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DATE: March 2, 2000

TO: Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Johnny Butts and Paulette Dewberry, Division of Water and Wastewater
Tyler Van Leuven, Division of Legal Services

RE: Request to withdraw application for staff assisted rate case (SARC) in Palm Beach County by W.P. Utilities, Inc. in Docket No. 000042-WS.

Attached is the request of W.P. Utilities, Inc. (W.P. or utility) for withdrawal of its application for SARC docketed on January 13, 2000. On February 29, 2000, staff received a letter from the utility requesting withdrawal of its application for a SARC. The utility stated it decided that the potential rate increase from the rate case would be minimal and does not justify the time and effort required. There are no pending issues that need to be addressed by the Commission regarding this filing and the utility has not paid the rate case filing fee. Therefore, this docket can be closed administratively. If you need further assistance, please contact Johnny Butts at 413-6920.

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cc: Division of Water and Wastewater (Hoppe, lowe, Willis, Rendell, Crouch, Bethea, T. Davis, Golden, Williams, Rieger)
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Division of Water and Wastewater

Re: Staff-Assisted Rate Case Docket No. 000042-WS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please accept this letter to serve as a formal request to withdraw our application for a staff-assisted rate case for W.P. Utilities, Inc. Due to preliminary information provided by Commission staff, we have decided that the potential rate increase would be minimal and does not justify the time and effort required. We will instead pursue a rate indexing increase, per the Commission guidelines, and make application for this administrative procedure shortly. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael W. Medema
Chief Financial Officer

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