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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Charles H. Hill, Director Division of Water and Wastewater Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Hydratech Utilities, Inc.

Proposed Disposition of Gross-up Funds for 1995

Our File No. 25021.07

Dear Mr. Hill:

Attached are six copies of a schedule showing our calculation of the appropriate disposition of gross-up funds collected for the tax year ended December 31, 1995. You will note that the actual gross-up collected exceeds the Utility calculated tax on CIAC by \$71,902. The Utility is proposing that this amount be refunded on a prorata basis to all contributors of CIAC.

In accordance with the correspondence received from your office on confidential treatment of tax returns, I am submitting one copy of the tax return directly to the Clerk.

I believe after review of the calculations made by the Utility, you will agree that the disposition proposed by them is appropriate.

ACK AFA Should you have any questions in this regard, please let me know. APP . CAF _ Sincerely, CMU _

ROSE, SUNDSTROM & BENTLEY

F. Marshall Deterding

Dictated by Mr. Deterding but signed in his absence to avoid delay in mailing.

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