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Please process the attached Request

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## HARBOR WATERWORKS, INC.

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July 10, 2012

Ms. Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Request Emergency Financial Relief during the Application for Original Certificate for an Existing Wastewater System, Requesting Initial Rates and Charges in Lake County, FL Process – Docket No. 120158-SU

Ms. Cole:

On behalf of Harbor Waterworks, Inc. (HWW), I am asking that the FPSC approve an emergency financial request to charge customers a monthly flat fee of \$35.00/ERC until the final approval of the Application for original certificate and initial rates and charges. HWW is prepared to charge the customers of this system starting August 1, 2012 with the first bill being sent on or about September 1, 2012.

HWW is willing to "hold subject to refund" of these dollars based on the final established rates in that if the final initial rates result in less that the emergency relief amount, HHW will refund the difference to those customers who paid more than what the initial rates would have resulted in during that same period of time.

HWW is requesting the approval based on the below reasoning:

- A private company cannot sustain continued expenses while receiving no compensation for work done,
- HWW must complete several projects at the direction of FDEP in order to be in compliance – Perimeter fencing repairs, change over to liquid chlorine injection, and several structural repairs to the steel tank, and;
- the recent protest to the Application by an individual which will delay the approval of the application for an indefinite period of time.

HWW feels this Emergency relief is in the best interest of all parties. HWW cannot continue operations of this facility without relief.

Thank you for your assistance. Gary Deremen President, Harbor Waterworks, Inc.

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