



February 26, 2024

Adam Teitzman, Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission

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 Clerk Teitzman,

Please add this request to the official docket file as part of the proposal by the utility for rate relief in this case.

Buttonwood Bay Utilities is proposing implementation of compensatory rates in three equal phases over two years. The utility would propose to implement each such phase, combined with that year's index, in spring or summer of 2024, 2025 and 2026. The utility, however, reserves the right to implement full compensatory rates at the end of this of this SARC proceeding if, at the end of this proceeding, the utility management, in its sole discretion, determines that the process has taken too long or has had too much opposition in order to be completed.

Should you or any members of the staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ F. Marshall Deterding

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Of Counsel

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cc: Jacob Imig