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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Adam J. Teitzman
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 20260031-WS
Petition to Establish Rate Base Value of Acquired System Using Alternative
Procedure, by Sunshine Water Services Company.

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing is Sunshine Water Services Company's Request for Confidential Classification and Request for Temporary Protective Order of certain information contained in the Company's answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-12) and responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-6). Also attached is an accompanying USB containing the public (redacted) version of these documents.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Jones

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Attachment

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to establish rate base value of acquired system using alternative procedure, by Sunshine Water Services Company.

DOCKET NO. 20260031-WS

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**SUNSHINE WATER SERVICES COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Sunshine Water Services Company ("SWS" or the "Company"), pursuant to Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests confidential classification of the yellow highlighted information contained in the following described document(s) ("the Document(s)") stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and all information that is or may be printed on yellow paper stock stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" within the Document(s), all of said confidential information being hereinafter referred to as "Confidential Information."

Description of the Document(s)

On this date, SWS filed its answers to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-12) and responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1-6). The Company believes that portions of its answers and responses, as specified on Exhibit "A," constitute Confidential Information and has designated it as such by highlighting. Contemporaneously with the filing of this request, SWS submitted the Confidential Information to the Commission Clerk under a separate, confidential cover letter. SWS requests confidential classification for this information such that it will be entitled to protection against public disclosure pursuant to Section 367.156, Florida Statutes. In support of this request, the Company states:

1. Subsection 367.156(1), Florida Statutes, provides that any records “found by the Commission to be proprietary confidential business information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes [requiring disclosure under the Public Records Act].” Proprietary confidential business information includes but is not limited to: (a) trade secrets; (b) internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors; (c) security measures, systems, or procedures; (d) information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the public utility or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms; (e) information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information; and (f) employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities. § 367.156(3)(a)-(f), Fla. Stat. The Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion falls within one or more of these statutory categories and, thus, constitutes proprietary confidential business information entitled to protection under Section 367.156, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is a justification for confidential treatment of the Confidential Information contained in the Documents.

3. Exhibit “B” contains the public versions of the Documents with the Confidential Information.

4. The Confidential Information contained in the Documents is intended to be and is treated by SWS as private and has not been publicly disclosed.

5. For the same reasons set forth herein in support of its request for confidential classification, SWS also moves the Commission for entry of a Temporary Protective Order pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(a), Florida Administrative Code.

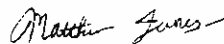
Requested Duration of Confidential Classification

6. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(9)(a), SWS requests that the Confidential Information be treated by the Commission as confidential proprietary business information for 18 months. If, and to the extent that the Company is in need of confidential classification of the Confidential Information beyond the 18-month period set forth in the Commission rule, the justification and grounds for such extended confidential treatment are set forth in Exhibit "C" to this request and motion.

WHEREFORE, Sunshine Water Services Company respectfully requests that the Confidential Information that is the subject of this request and motion be accorded confidential classification for the reasons set forth herein and for 18 months.

DATED this 27th day of April 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request, filed on behalf of Sunshine Water Services Company, has been furnished by electronic mail on the 27th day of April 2026 to the following:

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**EXHIBIT A
JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

| Staff's First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1-6) | | | |
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| Bates Page Nos. | Document Description | Description of Information | Justification |
| Bates Nos. 1, 3, 5-6, 8-9, 11-19, 21-23, 25-43, 45-68, 70-110, 112-115, 117, 119-146, 148-169, 171-197, 199-219 | Negotiation process supporting documentation, provided in SWS's response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 1. | The Highlighted Information. | 1 |
| Bates Nos. 220-244 | Bids, invoices, and other documentation, provided in SWS's response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 2. | The Highlighted Information. | 1 |
| Bates Nos. 245-253 | Acquisition pricing analysis, provided in SWS's response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 3. | The Highlighted Information. | 1 |
| Bates Nos. 254-268 | Internal communications, provided in SWS's response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, No. 4. | The Highlighted Information. | 1 |

| Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-12) | | | |
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| Bates Page Nos. | Document Description | Description of Information | Justification |
| Bates No. 270 | SWS's answer to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, No. 1. | The Highlighted Information. | 5 |

Justification

- (1) The highlighted information pertains to information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information. This information is protected by section 367.156(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

EXHIBIT B
PUBLIC VERSION(S) OF THE DOCUMENT(S)

Attached hereto (unless previously filed as may be noted below) are two public versions of the Document(s) with the Confidential Information redacted.

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EXHIBIT C
JUSTIFICATION FOR EXTENSION OF CONFIDENTIALITY PERIOD

N/A