 20200139-WS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Citizens' Direct Testimony of Andrea C. Crane has been furnished by electronic mail, except as noted, on this 13th day of November 2020, to the following:

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