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June 29, 2009

TO:

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk - PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM:

Caroline M. Klancke, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel

RE:

Docket. No. 090232-WS

Ann,

Please place this e-mail correspondence in the pleadings side of Docket No. 090232-WS. If you have any questions regarding this document, please let me know.

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## Caroline Klancke

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Docket No. 090232-WS, Joint application for authority to transfer assets and Certificate Nos. 404-W and 341-S in Orange County from Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. to Pluris Wedgefield. LLC.

Dear Mr. Suchora:

Thank you for your letter dated May 26, 2009, in which you expressed your concerns regarding the Commission's approval of an increase in water and wastewater rates for Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. in Docket No. 070694-WS. As you know, the Commission voted to approve the utility's rate increase on December 12, 2008. This decision was memorialized in Order No. PSC-08-0827-PAA-WS which became final on January 20, 2009.

In the instant case, Docket No. 090232-WS pertains to the joint application for authority to transfer the utilities assets and Certificates in Orange County from Wedgefield Utilities, Inc. to Pluris Wedgefield, LLC. As such, please be advised that this docket will not address the previously approved rate increase. Moreover, no other rate issues will be analyzed in this docket. I hope that this information clarifies the subject matter of Docket No. 090232-WS and addresses your concerns.

Before taking any further actions with respect to your letter, the Commission must know your intent regarding your objection to the above referenced transfer in this docket. If you choose to pursue this protest, you will have certain rights and responsibilities to put on your case, including filing written testimony, participating in motion practice and formal discovery, filing a prehearing statement, attending a prehearing to be held in Tallahassee, Florida, putting on witnesses and cross-examining utility and other witnesses at the hearing, and filing a post-hearing brief. All of these activities will have due dates that will be required to be met by all parties to this proceeding. Although utility customers may represent themselves at formal hearings before the Florida Public Service Commission, it may be preferable to hire counsel or a qualified representative to represent you.

That being said, if you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing, your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in this case, where your concerns will remain available for review and informational purposes. Additionally, upon your request, we can solve the start s

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recommendation and you may address the Commissioners at the Agenda Conference.

If you wish to initiate a protest proceeding in the above referenced docket, please submit to the Office of Commission Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission a written petition initiating formal proceedings in accordance with the requirements of Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, by Tuesday, June 16, 2009. Your petition should be made in writing and should be addressed to the Florida Public Service Commission, Director, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. If we do not hear from you by Tuesday, June 16, 2009, we will assume that you do not wish to pursue a formal hearing and your letter will be placed in the correspondence side of the docket file in the above referenced matter.

If you have any questions regarding the initiation of the protest process or the information contained herein, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (850) 413-6220 or <a href="mailto:cklancke@psc.state.fl.us">cklancke@psc.state.fl.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Caroline Klancke, Esq. Senior Attorney Office of the General Counsel