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Ms. Emily Knoblauch
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Re: Docket No. 20230117-WS; Application for staff assisted rate case in Highlands County by Sun Communities Acquisitions LLC d/b/a Buttonwood Bay Utilities

Dear Ms. Knoblauch,

We recently received your staff's First Data Request in the above matter. For several reasons, the utility company is a bit overwhelmed right now and as such, we would like to ask for a little more time to provide the requested information to you. Among the reasons that we feel more time is appropriate are:

- 1) This Data Request was received just before many staff members would be taking time off for the holidays.
- 2) The company's five affiliated utilizes all filed for a SARC at the same time and the parent company employees and contractors from whom this information must come must reply to five data requests at the same time.
- 3) The company's employees preparing these responses have never been involved in a PSC audit or detailed inquiry before and as such the demands and requests are all new to them.

For these reasons, the Utility would like to request that the due date for the response to Staff's First Data Request be changed to February 16, 2024. Please let me know right away if you can accommodate this request.

Sincerely,

/s/ F. Marshall Deterding

F. Marshall Deterding
Of Counsel

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