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> Re: Docket No. 020408-SU - Application for rate increase in Seminole County by Alafava Utilities, Inc.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

We have received your letter dated December 13, 2002, requesting an extension of time to correct the minimum filing requirement deficiencies. You requested that the due date for filing the responses be extended to January 10, 2003, in order to allow the utility's accounting analyst additional time to utilize the original cost study in responding to the deficiencies. By this letter, your request is hereby granted. Your petition will not be deemed filed until the deficiencies identified in staff's October 24, 2002, letter have been corrected.

Sincerely,

Timothy Devlin

Director

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