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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Docket No. Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a).F.S.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Florida Cities Water Company, are an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Appearance, in reference to the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return same to my attention.

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In re: Annual reestablishment of price increase or decrease index of major categories of operating costs incurred by water and wastewater utilities pursuant to Section 367.081(4)(a).F.S.

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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned attorney listed below will be appearing on behalf of FLORIDA CITIES WATER COMPANY in the above-styled proceeding. Please add my name and address listed below to the list of those who should receive copies of CASRs, notices, orders, pleadings, and other documents filed in this docket.

DATED this 9th day of January, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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